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Spotlight

By Peggy Spates Johnson

Clarke Stewart — A "Million Dollar" Realtor

In these chaotic economic times of inflation and recession, minority group members seem to be hit the hardest financially. Most economists agree a home is the best hedge against inflation and general overall investment. In Des Moines, Mr. Clarke Stewart has made his mark as one of the most aggressive, hard-working yet honest young real estate agents in the city.

So much so he was recently honored at a realtors banquet as one of 84 (out of a possible 1700) agents in the city to sell a million dollars worth of property in 1978 — the prestigious Million Dollar Club. This is particularly impressive when you consider Clark has only been in the

business 2½ years.

He told me, "I was tired of working for someone else. Essentially you're an independent broker in the real estate game — you're on your own." Clarke is also the only black agent for Kamber Van Dorn Realty. Clarke obviously loves his job as he reeled off the advantages to me ... "You're your own boss ... you set your own hours and working conditions ... you meet a lot of nice people and make a lot of friends. And the financial rewards aren't too bad ..." he told me smiling.

Clarke originally began in another field ... he graduated with a math degree from the University of Iowa and worked for the city of Des Moines in urban

development for 2 years. Then he sold computers, very successfully I might add, for the Burroughs Corp.

Another feather in Clarke's cap is that he is a native Des Moines resident. His parents, the late Clarke Stewart Sr. and his mother Josephine resided in the community. Clarke is the proud father of a lovely young daughter, an energetic student at Callanan Jr. High, Angela, 13. Clarke's beautiful wife Pam Taylor Stewart is a clerical supervisor and has graced magazine covers for the Younkers stores as a successful model.

How easy is it for black families to obtain housing loans? "Fairly easy — banks don't discriminate like they

used to. They've been under much pressure. Blacks though should treasure good credit ratings. Credit has become more important than money in our society." Clarke informed me. How about racism in realty? "Yes, there is racism on the part of some white citizens in their neighborhoods and unfortunately in a sizeable minority of white realtors who steer blacks into a certain neighborhood. Although many realtors, particularly young whites, are honest and fair ... in Des Moines itself, no there is really not much racism in real estate ... blacks live in any and all

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Clarke Stewart

Free Weatherization And Repair Work Available

By Stephanie L. Michael

Free minor repair work and weatherization help are available to Des Moines residents. Capitol View Housing Center, Inc. located on 512 SE 5th has been in operation for about three-years. The program is designed specifically to help residents with low or fixed incomes with work to be done on their homes.

Dave Barnes, Director of the Capitol View program, says residents have to contact their neighborhood priority board to sign up for repair and weatherization work. He says those applicants that meet low income guidelines will be placed on a first come first

serve list.

Barnes says a construction captain initially comes out to look over the work area and then orders the needed material. He says it takes about four to six weeks for the material to arrive and that slows up the beginning of the work. But as soon as the material arrives the crew is sent out on the job.

Presently there is a staff of 17 working for the Capitol program. Barnes says the crew and office administrators work all year round, doing what they can depending on weather conditions and where work is needed on a home.

The Capitol View Housing Center is funded by primarily Department of Energy funds and supplemented with city and federal monies. Barnes says the program is free of charge to all clients and designed to hit specifically at energy conservation needs. He says "cellulose" weatherization material is used to help fight fuel bill costs in homes.

"Most people don't

realize that the program is here to serve both property owners and tenants. Our weatherization project is very important. People have to come to grips with keeping fuel costs down. It will help them in the long run. The money that they use for utility bills could be prioritized somewhere else."

Barnes says usually the center is in operation from 8 to 4:30 p.m. year

round. But he says summer month hours are a little different, because the crew likes to start on weatherization projects early. He says the attics of homes becomes almost unbearable during summer afternoons.

Right now the center has a backlog of about 500 homes to finish, but they'll need more work for the late summer months and the fall. Barnes says there is

always the possibility that the staff will grow to take care of housing property needs. He says the bulk of their clientele is elderly people living throughout the city who need repair work done.

Barnes says persons in need of immediate repair work can always be moved up on the work list schedule. He says electrical and plumbing needs are priority items and all work is based on the need of the client.

Ebony Fashion Fair April 22

The 21st Annual EBONY Fashion Fair will appear in Des Moines at Hoyt Sherman Place on Sunday, April 22, 1979 at 5:00 P.M. This famed traveling fashion show is produced by EBONY magazine and is sponsored by Phi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. for the benefit of the Helen Lemme Scholarship Fund. In the past two years, Delta Sigma Theta has awarded over \$7,000 in scholarships to Des Moines youth.

Mrs. Eunice W. Johnson, producer and director of the show, personally selected

fashions from the exciting American and European collections of such famed designers as Halston, Anne Klein, Koos Van Den Akker, Mary McFadden, Richard Assatly, James Daugherty, Stephen Burrows, Jeffrey Banks, Cerruti, Castlebajac, Givency, Enzo Russo, Antonelli and Lanvin.

Mrs. Johnson's yearly visits to the fashion capitals of the world are made for the exclusive purpose of bringing back the most spectacular garments available for EBONY Fashion Fair. She is meticulous and thorough as evidenced by the continuing

demand for sponsorship by organizations all over the country.

The show consists of more than 200 garments complete with the latest accessories, 10 female and 2 male models, a commentator, music director, stage and business managers and wardrobe staff. Because of the unprecedented demand for sponsorship of the show from organizations, EBONY Fashion Fair now tours two seasons — the East from September through December and the Southwest from January through April — appearing in more than 162 cities.

Mrs. Frances Colston, general Chairperson of the benefit performance indicates ticket sales are going exceptionally well and expects an even larger attendance than last year. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$6.50 for students and senior citizens. With the adult ticket, you receive 1-year subscription to

EBONY or 6 months or JET. With the student ticket, you receive 6 months of EBONY. Door prizes include Sarah Coventry jewelry and a trip to Acapulco. Tickets may be purchased by calling 276-3817 or 265-7648.

Public Library

Some April events at Mid City Library at 1305 University:

Pre-school Storytimes: Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Creative Dramatics on Monday, April 16, 3:45 p.m.

Make-up Clinic by Fashion Fair, 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 18; consultant from

Younkers; for adults and teenagers.

"Real Estate Investments" by Mike Pride, realtor; Wednesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.; everyone invited. Mr. Pride is manager of Hickman office of Neal Adamson Gallery of Homes.

For pre-registrations, call 283-4593.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

IEWS and REVIEWS by Allen Ashby

You read about the dangerous nuclear plants and then people tell us that they are safe. Then you hear that there is an oil shortage. So the people who sell the stuff say raise the prices and we can try to find more. Also we will make more money then we have ever seen before. Since Viet Nam and Watergate we have become a nation of cynics.

Try as he might, the President can't make most people believe that there is a real energy shortage. They all think it is a scheme to make more for the big oil companies. They wonder why we are piping oil from Alaska and selling it to Japan. How much would it cost to get that oil to the Eastern part of the

country? All the money the oil industry is going to make when the lid goes off prices?

And people also wonder why our energy commissioner treated Mexico like the plantation boss used to treat his good slaves, when he knew they had oil and natural gas. Then we tell them, "Some of my best friends are Mexicans." Would you gouge them for as much as you could if the positions were reversed?

I am a pure dummy when it comes to finances and business, but I believe, as do most people that big business runs the country and gets what it wants, no matter what the President or anybody else says.

And now you have these people who finance campaigns against office holders they want to replace, and call it grass roots. What is to prevent a huge corporation from getting a list of fifty thousand or so names and having ten or twenty dollars mailed in each one of the names? Don't bet it hasn't been done.

Whenever a politician tells the public that his contributions came in small donations and they amount up to a half million bucks or so, I have to say "Oh yeah". Always after an election it comes

out that some undesirable group put a big chunk of dough into a campaign to defeat a guy they were against. He was a liberal.

If being a liberal means caring for people and trying to help the groups who don't have big lobbies in Congress, then we should have more liberals. Today the worst name you can put on an office holder is that he or she is liberal.

Councilman Russ Levine has already brought out his platform that he will run on against Mrs. Szymoniak if he runs for mayor. He will talk about her welfare views and rave about people on the county. And if it ever got out that Russ Levine did a good turn for a poor person, and he did a few times, he would do a flip flop. But that talk is good campaign fodder and the people on the West side eat it up.

So I would imagine that our good councilwoman will have a rough battle if the present mayor chooses not to run and someone else takes his place. And we will see this money coming in, in small amounts to defeat her and it will be called money from grass roots, but you and I will know different.

It is no small wonder that Americans don't believe in anything.



Thoughts Comments

By James B. Morris III

There is an interesting editorial in the sports section of this week's Des Moines Sunday Register about the racial motivation of many sports fans and the reactions of team organizations to it.

Pointing to the recent trade of Bob McAdoo, high scoring forward of the New York Knicks, to the Boston Celtics, a question was put forward as to the motivations of the front office people of the two teams in making the trade and the fan reaction which the swap created. It develops around the idea that many white fans and management personnel hate to see black players do well, regardless of their ability or the sport. The author seems to dislike the way that 'sports' in this country has been utilized to pave the way for assimilating minorities into American society.

Individuals of various races and creeds, who have opened previously closed 'doors' for others of their race or creed by proving they could outdo their contemporaries have, according to him adversely affected sports 'overall'. Fans have, he says, been

more concerned who was playing rather than how well they were playing. Who is he folling anyway?

It is commendable that he is willing to admit that such feeling exists, but his work product fails to indicate how else he thinks this assimilation could otherwise have been carried out. He fails to include the fact that this was, at the time it was most necessary, perhaps the only way it could have been accomplished. Nor did he include the fact the quality of sports the American public is most interested in has been greatly increased by these minority players.

The degree to which blacks have worked their way into this country's social fabric is in rough correlation to the degree blacks were allowed to participate in team sports with whites. This editorial would be an admirable and memorable piece of journalistic achievement were it not for the fact that the philosophy which provides its central thrust is roughly thirty years too old.

The newspapers last week carried a story about a young black nationalist who was hanged by South African authorities allegedly for his part in the slayings of two white laborers in a department store warehouse. Solomon Mahlangu was hanged at 7:00 a.m. last Friday morning in Pretorias' central prison despite clemency appeals from a number of foreign organizations and leaders, including President Carter.

The government alleged that Mahlangu and two of his friends were stopped on a street in Johannesburg while carrying shopping bags loaded with weapons and explosives. They panicked, according to the

prosecution, when a black whom they feared was an undercover policeman asked if he could examine the bags. They fled into the warehouse where one of them opened fire on workers there, killing two of them.

Mahlangu had allegedly jumped over a wall in the building, but returned, after hearing the shots, to help one of the others who was being beaten with his weapon by the other two warehouse employees. Although Mahlangu had not fired a weapon, he was the only one held to answer for the slayings.

One of his two companions escaped and was never apprehended, while the other suffered such serious head injuries from being beaten by the other warehouse employees that he was declared unfit to stand trial.

The very numerous appeals for clemency came from a wide range of sources. The United Nations Security Council last Thursday issued a call for Mahlangu's life to be spared, saying that his trial was held in flagrant disregard of a General Assembly ruling that all such politically motivated trials be indefinitely suspended and that captured black nationalists be treated as prisoners of war in accordance with the Geneva Convention.

The ruling Social Democratic Party of West Germany accused South Africa of carrying out its policies of racial segregation "... with merciless cruelty" and said that the hanging should "...unleash shock and bitterness throughout the world..."

The official Soviet news agency, Tass, according to the newspapers, labeled his trial as a "mockery of justice" because of the fact that he had fired none of



Getting Ahead

Robert V. Morris

I must interrupt my latest subject; hate-of-blackness or self hate, this week in order to look at a recent event.

Last Saturday I was fortunate to have the privilege of attending my University's Honors Convocation. It was a very pleasant affair, boring, but pleasant. The guest speaker was a nationally known Political Science Professor from our department, who delivered a speech about becoming a professor.

I noticed that Hancher Auditorium was near full. There must have been well over 800 students, parents, and guests, present. I also noticed that besides myself, my mother, and my brother, everyone in the place was white.

The sight of this brought a shocking reminder to me that THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS IN THIS COUNTRY WALKS ON BLACK AMERICA!!! We are virtually excluded from educational success by our racist environment and educational system. This program and these awards were never meant to reflect any black representation.

Another observation I made was, when they introduced the 28 elite students who received special

awards, many of them had spent at least one summer in Europe studying language and culture on scholarship grants.

How many black students can afford the time or money to do this? How many black students are even made aware that these scholarships exist, much less be considered for them? When this type of background is used in determining who is eligible for these awards, it informally excludes black students.

In other words, what chance does a black student have of winning a special award, when his work is never even taken seriously?

The one thing that was especially pathetic was that a major scholarship special award bears the name, and comes from the will, of Archie Alexander

- A BLACK MAN!!!

My former next door neighbor in Des Moines. The man who built the house where Judge Glanton now lives. A man who crusaded with my grandparents and the NAACP for equal rights and black educational advancement.

His award is being given to white students only, and the awards committee considers white students only. It saddens me that this award is stomping on what the man stood for, in the first place. In doing so, this University is degrading his memory, and his accomplishments.

I'll bet the white kid who received the award didn't even know or care who Archie Alexander was.

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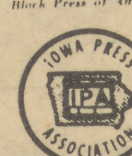
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A Female Focus On The Issues

Peggy Spates Johnson



As was highlighted in a recent issue of Jet magazine, black actors are finding Hollywood casting offices very treacherous territory lately. Blacks are simply not being hired for very many shows — TV or feature films.

The prevailing conservative social trend in America has been blamed by some for this difficulty — translated into cold facts, producers are afraid to take a chance on hiring minority people for fear of losing their investments. Whatever the reasons blacks are going hungry looking for work in 'the biz'.

To highlight this, the NBC series, Harry is and Co starring Bernie Casey has been cancelled after a short month run. This show was an honest attempt at portraying a lower middle class black family struggling to survive after the mother's death. No Uncle Toms, no Steppin Fetchits, no Amos and Andy antics. True, the scripts were less than fabulous and the ratings were extremely low. But CBS has given the ailing Paper Chase many leases on life, why didn't NBC at least allow Harris and Co. a few

months time to pull in an audience?

I'm sure many viewers didn't even realize it was on. As Casey, who is the president of the black screen actors guild has commented, Hollywood is trying to regulate blacks back into servant types only or even into nonexistence as in STAR WARS. The entire situation flashed through my mind as the Oscar ceremony was presented Monday night. Hollywood is simply a microcosm of American society — as goes small town USA so goes Tinsel Town.

Two cases in point — John Wayne and Jane Fonda. Even though both these actors are diametrically opposed in their socio/political/racial views they were both the darlings of the Oscar ceremony and the Hollywood establishment. Wayne was honored as he gave out the best film oscar and Fonda won as best actress for 1978 in the anti - Vietnam flick COMING HOME.

I only wonder if Miss Fonda, whom I do like and admire, had not been Henry Fonda's daughter and Caucasian, would the film industry have forgiven her her left wing antics of the past 10 years? John Wayne is known for his ultra - conservative, extreme right wing politics. He supported the Viet Nam conflict down to the wire and saw nothing wrong with the genocide of thousands of yellow skinned people.

He openly stated in the June '71 issue of Playboy magazine, that he believed in white supremacy until Blacks were educated to a point of responsibility. He has felt also that it was entirely right for the Indian

people to have their land stolen by Europeans because they weren't 'putting it to good use' in his words. Either many people were not aware of his views or didn't care as seen by the huge numbers of John Wayne supporters at the box office; during his illnesses and at fetes such as the Oscars.

Fonda, on the other hand, was persona no grata to film producers and numerous Americans for years due to her left - wing anti - Vietnam activities and marriage to Chicago 7 member, Tom Hayden. (Remember Brother Bobby Seale chained and gagged in a Chicago courtroom?) Now Fonda is playing to sell out crowds, her films are grossing millions, the critics are lauding her performances and producers are falling all over themselves to sign her to new films.

The ultimate irony was that both Jon Voight and Jane Fonda copped Oscars this year for their pronounced anti-Vietnam film just before John Wayne, old green beret - supporter, ambled out on stage. Don't get me wrong, I thoroughly support the Fondas, the Redgraves and the Brandos of Hollywood, just as I condemn the racist likes of the John Wayne types.

But I do question the schizophrenic nature of a fickle American public in whom they support or lambast. Can you figure it out? I can't.

I just know that Jane Fonda is a big comeback hit and what is revolutionary Angela Davis doing these days? Can the poor woman even find a teaching position?

THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

James B. Morris III

the fatal shots. It continued that "...the crime of the authorities showed once more that South Africa constitutes a huge prison..." and, by "...executing Mahlangu, the racists hope to intimidate the African population."

Other official appeals for clemency came from the governments of Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands and Great Britain. President Carter also made an appeal for a last minute reversal of the execution order, but was told by South African Prime Minister Pieter Botha that "...the laws of South Africa

prescribe certain procedures. It is not for me to interfere in the process of law." Where have we seen this before?

The recent histories of the white minority governments has been one of vicious repression and unnecessary bloodshed. Rhodesia has continued its policy of attacking what are alleged to be guerilla bases in its black - ruled neighbors in response to the slayings of white Rhodesians, killing thousands of innocent black civilians in its thirst for revenge.

And South Africa, which established a number of small impoverished "free"black 'republics' with its borders and hopes to retain some control of other of its territory by establishing a puppet regime to ease

its racist 'conscience', is no better.

It has not yet occurred to the white minority leadership of those countries that the injuries which it inflicts upon members of the black population of the area will be paid back in kind when their day for 'execution' arrives. They have no more right to condemn a black man to die for a crime which he did not commit (and would likely not be punished for if he were white and the victims black) than they do to tell anyone that he or she is socially, politically, economically and morally inferior because their skin has a certain hue.

I can only hope that after the white minority governments have fallen and their former leaders like Botha are facing a similar fate to Mahlangu, the black leader holding the reins of government at that time will reply to foreign criticisms similarly.

An Interested Readership

To the Editor:

Stephanie Michael continues to provide Bystander readers, particularly former Des Moines residents, with concise, readable news stories about the community.

Her articles illustrate how the professional writer utilizes the journalistic techniques that make up media maturity. There are a consistent variety of ingredients in Ms. Michael's stories. To me, they are objectivity, honesty, clarity and her ability to disseminate information without wasting space.

News writers do that. Editorial writers express policy positions of a newspaper. Sports

columnists write about sports. At-large columnists observe the world around them. Social columnists write about society. All columnists and writers can do their varied jobs without flaunting themselves and their particular idiosyncrasies. This is, to be sure, a major challenge, not only for the Bystander contributors, but for newspaper writers everywhere.

To the editor,

Recently, Peggy Spates Johnson and Kalonji Saadiq have been criticized by various readers for their writing style, as well as for some of their views. Other concerned readers have praised them and the newspaper as a whole.

Both the criticism and the praise are indications of an interested constituency. That this interest exists, is of itself a compliment to the Bystander.

It would seem though, that the two columnists feel personally attacked by the critical compliments paid them. Both appeared to assume highly defensive stances in their response



Reading Ms. Michael's stories, I can feel fairly assured that I will not often run into personality clashes, "me-isms," name-calling or vendettas. Writers who have access to the printed page have a power that the ordinary citizen may not have. Therefore, it is important that all

writers not abuse that power.

Each contributor's articles are important to select circles. As a former resident, I would like to be able to read each article and know that media maturity applies. Eleanor E. Tate 1410-A Dunbar Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29577

to the criticism.

Their responsibilities as journalists make this type of response unwarranted. Their intent seemed to be to silence the critics, or at least alienate them. I hope I'm wrong.

People who read the Bystander with a critical eye, and voice their criticisms, are an asset, not a detriment. Without criticism, stagnation will set in.

I enjoy reading the Bystander. I hope you continue to grow, improve and successfully serve a diverse readership.

Yours in struggle, Zack Hamlett, III

DEAR EDITOR:

I'm writing this letter to you in a desperate appeal for correspondence. I find a need within myself to communicate with someone in the outside world.

"Capture," imprisonment, is the closest to being dead that one is likely to experience in this life.

I'm incarcerated at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in Ohio, so at this point in time all I can say is that I'm merely reaching out and hoping to hear from you soon. Sincerely Yours, Jerome Williams 148-432 P.O. Box 45699 Lucasville, Ohio 45699

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Chip Carter Campaigns In Iowa



Chip Carter

By Stephanie L. Michael

President Carter's son, Chip, visited the state last Thursday, spreading the good news about his father's accomplishments and failures.

Chip stated that unemployment, energy, inflation and national health insurance are the things most people are concerned about. He also pointed out that the white house staff has done a very poor job of informing the public of the Carter Administrations accomplishments.

"I don't think people realize how many things have been accomplished in so short a time. Inflation and unemployment are not the kinds of problems that are easily solved. But I think as the years goes on people will be able to see the work of the anti-inflation program."

Chip Carter is one of

the many people on the president's staff who will be traveling around the country trying to improve his father's steadily declining popularity. He says most people don't think the president's not trying to do a good job, but that he needs to be more concerned with domestic issues and provide a strong leadership role.

Recently the Black Congressional Caucus has been meeting regularly with the president in the nation's capitol to discuss the shocking statistics of unemployment for blacks, particularly black youth. The caucus has pointed out to him several times that this was the feeding atmosphere for the riots of the 1960's. Chip says those meetings have been fruitful, but there is still a lot of work to be done.

"My father knows that this is one area he has

not done a good job, but he believes with the cutting down of inflation more jobs can be created. But it should be mentioned that the Carter Administration has provided more employment opportunities than any other administration. The unemployment rate has been brought down considerably."

When elaborating about his father seeking a possible second term, Chip said his father has not told him directly that he would be seeking another appointment. He says that announcement will not probably be released until work is completed concerning the strategic arms limitation treaty.

"I don't think the recent polls are really an accurate judge of how the people view my father's performance. Polls fluctuate so much, there is nothing really stable about them to judge from. I think if a specific issue was chosen and pinpointed to criticize, then I think maybe the administration would know what it's up against."

In taking a look at the past administrations, Chip believes his father is most like Truman. He says his father is putting out his all to help alleviate problems in this country and he's not afraid to try innovative and different measures to attack the problem.

Logan Center To Open In June

By Stephanie L. Michael

The Logan Neighborhood Priority Board is making final preparations with the city to have the Logan Community Center in full operation by the later part of June. The center will be located in the old Logan Elementary School building on E. 17th Street Court and Garfield.

During the priority boards regular meeting session last Thursday night, two representatives from the city were present to answer questions concerning the renovation and opening of the center. Bill Foley and Kent Forbes from the Parks and Recreation Department told board members that an allocation of \$100,000 dollars has been set aside for the center's first fiscal year.

Foley said about \$12,500 will have to be used for heating alone. He said other expenses will include costs for electricity and custodial supplies.

Foley told the priority board that the center will be under the direction of the city and hours for the facility will have to be approved by the Des Moines City Council. He said the east side board will of course have first priority to existing meeting rooms for office space. Other rooms will be used by such agencies as Social services, Day Care, Senior Citizens and other groups that wish to rent a room. Gymnasium and open meeting rooms can be used by community group or members who would like to hold

functions at the Center. City representatives stated that groups who plan to charge for events will be charged certain fees for use of the room.

Priority board members Minnie Murray and Hazel McGuire brought up the question of hiring full time and part time persons to help run the facility.

Kent Forbes who is the director of neighborhood city centers and their personnel said a new director for the center will be hired. He said the city is taking applications now and encourages persons to submit their resumes. Forbes said all candidates must take the cities Civil Service examination in order to qualify for the position. All other full time and

part time positions will be filled through the Logan priority board office staff. Forbes says positions open include, custodial work, youth directors and assistant supervisory personnel.

Both Murray and McGuire said they would like to see young people hired from the Logan area to fill most of the positions. Both women said applicants from the area would be the most qualified, because they would know the needs of the east side area.

Park and Recreation Director Foley said he plans to sit down with board members to discuss the list of possible center directors when a list of candidates is compiled. He said this way the board will help select the best director for the center.

The Logan Priority Board and representatives from the city took an oath to continue to work together in the future after the center is completed and ready to open this summer.

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Williams Possible Head Of Social Services Department

By Stephanie L. Michael

Top officials in the state are interviewing applicants to find a new head for the Iowa Department of Social Services. Last month, Victor Priesser commissioner for the department quietly resigned. Deputy Commissioner Catherine Williams was then appointed Acting head for the state agency.

Williams has submitted her resume for the commissioner position and has been interviewed by Governor Robert Ray, upon her request. But while waiting to hear word about a definite decision concerning the post, Williams has taken an immediate focus upon continuing to press for production from the department.

So far, Williams has received letters and calls of support from Iowa Social Service Agencies and employees stating they would like to see her receive the position as commissioner.

"I have been overwhelmed by the support I have been receiving. That kind of support is not something that you can get overnight from people. I find it very gratifying and heartwarming to know I am recommended so highly."

Looking to the future on the possible appointment to the position, Williams says she has two changes she would like to see take place in the agency. She says she'd first like to create a closer working

relationship between social services program and fiscal people. The acting commissioner says employees of the department work very hard and are highly dedicated to what they do. She says she can see a real advantage of pulling employees together, especially those who have been brought through a number of departmental changes.

The second change Williams would like to see accomplished in the agency is an assessment of administrative and fiscal operations. She has already started work with the comptrollers office to see that monthly management control goals and program priority lists for the year can start to be compiled. The departmental head says she wants to see a "pulling together and flow of management tools."

"I began working for the Department of Polk County Social Services as a secretary in 1948. I've moved up through the profession in a supportive, practitioner, supervisory and now administrative capacity. I have worked in every prospective of the state department and have kept in touch with the needs of people."

"One thing I have learned as I have moved up in the state agency, is that the higher up you go the more you have to learn to deal with external factors to get a job done. The higher you go the more visible you become."

Williams says the social services department is an excellent place for young blacks to begin their professions. She says the agency offers a career and position for the future, if a person is willing to work and prepare themselves. The acting commissioner also says time and being in the right place at the right time ... doing what you're supposed to be doing helps.

"Young black people still have to be prepared and better than most today. It's a matter of getting everything you can to support what you have decided early to do. You just can't go on a pleasure/pain principle. You just have to stick in there to get what you want. If you don't take advantage of opportunities available, you'll never know what you can do."

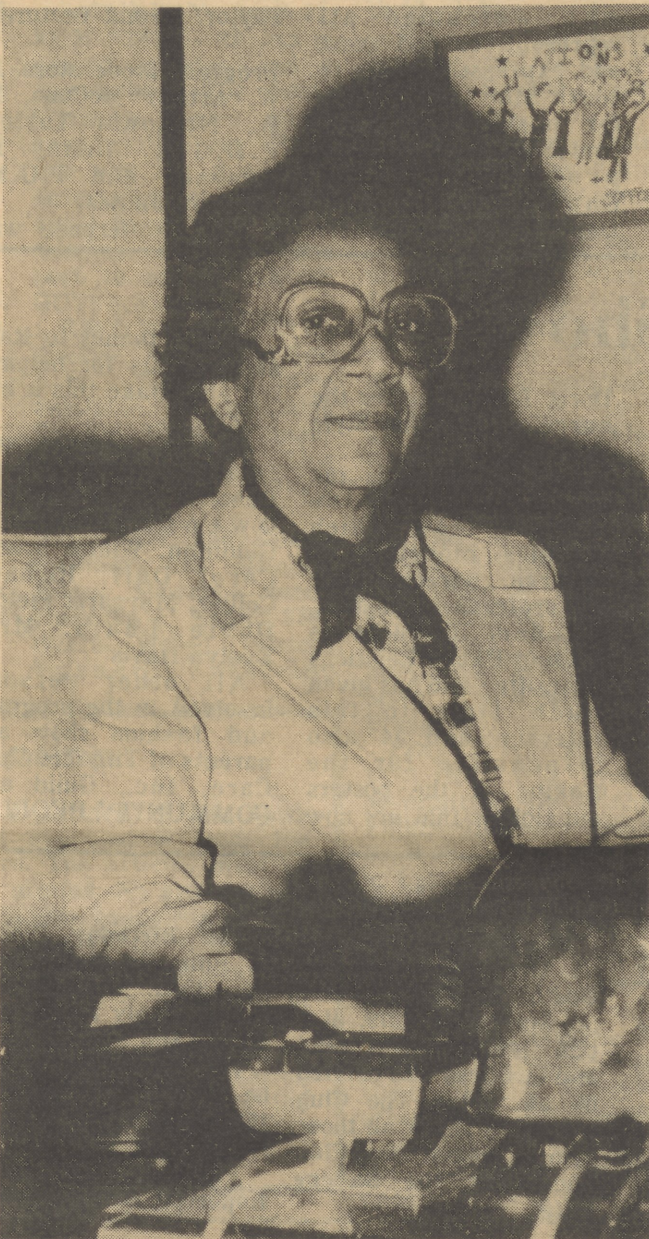
"Working in the

department has increased my interest and concern for people. I was afforded the opportunity through practical experience to learn that human beings have ever changing needs for assistance to help them conduct their lives. I have learned through the years that if you are really concerned and want to help people you've got to prepare yourself. Unless you learn to operate with fiscal, political and agency constraints you can't provide people with benefits.

"You've got to learn to become accountable through management and administrative skills, which is far beyond the realm of helping people. If you don't understand those

things, people you want to help become victims. Inefficient management means lack to sell the program."

One of the main thrusts Williams plans to see recognized, even if she is not appointed as commissioner, is the whole basic idea of "the family". She believes that everything should be directed toward that end and not passed off to the school system or other professions. The acting commissioner says the duties of parents have almost been relinquished by society and that's why children refuse to recognize the family structure. She says children get support from other places than the home, so they have very little respect for it.



Catherine Williams

Willkie House, Inc.

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Tennis Ladder

Beginning this summer, May 1, through July 30, with award night being August 3. Tennis players who need to improve their game as well as compete in an organized tennis competition throughout the summer, register now, contact the center for more information at 243-7817. Memberships required.

Attention

Community meeting is scheduled for April 26, at 7:00 p.m. The staff of Willkie House, Inc., are encouraging you to attend and voice your opinion on programming that will best serve community needs and interests.

Day Camp

Day Camp at Willkie House this year will begin June 4, and end August 3. Many activities and trips have been arranged, send your child or friend. For more information, contact the center.

Exercise Class

Join the crowd and firm up those areas you try to hide, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6:30 until 7:30. Memberships required.

Camp Fire

Sixth grade members of Camp Fire, who will be going into Discovery Club next fall, will learn about the Discovery program at a swimming and pizza party Saturday, April 21.

Swimming will be from 11 a.m. to noon at the downtown YMCA, followed by pizza at Happy Joe's. The girls will attend in groups, with their leaders joining in the fun and providing transportation.

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the social page

Prince Hall Masons close Successful 1979 Conference

Saturday April 7, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. in Downtown Holiday Inn Des Moines, Iowa Lodge representative sounded the key note to this years 20th Annual Spring Conference and Workshop as Conference members from through the Jurisdiction began registering for Fellowship Hour in the Blackhawk Room with seventy-five percent of representative having registered by closing time of fellowship

evening at 10:30 p.m. Sunday April 8, another fifteen percent of conference representative registered before conference open. Conference open at 9 a.m. with a devotion service led by Rev. Charles Jenkins No. 19, P.G.M. of Davenport, Iowa. Rve. Jenkin's remarks set the tone for this years Conference theme "Come let us reason together", followed by welcome from Worshipful Master

Loyd F. Hairston for North Star Lodge No. 2, F.& A.M., Host Conference Chairman, R. W. Cleo D. Morrison, Deputy Grand Master and Conference representative received M. W. Bobby L. Ray No. 19, Grand Master of Iowa, who welcomed all representatives and guest and expressed thanks to North Star Lodge No. 2, for hosting this years conference and returned program over to Chairperson R. W. Deputy Grand Master,

Cleo D. Morrison, who introduced all Grand Officers, R. W. Arthur McCune No. 30, Senior Grand Warden; R. W. William C. Smith No. 21, Junior Grand Warden; P.G.M. Paul L. Wilson No. 30, Grand Treasurer and R. W. Nathaniel Taylor, Grand Lecturer. Program Moderators, R. W. Arthur McCune, R. W. National Taylor, P.D.G.M. Benny L. Grayson and P.G.M. Lewis A. James. The Conference was

graced with remarks from P.G.M. Frank B. Robinson on topic "We are somebody". Past Grand Lecturer Leroy Hester No. 17 gave Conference summary. Conference Coordinator P.G.M. Charles W. Peguese thanked the conference Committee asked each to stand and be presented to the conference. All Past Grand Officers gave a statement of thanks to the representative attending, encouraging each lodge to return to their respective Lodges

and practice all conference instructions. All were happy to see P.G.M. Jake L. Nelson, Grand Secretary Emeritus present after a seige in the hospital and wish his companion Sister Nelson a speedy recovery. The Conference expresses deepest sympathy to M.W. Grand Master, Bobby L. Ray and family for the loss of their loved one. Grand Master Ray, in his closing remarks included an inspirational prayer as Conference was closed inter-lock fraternal chain.

Tiny Tot Fashion Show

Tiny Tot Parents are sponsoring a Fashion Show to be held May 12, 1979 at the Hilton Inn to help supplement money to continue quality Child Care for children in the community.

The President of the parent body, Beverly Lowery, is asking for everyone's help in supporting this activity. Betty Davis is Mistress of Ceremony for the program and

Doris Tucker will be the narrator for the Style Show. Beverly Lewis is the coordinator of the fashion show which includes modeling by children, parents, staff and professional models. Robert Connors is heading Public Relations committee and has given much time to this activity and is also responsible for the making of the posters and tickets that are now

on sale. Special thanks to staff and parents for helping try and make this a big success. Behind the Scene: (Staff): Marie Fisher, Deborah Green, Charline Owens, Loretta Goldman, Wilma Bruce, Carol Duff, Richard Collier, Margaret Fields, Dovie Leath, Mrs. Evelyn Davis. All other persons involved in the program and fashion show are parents of Tiny Tot Child Care, Inc., Guild and COMMUNITY PEOPLE.

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10

Princess Zorah, Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, held their regular meeting April 3rd, with good attendance. For your late May Breakfast or Brunch come dine with us at North Star Lodge Hall Sunday, May 6th, 9:30 a.m. until ———, donation \$3.00. Mrs. Hazel Coleman was initiated into the Order, we also celebrated our Worthy Matrons Birthday Mrs. Dolores Bell. A delicious repast was served with Birthday Cake and Ice cream. Mrs. Bell received a beautiful card filled with tokens of Love.

five workshops and each worked on something different, such as Constitution and Code, Trial and Punishment, and What The Men Can Do To Help Their Chapter. There was much good discussion and many interesting questions were asked. All present felt that they got something out of the School. Lunch was served and in the afternoon Iowa Grand Court had a short workshop. The State School of Instruction and the Fellowship were enjoyed by all who attended.

Sisters Club

The Sister's Club meet at the home of Sis. Dodthy Vaughn, 3316 Iola St. March 31, 1979, at 8 p.m. Minutes were read and business was carried on as usual. The Club wishes to thank all those who attended our Club Social at the Savery Hotel.

The Birthday Dinner in June; is planned for the 30th. Our Hostess had a lovely repast and all had fun. The next meeting will be at Sis. Dolores Bell, 1519 Washington, Apt. 2, April 27, 1979. Pres. Celia Frith, Reporter, Dolores Bell.

With vacations in the air it is time to plan. Come with us on a "Weekend Retreat". Details to follow. Electa Grand Chapter State School of Instruction was held at the Ramada Inn on Sunday, April 8, 1979. Sixty-eight members of thirteen chapters in the Iowa Jurisdiction attended, of which fifteen were members of Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10. The Grand Lecturer, Sis. Aretha White of Palestine Chapter No. 28, Waterloo, Iowa divided the school into

The Grand Worthy Matron Iver Jeane Bailey, Excelsior Chapter No. 12, Marshalltown, Iowa and the Grand Worthy Patron E. J. Middleton, Palestine Chapter No. 28, Waterloo, Iowa and many other past and present Grand Officers of Electa Grand Chapter were present. Also present were Grand Royal Matron Virginia White and Grand Royal Patron Clyde White of Burlington, Iowa and other Grand Officers of Iowa Grand Court. Mrs. Delores Bell, Worthy Matron. Reporter, Helen S. Williams.

Elk News

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 will meet Sun., April 15th, at the regular time. 2:00 p.m. Rose Temple No. 33 will meet Friday, the 13th, at 8:00 p.m. Business of importance. Soul food is served Friday thru Sunday by Mr. Milton Price. Rose Marie and Combo

entertaining you each Sat. evening. Sick at home - Gladys Stubberfield and "Sepia" Johnnie Roberson in St. Louis. Reminding all that The Oratorical Contest is at Union Baptist Friday, April 20, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. and is open to the public. Junior Herd practices are continuing.

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The Church Page

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The New Friendship COGIC is yet praising God for victory in our souls. On last Sunday, Pastor Daye preached to our souls of the victory in Jesus Christ; his sermon was entitled **THE EIGHT CROSSES BEFORE CALVARY**, Matthew 26 chapter. Truly the Lord did bless us thru the word of the Lord.

During the morning service we had guests from Chicago, Ill. who included Sis. L. Anderson, Assistant Church Mother N. Hankins and Minister of Music, Bro. R. Wilkerson and son from the St. James Temple COGIC in N. C. Ill. where Pastor Daye was an associate minister before coming to Des Moines.

Truly the Lord was in the place. The spirit of God was very high. Brother Wilkerson minister to us in song. Our Senior Choir under the direction of Sis. R. Kaiser is really singing the praises unto the Lord. The Primary choir also ministered to our souls.

On Sunday nite, YPWW was a very beautiful session, enjoyed by all in attendance.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM, our Bible class will be in session.

On Thursday evening at 7 p.m., the Youth - Teen Choir will meet with Sis. Daye. All members please be present.

On Friday nite at 6:30 P.M., the Sunday School teacher - leadership conference will be held. All teachers and those interested in the Sunday School please be present.

Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m., the final Easter practice will be held. Sis. Burgs, Oakley and Steele are looking for all children to be present. At 1:00 PM, Sis. Kaiser is looking for all Senior Choir members and prospective members to be present.

Also Saturday, Mo. L. Jenkins and Sis. M. Moore are having a Chicken and Fish Dinner in the Church Dining Room beginning at 11:00 a.m. For free delivery please call 243-7097: **CHICKEN \$2.50 - FISH \$3.00.**

Sunday morning at 6 a.m. Sunrise Prayer at New Friendship, followed by a fellowship breakfast for all in attendance. Let us come and worship the Jesus in his resurrection. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Our Easter program will be during the morning service, so parents please come with your children to

Sunday Morning Service. There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt for children after morning service.

Sunday Evening, 6:30 p.m., YPWW.

Remember: Christ is the answer for the world today.

S p e c i a l Announcement: When you come to service on Friday nite, April 13 at 7:30 p.m., please be prepared to stay in the alnrite prayer and tarry service until Saturday morning. If you need spiritual strength this is the place for you and you.

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH

SATURDAY, April 14, the Young Women will have a Rib and Chicken Dinner at the church. For deliveries call the church 288-2391 or you may dine in the lower level.

SUNDAY, April 15, the Sunday School children will have their Easter program during the Sunday School hour - 9:30 a.m. Please come out and support.

SUNDAY April 15,

Morning Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will deliver the Easter message. Music will be sung by the Senior Choir.

FRIDAY, April 20, the Young Adult Choir will render musical selections for the Hawkeye Elk Lodge sponsored "Oratorical Contest" at Union Baptist Church. Time, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 21, **FUN NITE**, with lots of games, movies, and a 'snack bar'. The Young Women have been responsible for these evenings of entertainment and you won't know what you're missing until you have been to one. **COME ON OUT!** 6:30 p.m.

SMORGASBORD, Sunday, April 29 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available by contacting Evelyn Knox or other members of the Women's Day Committee.

Our Sick and Shut-in members are: Sisters - Edna Morris, Mercy Hospital, Room 886; Ozella Moten, Frances Turner, Katherine

Mullen, Georgia Sparkman, and Brothers Arthur Flanagan, George Hardy, James Mason and George Turner.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. is Prayer and Bible study.

Good Friday services will be held at Union Friday, April 13th, from 12:00 - 3:00.

Easter sunrise services will be at Mt. Hebron Baptist church at 6:00 a.m.

Sunday School Easter program will be at 4:00 p.m. Sister Betty Cruse is superintendent.

New Creation choir will present Sister Carolyn King in an Easter recital at 6:45 p.m. Easter Sunday, Mrs. King, a nationally known artist, is a member of Shiloh Baptist Church where she serves as Sunday School teacher and Minister of Music. She serves as Starlight band supervisor at the Iowa State Missionary Baptist convention. Sister Ella Mae Burks is Chairman, Sister Betty Johnson is President.

Pray for our sick and shut-ins. Our known hospitalized are Brother Phillip Gilbert at Mercy, Brother Thomas Royston at Lutheran and Brother Howard Rice at Knoxville. Recently dismissed from hospital care is Sister Florence Lockett who is recuperating at home.

Think about it: "He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which He must pass, for every man has need to be forgiven."

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, April 15, Rev. Parrish's sermon title will be, "The Eternal Victory". Combined Choirs will be singing.

The Sunday School Easter Program will be held on Sunday, April 15, at 5:00 P.M. The Mapleleaf Choir will be singing. Each family is asked to bring one dozen eggs.

On Sunday, April 22, the MAD Auxiliaries for the month of April will present Dea. Tommie Calhoun and Sis. Mertilla Jefferson as guest speakers.

The Pastor's Aide will have a Bake Sale following Morning Service on Sunday, April 22nd. They will also have a Roller Skating Party on Sunday, April 29, at Skate West.

On Sunday, April 29th, the Mission Society will present "One Hour for God". Dea. Lawrence Davis will be the guest speaker. Everyone is asked to give an hour of their time and an hour of their wages to God. Sis. Mary Richardson, Pres.

The Kickoff for the 35th Celebrate Anniv. for

Rev. G. H. Parrish will be held on Sat., May 5th, at 7:00 P.M. Music will be provided by the Henderson Family and the Gospel Viduals. Rev. Larry Harris, Assoc. Pastor of the Union Bapt. Church will be the guest speaker.

The Young Adult Choir will present a program on Sunday, May 6, at 3:00 P.M., entitled "Let the World Know". Various outstanding choirs and soloists of the city will appear on the program. Plan to attend this spiritual feast.

On Saturday, April 14, beginning at 8:00 A.M., there will be a Pancake Breakfast held at the Maple Street Bapt. Church.

ORALABOR MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

The Marmonette Gospel Song Service will be at 7:00 P.M. April 15th, the third Sunday

Attention


Church News as a service of the Iowa Bystander requires cooperation from the Church news reporters. The articles must be either typewritten or printed. No attempt will be made to decipher illegible handwriting.

The news must be received by Wednesday noon. Articles mailed on Tuesday or Wednesday probably will not be delivered in time for the Thursday edition.

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<p>MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH 1600 East Capitol Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316 Rev. James Harris, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m. YPWW 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Thursday Consecration & Healing 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MESSIAH TEMPLE 2603 Center Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor Order of Services</p> <p>Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m. The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1317 Forest Pastor Elder R. L. Daye</p> <p>Sunday Services Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. YPWW 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Weekday Services Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor 266-8212</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1639 East University Pastor: Jurisdictional Bishop H. Bassett</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer & Bible Band 7:30 p.m. Friday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Youth Services 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH 9th & School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 2110 Carpenter at 21st Des Moines, Iowa Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y P W W 6:30 p.m. Bible Band, Tues. 7:00 p.m. Evening Service, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH 1555 Des Moines Street Des Moines, IA 50316 Ph: 244-9628 Rev. T. R. Brown, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m. Evening Services 8:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH E. 16th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-8910</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH 2561 Onawa Minister Georgeann Reid</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9289 Order of Services</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>UNION BAPTIST CHURCH "The Friendly Church" E. University at McCormick Rev. Henry Thomas 1200 McCormick</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday All Day</p>	<p>NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 16th and Mondamin Pastor Andrew E. Johnson</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed & Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome</p>	<p>KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH Rev. Jesse L. Williams, Pastor 907-15th Street</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. PAUL AME CHURCH 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady</p> <p>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.</p>	

for this month.

Fifth Sunday, April 29th, Mrs. Isophene Wade will be rendering a song recital at 3:30 p.m.

Please come out to the spiritual city of friendship and enjoy the blessing of the Lord.

Pastor, Rev. H. Simmons.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United Iowa State Assembly will be held Friday, April 27, 1979 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Grace United Methodist Church, 37th and Cottage Grove, Des Moines, Iowa.

Guest speaker will be Martha Edens, General Director of Church Women United in the United States of America. Mrs. Edens will also appear as a special guest on the Mary Brubaker Show at 9:00 on Friday morning.

Publicity Chairman, McCeil Clinton.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday April 15, 1979, Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Gospel Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine Palm Sunday message taken from the 21st Chapter of St. Matthew, 5th verse. His topic was "The King Is Coming."

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

Bible Study follows the Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m.

Gospel Choir will rehearse on Friday April 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Food Pantry this Sunday. Members are asked to please bring their canned goods. Mrs. Louise Brown, chairman.

This Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m., the Sunday School will have their annual Easter Program.

Rehearsal for the Sunday School Easter Program will be Sat., April 14 at 3:00 p.m. All children are asked to please be present.

Combined Choir will rehearse on Tuesday, April 17th, at 7:00 p.m. All members are asked to please be present because we will be getting ready for our trip to Omaha.

Senior Choir will sponsor a Bake Sale on Sat. April 21, 1979 at 9:00 a.m. at the Safeway Store, East 14th and University. The proceeds will go toward the chartered bus to Omaha.

Shiloh Missionary Society will sponsor a program on Sunday, April 29 at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Dovie Robinson Leath will be the speaker and the Shiloh Senior Choir will sing.

Anyone who would like to go to Omaha on the chartered bus on Sunday, May 6 may make their reservations by calling 282-9707 after 5:00 p.m.

MOUNT HEBRON CHURCH

Last Sunday, Rev. Harris and Rev. Alex Crawford, the pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, had an exchange of service. Rev. Crawford was the pastor of Mount Hebron from about 9:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The services were beautiful and very spiritual — thanks to Rev. Crawford. Hope Morning Star enjoyed Rev. Harris as much as Mount Hebron enjoyed Rev. Crawford.

Sunday afternoon we will have our Easter Program. Come out and be in fellowship with us. Rev. Bolden Suvisor.

Sunday morning there will be early morning service at Mount Hebron starting at 6 a.m. Rev. Jones from Bethel A.M.E. will bring the sermon.

April 22, the Senior Choir will have their regular Request Program. Sis Edna Mash, president.

It's up and down, One, Two, Three - It's rewarding, it's work, it's getting together and most of all, it's fun. So come on out and join exercise class each Tuesday evening, 7 p.m. Need more info, call Eva Young, 288-3761 or Edna Mash, 244-3624.

Prayer meeting every Wed. evening, 7 p.m. Remember God is the only one who can answer prayer.

Clean up your heart today, throw out some of your bad habits, you'll have a better outlook tomorrow.

Our sick and shut-in: Sis Barbara Adair in Broadlawns Hosp., Bro. Leon Canda, Sis Williams, Mother Love.

Bro. Edmon (Pete) Triplett will be leaving Monday the 16th, going back to Rochester, Minn. to the Mayo Clinic. Our love and prayers go with him.

If Jesus said it, "that's it."

Rev. James Harris, pastor.

EASTER BREAKFAST BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Easter Breakfast at Bethel A.M.E. Church will be from 7 a.m. until —. Donations \$2.00.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday May 14 we will have chicken and barque dinners. Number to call for order 255-4286.

Mission Program April 29 at 4 P.M.

May 6. Prayer of Faith church of God in Christ. We will be in service at 7 p.m.

Mission Meetings every other Thursday.

Mission will meet Thursday, April 19 at 7 P.M.

Thought for the week. "If you have faith nothing will be impossible to you." Matt. 17:20

Rev. F. B. Green, pastor.

Ozell Williams, Church reporter

WORLD COMMUNITY OF AL-ISLAM IN THE WEST

April 13, 1979 - Juma Prayer at 12:00 noon.

April 15, 1979 - Lecture "Christ revealed - Christ resurrected" by Shahid A. Muhammad, Resident Imam

April 17, 1979 - Community night, 7:00 p.m.

HOLY GHOST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Bible Study was held Tuesday eve. with Dist. Evangelist Eugene Price in charge. Subject - Right Use of Possessions. Ref. Luke 16:1-7, Mark 12:41 - 44, 1st Cor. 4: 1 - 5.

Friday evening Evangelistic services were held with Bishop O. J. Johnson in charge. Evangelist John Connolly was our guest preacher. He preached about the peace of Jesus from the book of St. John 16:33. We enjoyed the message.

We were very glad to see Mother Opal Starling back from East Moline, Ill. where she visited relatives and friends.

Sunday School was held at 10:15 a.m. with Dist. Evangelist Eugene Price in charge. Subject: Celebrate and Proclaim, Ref. 1st Cor. 11:20-34.

Morning service was held at 12 p.m. with District Evangelist Eugene Price preaching from the 51st division of Psalms. Subject, "Asking In Trouble".

Evening services were held at 8 p.m. with Elder Harry Woods, Assistant Pastor of E. 17th St. Church of God In Christ. He preached from the subject, "So Then They That Are In The Flesh Cannot Please God". Romans 8:8.

This is the last week of a near 40 day series of Morning Prayer held at the Mother Church at E. 17th and University 9 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. Tuesday thru Saturday. Mother Enos Thompson presiding.

Come one, come all who can attend and let us pray and mourn together.

The Sick — Sister Mary Spurling. We were very glad to learn Mother Ada Christian and granddaughter Mattie Kitchen are back home in Des Moines, Ia.

Bishop O. J. Johnson, Pastor.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

Reverend Zora Reed brought the lesson on "I Must Talk to Jesus" taken from several miracles that Jesus did while He was in human form. As the lesson was brought to us, the Lord opened our hearts and our understanding to know that we may be missing our miracles today because we do not talk to Him. This talking that we do with Jesus has to be more than just saying the words; it must be a conversation where we open up our

hearts to Him with all our desires and needs open to His working in our lives.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. This Sunday will be our Easter program where everyone has the opportunity to tell or show what the Easter resurrection means to them. Prayer meeting and Bible study is every Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor.

REMEMBER: Have conversation with the Lord every day; it is a true blessing to the soul.

April 15, Elder Bell from East 17th Church of God in Christ, Junior Pastor, will be bringing the Easter Message at Messiah Temple, time, 6:00 A.M.

All are welcome to be in service with us.

Pastor Jacob Reed.

E. 17th CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Our Easter program will be April 15, 1979 3:00 p.m. and all's welcome to participate in celebrating the risen King, who now seats on the right hand side of God.

Our choir will be singing 4 numbers under the direction of Sister Clemontine Bell pianist.

HEAVELY TEMPLE COGIC

We entered Sunday morning worship under the spiritual direction of the Asst. Pastor Elder A. B. Carter Jr., with opening prayer by our Precious Church Mother, Mother Lillian Watson. Lovely solo by Sister Marsha Byron "He touched me" and a sacred duet by Sisters Linda Allen and Evangelist Carol Brandon, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me".

After which we were catapulted into a glorious atmosphere of spiritual anticipation as Bishop Carter came

forth ... He asked young Brother Cris Jon White to sing his song for him ("You Be Careful of the Thing's you say on me, I'm an Heir of Salvation Don't you see" . It is time for us to stop living in sin for Christ is coming back again, then he lifted up his hands toward heaven and prayed ... took his text. The Lord hath need of thee" and his subject

PALM SUNDAY he explained that,
P - Peace and Prosperity
A - Almighty God
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M - Mother and

mankind
As he expounded, he warned the listening audience that peace and prosperity could be their's only through a positive mental attitude and use a small child as an example. As he placed 1 yr old precious Joy upon the table, and pointed out the difference between the child finding her way to church on time, and an adult finding his/her way to church on time, one was a great accomplishment the other was a responsibility or a task performed. As is required of adults ...

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Look, Therefore, To This Day

By
Lynda Walker-Webster

PART VI OF A LENTEN SERIES

Whether traveling familiar paths, or traveling those completely untrodden and unfamiliar, ... I find it always nice to have a friend along. A special friend.

Those dark, long and mysterious paths are often the most difficult to travel. Yet, they seem brighter,

a bit shorter and much clearer...., when we have a friend at our side.

Unseen obstacles often get in the way, you stumble into pitfalls, ... are bruised and wounded. Yet obstacles have a way of disappearing. The pitfalls are made smooth. Bruises and wounds don't seem to bother us so much.

....That is, when we have a friend along.

How often have we come to a fork in the road, and have not known which way to turn? We stop, contemplate, weigh our thoughts and move on, hoping that we have chosen the right path. And, if we find later that we haven't, ... that path too, is made bearable, by not being alone.

....Even when walking through the dark valley of death, I will never be afraid. For He is close beside me. Guarding. Guiding, all the way!"

I have a special friend and constant companion with us, ... regardless of where we happen to be. In the most dark, dismal and trying of situations, we are not alone!

Even if we should feel that we are alone on life's "awful" course, we are not! We only have to acknowledge and recognize His presence.

But so often by the time we ditch all other efforts and decide to reach up and take His hand, ... little had we realized that He had already reached down to us. In fact, His hand was resting upon our shoulder, all the while. ... We just didn't see it.

During the bad times, and especially during the good times, there is a warm, firm and guiding hand for us to slip our hand into.

Let your hand slip in to His. Let Him guide the way! Trust Him! No harm can befall you! Feel the gentle yet firm grip. And, the warm, wet thickness that you feel in the palm of your hand as you hold His, is the blood from His nail - scarred hand.

...The reality of the crucifixion. His death for our sins.

....Yet, "on the third day He arose from the death. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty."

....Hosanna in the Highest!

Remake the World

Shahid A. Muhammad

With The Name of God, the Gracious, The Compassionate

Last week we discussed some of the benefits of the fourth principle of Al-Islam — Fasting. It is imperative that we realize fastings powerful effect in the development of the human beings most important component of the mind — the will.

Scripture teaches us that fasting is prescribed for us by God. It is something the human being does for God in order to develop a closer relationship with Him. Fasting was subscribed to by all the Prophets of God, so fasting is not something that was recently created by the health food buffs, it has been a practice of man for thousands of years.

Fasting opens the channels of the mind and heightens one's perceptive ability. It also tames the desires of the lower self and provides the individual (as a result of self denial) with a profound sense of self discipline. Fasting represents abstintion, but not

just from food and drink — this abstintion extends itself to your thoughts, deeds and actions. We are to abstain from ill will toward others. All thoughts of jealousy, envy and selfishness must be abandoned and all forms of arguments must be shunned. Lying, deceit and cursing must be eliminated from the fasting person's lips. The emphasis is placed on keeping our minds on God through prayer and meditation.

One who observes a fast should seek to give of themselves to those less fortunate. Those who fast take on a more loving, more sensitive attitude toward humanity and gain first hand experience in what it would be like to be hungry for prolonged periods of time. The fasting person takes the position of provider because when fasting we are duty bound to be more charitable.

Through fasting, the individual becomes healthier due to the elimination of toxins (poisons) from the body and for those of us on the heavy side, fasting can result in a noticeable reduction in weight and is one of the best ways to keep obesity in check due to its neutralising effect on the appetite.

Muslims fast 30 days every year to commemorate the revelation of God (The Holy Qur'an) to Prophet Muhammad 1400 years ago. We abstain from food,

drink, sex, excessive talk and arguments during the daylight hours. During this month we keep up our prayers and daily readings of the Holy Qur'an. We seek to do our best toward others in society as well as look for the best in others and above all we strive for complete devotion to God. We do not require our children to fast as the adults do, however, we do encourage the children to give up something they are fond of (i.e. candy, cake, ice cream, etc.) and to concentrate on maintaining their best behavior.

Before the completion of the fast Muslims are required to make a set donation that goes toward the feeding of the poor. At the end of the fasting period there is a sermon and prayer, which is followed by a grand celebration rejoicing in the victory of completing the fast. We partake in a variety of foods and exchange gifts. This day is known as Eid al Fitr and is a holiday to all Muslims similar to Christmas celebrated by the Christians.

Next week we hope to complete these series of articles on the principles of Al-Islam with the fifth principle known as Hajj or Pilgrimage.

May God bless you all with the light of understanding.

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

Church News

The teaching was thought provoking and inspiring and he continued to admonish us to "Think Positive", and keep a positive mental attitude if we were to be blessed. Sunday School is growing along beautifully, and all children are welcome, bring your children with developmental disabilities, or those who are shy, as well as your brighter youngsters. All children are welcomed and mainstreamed, lessons will be geared to the individual simple Biblical instruction in the basic principles of Christian living is taught.

We are inviting older persons feel welcome, if you do not have a church home, if you are a newcomer, if you are just seeking answers to questions that arise in your day to day living, how to cope with stress, problems of life, children, discuss your ideas and opinions share your feelings in a safe, caring atmosphere. We welcome you!

The mothers class is being led by indepth studies lead by Missionary Alene Carter and Mother Lillian Watson. We thank God for giving our pastor the vision of "A Coffee Break" after Sunday School. Children attend "Snack Bar" and adults

may enjoy hot coffee, or tea with doughnuts/cookies.

We are then able to relax, visit, and attend to the needs of our children. After we return to the sanctuary full attention is then given to the man of God without walking, or restlessness and the word of God is having it's free course, unhindered in this place

— our annual Easter Sunrise service will be held at 5:30 a.m. at the Temple breakfast will be served following the service. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the entire day with us.

We regret to inform you of the recent misfortune of Brother and Sister Marvin Alley and their 3 young sons, whose home was burglarized and burned while they were away Sunday. Our prayers and contributions are being sent to the Allen family. 244-8324

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No one is immuned to tragedy in this evil day. But we can care about others when tragedy strikes so when our its our turn someone will care about us! These in our prayers and with our gifts.

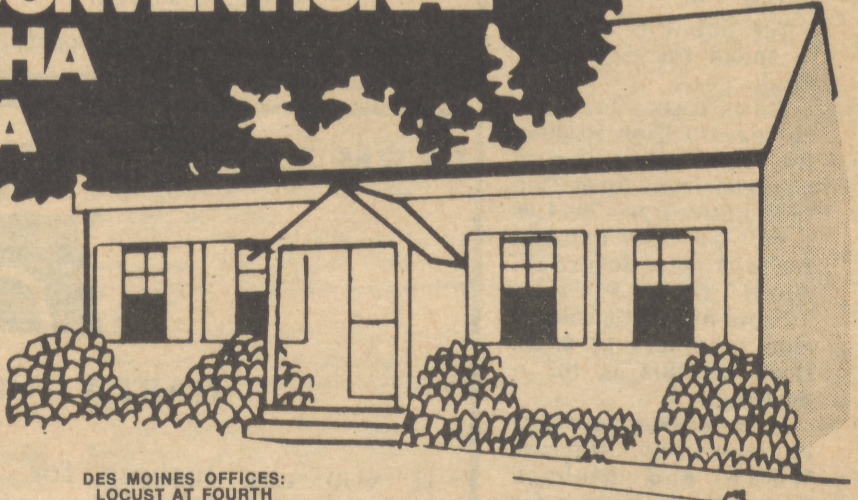
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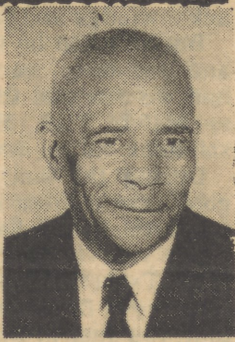
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ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



Now we are starting the baseball season while we are in the starting gate for the basketball and hockey playoffs. Professional athletics really make sense.

In basketball the teams scuffle through around eighty games and then go into a playoff series that amounts to a small season to determine what two teams will play for the whole thing. So after over ninety games it all comes down to one game.

So it is in baseball, hockey, football and you name it. And your NCAA teams do the same thing on a limited scale over a bigger variety of sports.

Now, you ask, why have the early season games? I am sure you know the answer to that one. Money! Without that there would be no athletics of any sort, professional or amateur. The days when kids got together and played for fun seem to be long gone.

Now you have little leagues in the sports that the pros play, and the kids have uniforms, umpires, clubhouses and all the other trimmings. And they have a regular staff of umpires as well as a regular playing field with bleachers that seat parents who can raise hell with the manager of the team if their boy doesn't get to play as much as they think he

should.

I wonder if the kids have as much fun as we used to. We got up a game from anybody who happened to be around. Anybody who happened to be able to say strike one was umpire, and we didn't argue too much with him. At times we had no umpire and we made our own decisions.

For the most part they were right, but sometimes the close ones called for a lot of yelling and shouting, but in the end, the guy usually knew whether he was out or safe. If he didn't his teammates would convince him rather than see the game break up.

Wonder how many of those games do you see today. In the first place there aren't that many vacant lots, so maybe ball parks might be the answer.

But in these days of ugly acting pros in the various sports, and the incompetent officials, you have to wonder who the kids can use for an example.

For instance, the Notre Dame - USC game turned on what the official called an incomplete pass, and the Irish swear it was a fumble.

The Super Bowl football game was decided by a call that two months later was admitted to be a goof by the official.

The Rose Bowl game had a touchdown fumble that everybody but the official called it just that.

Then there was the trick of a deliberate fumble and the guy rolling the ball over the goal line and falling on it for the winning TD.

And these are the people who are supposed to set the example for our kids to follow in athletics. That doesn't mention the fact that the name of the game is get all the dough you can.

People used to play three or four years of college basketball or football and then try to get into the pros. Now they have one good year in college and they are gone. They almost believe they will play forever, and some of them really intend to go back and finish school. But how many do? And how many are in good financial shape when their career is

over?

The other side of the coin is the fact that the athletes used to play out their three years in college and then drop out of school with no degree and no special skills except the game they starred in while in college. If they don't make it in the pros, they were in trouble. So I just done don't know. What do you think?

Oh, yes, We got our kit for the Younker's Kodel mixed doubles tennis tournament. The big one is to be held May 31 through June 3. We will have the Hilltop section of it May 19 and 20 at Good Park. And the Wilkie House has organized a tennis ladder about which you will be hearing from time to time.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

In observance of the Lenten season, Easter Sunday at St. Paul will be observed as follows:

6:00 a.m. - Rev. Lloyd Watts preaching, "Christ Is Risen".

7:30 a.m. - Easter Breakfast

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School presentations. Parents are urged to come with the children - don't just send them.

10:40 a.m. - Meditation - Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wade, flute and guitar.

10:45 a.m. - Sermon by Reverend Lewis E. Grady, Jr. "The Risen Christ".

The public is welcome to spend the day at St. Paul.

The date for the Monogram Club Fashion Review has been changed from April 22nd to Sunday, April 29, 4:00 p.m. at the church. Rehearsal, Saturday, April 28, 1:30 p.m. Tickets are being sold by club members at \$2.00. Half of this is for a drawing.

Men and Women's Day chairpersons, Harriett White and Richard Perry are preparing for THEIR days in May and June. This might be a close race. More information as the "grooming" takes place.

Good Friday - "Seven Last Words" - 12 noon - Union Baptist Church.

In each month our news includes a small tribute to organizations, members or friends of St. Paul who have contributed much to the working of the church.

This month - The Sunday School Teachers. The key to providing the spiritual foundation of our young people. Mrs. Marian Carter and Mrs.

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'77 Cutlass S 2 dr.....\$4195	'78 Bronco.....\$7795
'76 Cutlass 2 dr.....\$4895	'78 Ford F150 4x4.....\$6295
'75 Firebird.....\$3895	
'75 Buick Park Ave 4 dr.....\$3750	
'76 Caprice Classic 4 dr.....\$3423	
'78 LTD Landau 4 dr.....\$5693	
'78 LTD II 4 dr.....\$4723	
'77 Granada 4 dr.....\$3486	

'78 Born Free
Motor Home
Luxury Interior
\$15,500

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ford
4545 MERLE HAY ROAD 278-7600

AVENUE — OXFORD STREET TO WESTOVER BOULEVARD. (1944)

Holcomb Avenue, on both sides, from Second Avenue to Oxford Street, no parking any time.

Holcomb Avenue, on the south side, from Second Avenue to Sixth Avenue, no parking any time.

Holcomb Avenue, on the north side, from Second Avenue to Sixth Avenue, no parking 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Holcomb Avenue, on the south side from Twenty - fourth Street to Twenty - sixth Street, no parking any time.

Holcomb Avenue, on the north side, from Twenty - seventh Place to Thirtieth Street, no parking any time.

Holcomb Avenue, on both sides, from Thirtieth Street to a point 50 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Holcomb Avenue, on the north side, from Thirty - fourth Street to Beaver Avenue, no parking any time.

Holcomb Avenue, on both sides, from Merle Hay Road to a point 35 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1254. INDIANA AVENUE — MICHIGAN STREET TO NINTH STREET. (.2148)

Indiana Avenue, on the south side, from a point 600 feet east of Illinois Street to Maine Street, no parking any time.

Indiana Avenue, on the south side, from Maine Street to a point 190 feet east of Second Avenue, two hour parking 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Indiana Avenue, on the north side, from Maine Street to Third Street, no parking any time.

Indiana Avenue, on the south side, from Second Avenue to a point 190 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Indiana Avenue, on the south side, from a point 140 feet west of Second Avenue to a point 50 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Indiana Avenue, on the north side, from Sixth Avenue to Seventh Street, no parking any time.

Indiana Avenue, on the south side, from Seventh Street to Eighth Street, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1294.02. LINDEN LANE — SOUTHWEST THIRTEENTH STREET TO WAKONDA PARKWAY. (.2567)

Linden Lane, on the south side, from a point 390 feet east of Southwest Fourteenth Street to Wakonda Parkway, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1322. LYON STREET — EAST FIFTH STREET TO EAST THIRTIETH STREET. (.2664)

Lyon Street, on the south side, from East Fifth Street to East Sixth Street, one hour parking 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Lyon Street, on the south side, from East Ninth Street to a point 100 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Lyon Street, on the south side, from East Tenth Street to a point 50 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Lyon Street, on the north side, from East Twelfth Street to East Sixteenth Street, no parking any time.

Lyon Street, on the south side, from East Thirteenth Street to a point 100 feet west of East Thirteenth Street, no parking any time.

Lyon Street, on the south side, from East Fourteenth Street to a point 260 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Lyon Street, on the south side, from a point 350 feet west of East Fifteenth Street to a point 240 feet east of East Fifteenth Street, no parking any time.

Lyon Street, on both sides, from a point 50 feet west of East Twenty - second Street to a point 50 feet east of East Twenty - second Street, no parking any time.

Lyon Street, on the south side, from East Twentieth Street to a point 260 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Lyon Street, on the north side, from East Thirtieth Street to a point 75 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1519.01. WOLCOTT AVENUE — SOUTHWEST NINTH

STREET TO SOUTHWEST THIRTY - FIRST STREET.

Wolcott Avenue, on the south side, from Southwest Ninth Street to a point 100 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 2. That said Code, as amended by Ordinance No. 9292, passed July 5, 1977, be further amended by repealing Section 27-1596 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-1596, relating to time zones in Parking Meter District No. 1, as follows:

Sec. 27-1596. HIGH STREET — SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH STREET. (1949)

High Street, on the south side, from Sixth Avenue to a point 145 feet east of Seventh Street, one hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

High Street, on the north side, from a point 125 feet west of Sixth Avenue to a point 50 feet west thereof, one hour meters, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

High Street, on the north side, from a point 265 feet west of Sixth Avenue to Seventh Street, one hour meters, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

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

Passed April 2, 1979
Signed April 2, 1979
Form approved

Stephen M. Engelhardt
Assistant City Attorney
Russell J. LaVine
Mayor Pro Tempore

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 April 2, 1979, signed by the Mayor Pro Tempore April 2, 1979, and published in the Iowa Bystander April 12, 1979.

Helen W. Barlow,
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 9567

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9277, passed June 6, 1977, by repealing Section 8-2 thereof and enacting a new Section 8-2 and by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 8-23, relating to the Building Code. Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9277, passed June 6, 1977, be and is hereby amended by repealing Section 8-2 thereof and enacting a new Section 8-2, and by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 8-23, relating to the Building Code, as follows:
Sec. 8-2. DELETIONS.

The following are hereby deleted from this code, and are of no force or effect herein:

(1) Chapters 2 and 51 of the Uniform Building Code. (See Section 8-4 through 8-9 and 8-12 of this code.)

(2) Sections 303, 1313, 1601, 1807, 4501, 6003, and 6004 of the Uniform Building Code.

(3) Table 29-A of the Uniform Building Code.

(4) Appendix to the Uniform Building Code.

Sec. 8-23. PERMANENT OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC PROPERTY — GENERAL.

(a) No part of any structure or any appendage thereto, except signs, shall project beyond the property line of the building site, except as specified in the Uniform Building Code, 1976 Edition, provided, however, that a structure or appendage thereto may project beyond the property line of the building site when the applicant holds a property interest, including but not limited to air rights, within the area of the projection sufficient to establish a legal right to build therein or thereon.

(b) Structures or appendages regulated by this Code shall be constructed of materials as specified in Section 1710.

(c) The projection of any structure or appendage shall be the distance measured horizontally

from the property line to the outermost point of the projection.

(d) Nothing in this Code shall prohibit the construction and use of a structure between buildings and over or under a public way provided the structure complies with all requirements of this Code.

(e) No provisions of this section and Chapter 45 of the Uniform Building Code shall be construed to permit the violation of other laws or ordinances regulating the use and occupancy of the public property.

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

Passed April 6, 1979
Signed April 6, 1979

R. E. Olson, Mayor
Form approved
John P. Malone
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 April 6, 1979, signed by the Mayor April 6, 1979 and published in the Iowa Bystander April 12, 1979

Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 9568

AN ORDINANCE vacating the air rights above the rights - of - way described as:

1. An aerial easement above 74.00 city datum elevation to city datum elevation 377.00 over 7th Street lying east of, and adjacent to Lot 1 of Block A, Commissioner's Addition, and on 7th Street described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said Lot 1, thence north along the east line of said Lot 1 and along the west right-of-way line of 7th Street, 73.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north along the east line of said Lot 1 and along the west right-of-way line of 7th Street, 24.0 feet, thence east 9.0 feet, thence south parallel to and 9.0 feet east of the west right-of-way line of 7th Street, 24.0 feet, thence west 9.0 feet to the point of beginning, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

2. An aerial easement above city datum elevation 56.00 to city datum elevation 97.00 over Grand Avenue described as follows: The north 7.0 feet of Lot 8, Block A, Commissioner's Addition, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

3. An aerial easement above city datum elevation 56.00 to city datum elevation 97.00 over Locust Street described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 1, Block A, Commissioner's Addition, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

4. An aerial easement above city datum elevation 74.00 to city datum elevation 377.00 over north/south alley between Grand Avenue and between 7th and 8th Streets lying between Lots 2 and 3 of Block A, Commissioner's Addition, an Official Plat, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Lot 2; thence north, along the west line of said Lot 2, 73.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence west, 9.0 feet; thence north, parallel to, and 9.0 feet west of, the west line of said Lot 2, 24.0 feet; thence east 9.0 feet to a point on the west line of said Lot 2; thence south, along the west line of said Lot 2, 24.0 feet to the point of beginning, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

5. An aerial easement above city datum elevation 56.00 to city datum elevation 77.00 over 7th Street, lying east of, and adjacent to Lot 1, Block A, Commissioner's Addition, an Official Plat, described as

follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said Lot 1; thence north along the west line of 7th Street and along the east line of said Block A 262.0 feet, thence east 12.0 feet, thence south parallel to, and 12.0 feet to the east of, the west right-of-way line of said 7th Street, 269.0 feet, thence west 12.0 feet, thence north along the southerly extension of the west line of said 7th Street 7.0 feet to the point of beginning, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the air rights hererin described be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the air rights above rights-of-way described as follows:

1. An aerial easement above 74.00 city datum elevation to city datum elevation 377.00 over 7th Street lying east of, and adjacent to Lot 1 of Block A, Commissioner's Addition, and on 7th Street described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said Lot 1, thence north along the east line of said Lot 1 and along the west right-of-way line of 7th Street, 73.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north along the east line of said Lot 1 and along the west right-of-way line of 7th Street, 24.0 feet, thence east 9.0 feet, thence south parallel to and 9.0 feet east of the west right-of-way line of 7th Street, 24.0 feet, thence west 9.0 feet to the point of beginning, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa;

2. An aerial easement above city datum elevation 56.00 to city datum elevation 97.00 over Grand Avenue described as follows: The north 7.0 feet of Lot 8, Block A, Commissioner's Addition, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa;

3. An aerial easement above city datum elevation 56.00 to city datum elevation 97.00 over Locust Street described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 1, Block A, Commissioner's Addition, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa;

4. An aerial easement above city datum elevation 74.00 to city datum elevation 377.00 over north/south alley between Grand Avenue and between 7th and 8th Streets lying between Lots 2 and 3 of Block A, Commissioner's Addition, an Official Plat, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Lot 2; thence north, along the west line of said Lot 2, 73.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence west, 9.0 feet; thence north, parallel to, and 9.0 feet west of, the west line of said Lot 2, 24.0 feet; thence east 9.0 feet to a point on the west line of said Lot 2; thence south, along the west line of said Lot 2, 24.0 feet to the point of beginning, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa;

5. An aerial easement above city datum elevation 56.00 to city datum elevation 77.00 over 7th Street, lying east of, and adjacent to Lot 1, Block A, Commissioner's Addition, an Official Plat, described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said Lot 1; thence north along the west line of 7th Street and along the east line of said Block A 262.0 feet, thence east 12.0 feet, thence south parallel to, and 12.0 feet to the east of, the west right-of-way line of said 7th Street, 269.0 feet, thence west 12.0 feet, thence north along the southerly extension of the west line of said 7th Street 7.0 feet to the point of beginning, all now included in and

forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and is hereby vacated.

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

Passed April 6, 1979
Signed April 6, 1979
Form approved:

R. E. Olson, Mayor

John P. Malone
Assistant City Attorney
Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

I, Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held April 6, 1979, signed by the Mayor April 6, 1979 and published in the Iowa Bystander April 12, 1979.

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

The City of Des Moines, as Local Public Agency for the Concentrated Neighborhood Rehabilitation which project is implemented pursuant to Chapter 403 of the 1977 Code of Iowa, as a part of the City's Urban Renewal Program, hereby invites bids on home improvement/repair work to be done on properties located at:

1513 Washington - Virginia Williams, 644 - 27th - Carol Scott.

The properties upon which the said work is to be done may be inspected with the assistance of Construction Specialists from the Department of Urban Development, Division of Rehabilitation, April 23 - 30, 1979 at the above addresses.

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

All Bids must be received in the Department of Urban Development Rehabilitation Division located at 102 East Grand by Tuesday, May 1, 1979 at 10:00 A.M., at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. The Department of Urban Development will recommend that the owners of said properties accept the lowest acceptable bids. However, the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
By Lewis V. Pond, Director
Urban Development

Dated April 9, 1979
Published in the Iowa Bystander, April 12th and 19th, 1979.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA, ss.

Polk County
Brenton National Bank of South Des Moines

VERSUS
Lloyd Emanuel Zeman and Barbara J. Arkwright

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Brenton National Bank of South Des Moines, and against Lloyd Emanuel Zeman and in rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 29th day of March A.D. 1979, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 30 in Wakonda Manor Plat No. 5, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 18th day of May A.D. 1979, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Bob E. Rice,
Sheriff of
Polk County, Iowa
By Nadine Hall,
Deputy

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classified ads

RENTALS

APT. FOR RENT
2 room furnished apartment, private entrance & bath. No children or pets. Call 282-0650.

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APT. FOR RENT
3 room furnished apartment, utilities paid. \$130.00 per month. 277-9173.

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MISCELLANEOUS

KICKOFF PANCAKE BRUNCH
Maple Street Baptist Church, 1552 Maple Street, Saturday, April 14, 8 a.m. til noon. Adults \$2.00, children under 12 — \$1.00. Sponsored by Advisory Council.

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CARD OF THANKS

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I would like to thank my Pastor, Rev. Lewis E. Grady of St. Paul AME Church, and the churches who sent me beautiful cards and those who extended prayers for me while I was confined in the hospital. God Bless you all.

Wm. Weathers Sr.

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HELP WANTED

ASSISTANT PLANNER
There is a position available with Polk County Physical Planning Department. Persons with knowledge in the area of public planning and research techniques and the ability to collect tabulate and compute socio-economic and engineering statistics. Qualified applicants contact Sue at 284-6433. An Affirmative Action Employer.

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COOK
Polk County Jail is seeking an experienced cook to assist with the preparation of large quantities of food. Must have knowledge of the care and cleaning of kitchen equipment. The ability to lift heavy pots required. Flexible hours — Some weekend work required. Salary \$4.13 per hour. Interested applicants contact Sue 284-6433. An Affirmative action employer.

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The world's largest frog is Africa's Goliath Frog, which is 12 inches long.

HELP WANTED
Openings available for district-wide regular two-hour and substitute workers in Food Services Department, Des Moines Public Schools. Applications available and interviews arranged at warehouse facility, 2250 Delaware. Please call 265-7383 for appointment. Applicants need work references. Transportation desirable. E.O.E.

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PSYCHOLOGIST
The Polk County Juvenile Home has an opportunity for a M.A. Psychologist. Duties include Social/psychological evaluations, reviews standardized psychological, intelligence and behavioral tests, conducts and supervises youth and family interviews and also supervises a staff of three. We offer excellent benefits and a salary of \$15,186. Qualified applicants should call Sue at 284-6433 for a personal interview. An Affirmative Action Employer.

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HELP WANTED
Secretarial Opportunity; Meredith Corporation has a secretarial opening in BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS Editorial Food Department. Position requires excellent typing skills (55 wpm) and good telephone manner. Individual must be able to meet deadlines, work closely with others and work well under pressure. Previous office experience helpful. To apply contact: Chris Harmer, Corporate Placement, Meredith Corporation, 1716 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50336. An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F.

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HELP WANTED
ACCOUNTANT, Fixed Asset Accountant; Meredith Corporation seeks accountant to generate and maintain fixed asset records for its Des Moines operations. Qualified candidate will have accounting degree, enjoy detail work and be willing to learn technical aspects of property tax, sales/use tax and investment tax credit. Excellent career opportunity. To apply contact: Chris Harmer, Corporate Placement, Meredith Corporation, 1716 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50336. An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F.

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TV REPORTER PHOTOG
Send resumes to P.O. Box 7111, Grand Station, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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CLERICAL Temporary
We have immediate temporary openings to process magazine subscription orders. Hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. or 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. Jobs will last from 4 to 6 weeks. Experience helpful but not required. Free parking.

Contact: Employee Relations, MEREDITH CORPORATION, 111 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50336. 284-2643.

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FIFIELD PHARMACY
W. 5th & University
244-3221
WE FILL ALL 3RD PARTY PRESCRIPTIONS
1. Medicaid (Title XIX)
2. City Employee Programs (PCS)
3. Armstrong, Firestone, Ford & John Deere Programs
4. Blue Cross Pre-Paid Pres. Services.
5. Workman's Compensation

KEYPUNCH / KEY VERIFY OPERATOR
Full Time or Part Time Experienced keypunch operator to work on IBM 029 in our Support/Programming Printing / Modeling department at Meredith Printing, 5701 Park Ave. Excellent benefits, pleasant working conditions, free parking.

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WILSON'S UPHOLSTERY
1500-23rd St. 255-9652
SPECIALIZING IN Fine Furniture Upholstery Mill ends and remnants by the yard

SECRETARY
Better Homes & Gardens Retail Marketing Department has a secretarial opening available which requires strong typing, organizational ability and communicative skills. One year minimum experience required. Excellent benefits, pleasant working conditions, free parking.

Contact: Employee Relations, MEREDITH CORPORATION, 111 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50336. 284-2643.

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If you are looking for an opportunity to join a winning team, come in and visit with us.

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418 6th AVENUE, DES MOINES, IOWA
280-1331

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COMPUTER OPERATORS-Ruan Transport, a national trucking operation will soon have an in-house computer center — creating positions for Computer Operator Supervisors and Computer Operators. If you have experience or training in this area, please contact us at 245-2660.

RUAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
'An Equal Opportunity Employer' 1t

SALES AND MERCHANDISING REPRESENTATIVE
As a major innovator in the tobacco industry, we would like to help you discover your potential as a Sales Representative. After completing our training program, you will begin contacting and servicing local retail outlets while promoting our products. This position offers a fine compensation package which includes salary, benefits and a company car. Previous sales experience desirable but not required. For an immediate interview. Call: 515-255-1541. An equal opportunity employer (M/F) 1t

CLERICAL — We have immediate permanent positions in our corporate headquarters for persons wishing to utilize general office skills. Adding machine experience helpful. Typing required for some positions. We offer competitive starting salaries and a liberal benefit package including dental and vision. For further information contact Personnel Department 245-2660.

RUAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
'An Equal Opportunity Employer' 1t

Block Worker

City of Des Moines

Part-time permanent. \$3.46 / hr. HS grad. possession of IA driver's license. Needed for outreach & information wk. at Model City Site Office.

Apply before 5 P.M., April 20, 1979, Rm. 104, City Hall, E. 1st & Locust, Des Moines, Ia.

An Equal Opportunity Employer 1t

Intermediate Clerk Typist

City of Des Moines

Varied office work, record keeping & correspondence \$681-812 / mo. HS grad & 2 yrs. clerical & typing exp. at 50 wpm. Excellent benefits, job security & promotional opportunities.

Apply before 5 P.M., April 20, 1979, Rm. 104, City Hall, E. 1st & Locust, Des Moines, Ia.

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Keypunch Operator

We have an opening for a Keypunch Operator with vocational training or experience. IBM 129 is helpful but not required.

Flexible hours are available, if desired. Free parking, excellent fringe benefits. Contact the Personnel Office.

Diamond Laboratories
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Des Moines, Iowa
An EEO / AA Employer 1t

Part-Time Van Drivers

The Des Moines Metro Transit Authority is looking for persons to fill openings as part-time van drivers. Qualified candidates will possess a high school diploma, a valid chauffers license and knowledge of city streets.

We are looking for individuals to fill morning and afternoon shifts.

Apply DM MTA, 1100 MTA Lane at the Personnel office. Applications will be accepted through April 26, 1979.

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Job Opening

Regional Planner - Entry level planning position with six county areawide planning agency. Responsible for land use, recreation, housing, comprehensive planning and related duties.

Immediate opening. Salary begins at \$10,000.00. Requires 4 year bachelors degree in urban planning, or related field. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Submit resume by April 18, 1979 to:

John R. Bruce, Director,
MIDAS Council of Governments,
19 North 7th Street,
Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501. 2T

Zeid Court No. 50 Banquet April 21

Saturday, April 21st, at 7 o'clock p.m. at The Savery Hotel downtown Des Moines, Zeid Court No. 50 Daughters of Isis will host a banquet honoring all Past Illustrious Commandresses of Zeid Court No. 50.

Guest speaker for the event will be Daughter Anne M. Bolden of Bloomfield, Conn. Daughter Bolden is the Imperial Commandress of the Imperial Court Daughters of Isis, now the top ranking leader in the Imperial court, that has a worldwide membership of more than 12,000 women in some 160 Prince Hall Shrine Courts in 39 States in the U.S.A. and in foreign countries

overseas, to include the Bahama Islands, Canada, England, France, Far East, West Germany, Japan, Korea, Nassau and Okinawa.

Dt. Bolden, a native of the state of Georgia, has lived in Conn. since early childhood. She graduated from elementary and secondary schools in her home town, attended the university of Hartford where she majored in psychology, and has been awarded a certificate of completion as an urban generalist from Hartford college for women.

She is married to Past Grand Master Madison Bolden and they are the parents of three children and 10 grandchildren.

She is a member of the Union Baptist Church, Bloomfield, Conn., serves as musician for the gospel chorus, Pastor's aid society, usher board and many other facets of the church.

During the past 20 years Dt. Bolden has received many honors for outstanding performances of duty and services rendered on numerous occasions. Among the honors won by her in recent years are "Miss Fashionetta" Queen of Alpha Kappa Sorority; she helped to select the Woman of the Year for B'nai Brith, a national Jewish organization; she was named Most Outstanding Illustrious

Commandress, Most Outstanding Woman of the Year award recently from the American Cancer Society. In addition to these activities, Dt. Bolden has served, or is presently serving as a member of the following committees and/or organizations: Bloomfield women's club; Cancer Society; Community chest; Heart and Polio Fund Drives; Education committee of the National Urban League; Friends of Amistad Home for young girls; and the Mayor's Committee on minority housing. The new Imperial Commandress was an employee of G. Fox and Company for 15 years and she worked at Connecticut General Life Insurance Company for 10 years and ended her working career as a community reporter for WFSB-TV in 1976.

For the past 10 years Dt. Bolden has been personally responsible for collecting and donation of thousands of dollars annually to the PHA Camp. She also spearheaded a drive to purchase this camp for the Grand Chapter, O.E.S. when she served as head of the organization. The Facilities purchased under her regime is now valued at more than \$200,000.

The public is invited to attend this Banquet, Style Show and Dance. Reservations \$12.50 per person may be turned into any of the Daughters of Isis no later than the 18th of April. We are sure you will enjoy this Dynamic speaker and the entertainment that has been planned for you. Special call meeting for the Daughters of Isis Wednesday, April 18, at Doric Masonic Lodge Hall. All reports must be made at this time.

Illustrious Commandress
Dt. Barbara Robinson
Dt. Bertie M. Hogan
Reporting



DAUGHTER ANN M. BOLDEN
Imperial Commandress
Honored Guest Speaker



Manuka/Young Experiences Camp Fire Girls with a friend at the Bishop-Drumm home. She had a March birthday, the same as the Camp Fire organization. She is wearing a red, white and blue birthday ribbon.

All Around The Town

Peggy Spates Johnson

The Des Moines Symphony ended another successful season Saturday night with the unique and satisfying performance of John Sebastian, the worlds leading classical harmonicist. Very few people think of the harmonica in terms of classical music.

Mr. Sebastian laid to rest any doubts the audience might have entertained concerning a performer's ability to use the instrument in a musical form other than pop or the blues. ON HEARING THE FIRST CUCKOO IN SPRING by English composer Frederick Delious was a pleasant respite on a chilly wintry evening.

The pastoral sounding work did indeed conjure up scenes and feelings of the coming warmer seasons. Because the number was so brief, director Krasnopolsky delighted the audience by performing it again.

The next two pieces, CONCERTO FOR HARMONICA AND

ORCHESTRA by Alexander Tsherepnin and SYMPHONY NO. 4 IN E MINOR by Johannes Brahms, more than made up for the first in terms of length. Mr. Sebastian delivered a lightning-like performance and demonstrated his majestic control and range with his instrument. He soloed admirably, although at times I felt he was impatient with the symphony in their ability to maintain the proper timing.

His tonguing techniques were magnificent and his 32nd and 64th notes flew like the wind. Mr. Sebastian is a true artist. Brahms 4th on the other hand was a rather long and undistinguished piece. I found the work boring along with some other members of the audience whose heads seemed to be bobbing more than usual.

The Des Moines Des Moines Symphony will next year move to the

new downtown Civic Center and hopefully the acoustics will be better. Also a new setting could inspire the orchestra to newer heights of musical ability. Season memberships are available through the Des Moines Symphony Association at 244-0819.

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Coming in the wake of the Bakke and Weber court challenges against affirmative action programs to help minorities overcome historical patterns of discrimination in education and employment, the suit filed by Sears, Roebuck against 10 government agencies has the effect of once again retarding our civil rights program.

The suit alleges that federal laws, regulations, policies and directives that give these agencies power to seek an end to racial and sex discrimination have created such confusion and conflicts that it is impossible for the giant

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neighborhoods ...," Clarke added.

Clarke told me he usually encourages any black he feels would have a chance of success to get into realty. All they need do is to obtain a license, be sponsored by a broker/owner, then study and take the test. He also informed me there were now 1600-1700 agents in Des Moines so competition was stiff and they all had their work cut out for them... "You have to work very hard ... 80 hours a week, seven days a week. There is lots of work. You earn your money. The field is wide open and there is usually a big turnover annually but still for those you think they can make a fast buck easy ... they are mistaken," Clarke told me.

Would Clarke advise black residents to move to any particular area? "No, no particular area ... you should figure out what you want to spend; get a good and honest realtor — figure out what amenities you want in a house, one that will meet your needs and go from there ... the area isn't really important ... find a house that fulfills your needs and won't kill your budget ...," Clarke advised. What about the area he and Pam live in? Cedarwood Place? "Yes, it definitely has good possibilities for growth and investment — and long term investment," he told me.

I hadn't heard much about redlining lately, was that still a problem for blacks? Clarke answered quite frankly, "They are much more subtle ... instead of obvious discrimination on loans, they cut you on the appraisal." So folks be warned. Also how about blockbusting — the old racist tactic of many realtors to flood neighborhoods with minority people while white scramble out selling at any price? "It doesn't exist here like it

used to be — blacks live everywhere in the city," Clarke said. He surprised me when he told me there were only 2 other black full time real estate agents.

What should people look for in home buying? "Income status ... average first time buyers who earn less than \$20,000 should think what can they afford a month. They should view it as a starter home, not one in which to spend the rest of their lives but a definite investment and get the best value possible," he told me. The average home in Des Moines is now going for \$45,000. But surprisingly Des Moines homes are more expensive than say KC or Omaha. They do cost less than homes on either coast but they are some of the highest in the Midwest. Clarke told me of the 7% commission real estate agents made on their sales but that amount could be split 4 ways.

Where will blacks be in 25 years around the Des Moines area? "There will be more dispersing of blacks and into outlying areas. Whites will be moving into black areas. Lower income whites are also getting priced out of the market along with some blacks."

Last where did Clarke Stewart see himself in the future? "I intend to grow in the real estate business and help as many people as I can," he beamed.

Because buying a home can be a tricky business and an economic catastrophe if not careful, Black people need a friend and a person with good business sense with his feet firmly on the ground. I feel we will find that in Clarke Stewart. Clarke has pleased many a customer, of all races and backgrounds. From what I've heard in the community and from my personal experience with Mr. Stewart he has yet to disappoint a customer. Clarke should be making the Million Dollar Club from now on.

merchandising concern to comply with their orders.

The NAACP regards the suit as not only highly unusual, but we feel it is a skillful public relations maneuver aimed at preempting impending action that the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) was about to take against Sears. One pertinent fact is that Sears filed the suit the day that EEOC notified the company of its "failure to conciliate" on employees' grievances of discrimination.

No doubt, there is some merit to a number of Sears' complaints. Like Sears, minorities have expressed concern over moves to play off women, who have their own proper lists of grievances, against them in complying with affirmative action mandates. Minorities are also concerned about the impact of the mandatory age retirement law.

By extending the retirement law from 65 to 70, Congress has clearly reduced the number of opportunities that would have been opened up to more recently hired minorities and women by departing older, white male workers.

The veterans preference system very often also works to the detriment of effective affirmative action programs.

But these problems, however, certainly should not hamper Sears' responsibility for placing its own house in order. Many of the rules and regulations about which Sears complains were created after the enactment of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Prior to that, there is no question that Sears, like other private and government employers, were discriminating against blacks. But largely through the efforts of its late Chairman Julius Rosenwald, Sears in recent years has been regarded as a friend of minorities.

The fact, therefore, that progress was made in opening up opportunities to minorities in the last 12 years should only be regarded as evidence that, where there are laws, rules, regulations and correct government policy, employers will take steps to end discrimination.

For these reasons, the NAACP has called upon Sears to withdraw its suit. If this is not done, the Association is prepared to challenge the suit either through a direct counter-challenge or as a friend of

the court.

Clearly, the Sears suit is the wrong case because the suit, whatever else may be said about it, is an unwarranted, frontal attack upon the entire apparatus designed to assure equality of opportunity in this land of liberty.

It is the wrong time for a leading and responsible corporate entity in America to be initiating litigation that can only undermine the climate of affirmative action which is still in disarray because of the Bakke and Weber cases.

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The Des Moines Chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) will be holding a conference today and tomorrow at the downtown Ramada Inn, 929 3rd Street.

Journalists from all over the country will be attending to discuss issues affecting journalists as well as making plans for the rest of the year. A full day of workshops and panel discussion sessions will be scheduled. The workshops include such topics as, The Black Media, Legal Issues, Coping In Your News Room and many more.

Some guest panelists to be present at the function are: Dewayne Wickham, U.S. Assistant

in the Department of Education; Cheryl Eaves, news editor for the St. Paul Pioneer Press; Vivian Aplin-Brownlee, assistant City Editor for the San Diego Union; Paul Kritzer, Associate General Counsel for the Des Moines Register and Tribune and other local and national professionals.

The guest speaker for the Banquet to be held on Saturday at 8 p.m. is nationally known Les Payne a Pulitzer Prize Winner. After the banquet a social hour will be held to give people from the Des Moines area a chance to meet the visiting journalists.



Black Folk In American Civilization

Daisy Bates

In March of 1978 while speaking to a group of students at Rutgers University, the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, former head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said, "we have a generation today in colleges who know nothing about going around to the back door of restaurants and of being denied the right to use restrooms and drinking-water facilities... Today's students don't know their history and heritage."

One of the forgotten winter soldiers of the civil rights movement of the fifties and sixties was the adult heroine of September, 1957, Mrs. Daisy Bates.

A co-winner with "the Little Rock Nine" of the 1958 Spingarn Award of the N.A.A.C.P., Mrs. Bates in 1957, the Arkansas State President of the N.A.A.C.P., was her husband co-owner of the Arkansas State Press (a black newspaper).

She not only suffered while in front of television cameras, but at night suffered from the fear of not knowing when and if she and her family would lose their lives. Because the era of folks taking to the streets giving their heros and heroines moral and physical support had not arrived, her home was bombed more than once. It was also sprayed with bullets. Flaming crosses were burned in her yard. She and her husband also suffered economically.

Due to her involvement in the movement to secure those constitutional rights guaranteed to all Americans, they lost their newspaper.

Daisy Gaston Bates was born in Huttig, Arkansas in 1922. She attended school in Memphis, Tennessee before her collegiate studies at Philander Smith College and Shorter College, both in Little Rock. In 1941, she married Christopher L. Bates, who was a crusader for justice newspaperman. In 1946, the two of them were convicted of contempt of court charges for criticizing a Circuit Court trial. The Arkansas State Supreme Court later reversed the decision.

In 1953, Mrs. Bates was elected State President of the Arkansas N.A.A.C.P. chapters. Coming as it did on the eve of the Brown Case, it enabled Mrs. Bates to become an effective instrument of change. So that the public might more better understand what really happened at Little Rock in 1957, rather than to have to depend upon racist accounts such as that in the October 4, 1957 issue of U. S. News and World Report, in 1962, Daisy Bates wrote THE LONG SHADOW OF LITTLE ROCK.

However, Little Rock was not the end of Daisy Bates. In 1972, she was still in the struggle. She was then fighting Richard Nixon for his cutting the O.E.O. funds of Mitchellville, Arkansas. Mrs. Bates termed this policy economic genocide.

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