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Community Must Support Black Youth: Jarrett

Chicago Tribune columnist Vernon Jarrett says parents and the entire community must strive to support black youth. Jarrett was in Des Moines last weekend as guest speaker at the NAACP ACT-SO Youth competition Conference. The event was sponsored by the Des Moines branch of the NAACP at the Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Jarrett who is president of the National ACT-SO Competition said there is so much talent in the black community that know one knows about. He stated he can't believe the amount of this potential going to waste.

"The jails are full of our youth. The majority of the populations of jails are blacks. I make this statement in terms of the relative numbers of population concerning the number of whites and blacks in this country. Also the amount of black on black crime is astronomical."

Reading phrases from the works of Frederick Douglass, Jarrett told the young people that he had to develop his own ACT-SO program when he escaped from slavery. He stated that Frederick Douglas is symbolic of the type of talent wasted during slavery times. Jarrett said he is tired of hearing people in this country say blacks have never done anything to lift themselves. He said all the faults blamed on blacks today are primarily half truths.

The well known columnist and civil rights supporter said the ACT-SO program is not only a talent discovery, but also a war on poverty. Jarrett said he sees many young black people who come out of schools prepared to compete with anybody on any level or order. He commented that black people are tired of some people in this country spreading damaging lies. He said the rumor about letting blacks through

school simply because they are black is a lie. He declared that for the most part all blacks have had to pay triple for what they have gotten. Jarrett said blacks are going through a new type of revolution in this country. He said they have recognized that there are certain contradictions in this society and blacks must be prepared for them.

He stated that white Americans have deserted the cities in many major metropolitan cities, which left blacks to take over political and social leadership positions. But he said when whites left, so did the factors and other money making industries. He claims that's why young people get so frustrated with conditions. He said they want to know, "How is it we are in charge, but not in charge of anything."

Jarrett says blacks need to stop blaming themselves for their progress. He said

everybody had to get to their position by some kind of assistance from someone else.

"I don't want these young people to think

that they should have to much special help. Yet things are still situated in this society that there is a definite mood to still discourage our

youth. One particular thing that troubles me and facts are the proof of the findings. The

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Vernon Jarrett

Marguerite Cothorn: Fighter With Advice For The Young

by
Stephanie L. Michael

Taking a comparative look at the past and present accomplishments of blacks in Iowa reveals informative history for the old and young to note. Economic and employment figures draw significant recognition to professional gains, but also shows areas which are still lacking.

The "foundation" for the success of young black professionals in the state and the rest of the nation today can be attributed to the past.

NAACP Guest Speaker

Laurence L. Lucas, Community Services Specialist for the U.S. Dept. of Commerce Bureau of the Census will be the guest speaker at the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP meeting on May 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wilkie Hse.

Mr. Lucas will address his remarks to the

Family, friends, acquaintances and strangers took the responsibility to set goals and standards for up-coming generations to build upon. The challenges, sacrifices and resourcefulness of these individuals opened doors that will have a lasting effect upon the future.

In Des Moines, a crusader of excellence and a fighter for justice still continues her battle to improve the human condition. Marguerite Cothorn began her fight in the early 20's and 30's. Among her many vast

achievements, Cothorn was the first black to attend Roosevelt High School and the first black to be elected to the National Honor Society in Iowa. In 1933, she was also one of five blacks that broke the color line in social work in Baltimore, Maryland.

Cothorn says during the time she was growing up the philosophy of black parents was to help their children excel. She says her parents encouraged her to prepare herself for the future as soon as she began school. Upon entering college, Cothorn was not sure about what area she wanted to study in college. But she says she was so well prepared she had many choices to choose from. Late in her freshman year, she decided to prepare herself for a career in law. When college graduation time neared the great depression of the 1930's had rolled around. Cothorn decided to take a job available at

the Polk County Juvenile Court which didn't involve the field of law, but social work.

"I took the job at the Juvenile Court Office and found I enjoyed working with people. I found the profession of social work was an important vocation that enabled me to be a help to other people. It let me help people, help themselves. I would give them enough assistance to enable them to solve their own problems. I don't regret not going on to law school. I have led a very beautiful life."

Looking back on her life, Cothorn said it was not easy. She says things have improved considerably for black people today and they should take full advantage of opportunities.

"I've been a fighter all my life. But, I've had my ups and downs. Ever since I can remember, I've tried to excel and that's what young people have to do. Today and in

the future young blacks must be prepared for their jobs. So that when opportunity is provided they are able to take advantage of this opportunity. They must realize that they have to be the best, so that they will be number one regardless to whom they may be in competition with."

"What young people have to know and understand is that opportunity comes about in two forms. Sometime opportunity is self-made. More often somebody else opens the doors for you. And many times an

individual doesn't know who's opening the door for you. One has to be aware that in any profession others are helping you as well as they are kicking you. But once you get your opportunity your business is to be professional."

Over the years, Cothorn says she has seen black people climb to higher levels in professions. She says she describes the progression as opportunity opening at every stage of the game.

"Yes, there are still

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Urban Campus Disco II

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"The Urban Campus of Des Moines Area Community College is sponsoring an "Urban Campus Disco II" Friday, June 1, 1979,

from 9:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. at the Holiday Inn Top O' The Tower (6th Avenue and I-235).

Ticket prices are as

follows: DMACC Students \$1.00 and General Public \$2.00.

Legal age is required, since there is a cash bar. Get your tickets at the Urban Campus or at "U. C. Disco II!"

Proceeds from this event will be used for Scholarships for Urban Campus students."

IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

The coming months ought to provide plenty of excitement for Des Moines. There will be probably a half dozen people scrambling for the Mayor's seat vacated by Hizzonor Olson.

From where I sit it looks like a three cornered race between Russ Levine, Mrs. Syzmoniak, and Pete Cravario. There will surely be others in the thing, but these three may well be the big three.

And then, there is the question of gasoline shortages in the city. That is bad enough, but in this city we don't seem to have too much public transportation. No buses after six p.m. on Saturday and none at all on Sunday. The bus company's solution to their lack of riders is to raise the fares and cut the service. Then they say they can't get enough riders to make routes on weekends pay off.

When was the last time they tried it? From what I hear they have improved the service so one doesn't get growled at if he makes the driver a little upset, but that doesn't make up for lack of service where it is needed. I have often wondered why there isn't limited bus service at least on Sunday mornings.

There must be lots of people who would like to attend church on Sundays and who can't get a ride. And there are enough people who ride the bus on Saturdays if they got a chance to, who might make those routes pay off.

Now, the people who make a living at studying these things are pretty sure to know more than I do about it, but I have to go by the complaints I hear all around town. Vans and such do lots of good, but they can't possibly get them all, and maybe more would ride the buses if they could get them.

With the gasoline shortage getting no better fast, many more people would leave their cars home if they could, depend on bus service. But the bus companies are supposed to have said that they aren't prepared for sudden influx of riders. So we will raise the fare again and cut the service some more. The raised fares will make up for the riders we will lose by cutting service.

And if you think the bus companies are tough, try getting a cab on some days. I don't know how many elderly people I have heard say they have waited

from forty-five minutes to an hour and half for a cab. Some people have ordered the cab earlier in the day like maybe a couple or three hours ahead, and have heard the dispatcher say they would be there.

Then after maybe a wait of maybe an hour or more, the thing shows up with no apologies. Last Saturday I listened to a person who had ordered a cab about three hours ahead, saying that there was a bus to be caught. Well, the cab showed up just at the time the bus was scheduled to leave, and there was no way that thing could have made it down to the bus depot in two minutes. That was the time our passenger had to catch the bus when the cab showed up. And this pattern seems to be general all around town. Their argument is that they don't have enough drivers. That may be so, but with increased riders coming from good service, couldn't they hire more drivers. Perhaps they can't always find them.

I am not sure I would want to risk getting mugged or held up by some seedy passenger, so I will not drive a cab. At least that is somewhat of a valid argument. Anyway, no matter how you look at it, the public transportation in Des Moines is in a hell of a mess.

If I were running for mayor, I would try to figure out some way to improve the system of cabs and transit buses, and just maybe I would get voted for, so I could try to put my ideas into practice.



Thoughts Comments

By James B. Morris III

This week and the weeks to come I intend to spend time discussing the policy choices of the Carter Administration in regard to the tense political and social situation in South Africa. I will attempt to both inform and educate you by bringing out not only the recent developments to be utilized in formulating policies to deal with South Africa, but also make policy recommendations.

Several things should be noted at this point. First, a Black consciousness movement has emerged and is becoming increasingly organized. Although divisions of thought continue to exist within it, it is a unifying sort of movement which has a broad base of support within the black population. Ideologically, it is not a distinct departure from the traditional national liberation movements like the Pan African Congress and the African National Congress, but practically it encompasses some elements of the colored and Indian communities.

Although it does not reflect the entire range of interests within the Black community, it would

seem to be representative of the leadership potential for the future. It emphasizes the development within the community of Black pride as a basis for action toward the breakdown of interracial communication through an unwillingness to negotiate.

Second, one must keep in mind the current state of the South African domestic economy. The economy is in its third straight year of recession, which has had a correspondingly serious impact on the Black community and increased resistance to even minimal changes within the white community. The problem's roots lie not only in the internal structure of the South African economy, but also in exterior forces (like declining foreign investment) which bear upon the situation.

An example of the pressure which the recessed economy has brought to bear of the nations' political framework opposed in the newspapers and news magazines last week. After nearly 30 years of discriminatory practices in South African industry, the government announced that it was prepared to repeal all industrial apartheid laws. A fourteen member multiracial commission on labor reform appointed by the government recommend that legal standing be given to Black unions to allow them to bargain on an equal basis with white unions for jobs (implying as well a right to strike). Resistance by whites was immediate and bitter to the proposals, although the government has yet to actually accept any of them.

But, practically, as a *Time* article concludes, "about the only thing that will change is that employers who continue to pay their Black

employees less than whites for the same work, and who stick to the other traditions of apartheid, will no longer be able to justify their policies by saying that they were merely following the letter of the law." About all this substandard economic performance will demonstrate to the rest of the world is that social justice and economic justice in South Africa are in no way connected.

Third, the role and relationship between various "communities" within South Africa in shaping the future of the country should be considered. The business community, including foreign investors, is seriously limited in its potential impact for changing the distribution of political and economic power by the structure of South African society and its practical nature. The government hopes that acceptance of these proposals will constitute evidence that South Africa is pushing its labor practice more in harmony with those being applied to foreign companies there by the European Economic Community and the Reverend Leon Sullivan, the General Motors director who has written up a list of fair labor practices that a number of U.S. firms doing business there have agreed to follow.

But these external "codes", although helpful, if formally adopted, can do nothing to address the real problems and questions which South Africa's apartheid policies present. In this context, it can be argued that U.S. investment in South Africa, when properly monitored and directed, provides a means of economic leverage for fundamental changes in the societal structure of the invested nation; but, since

Kalonji Saadiq



Speakin' Out

VOTE YES MAY 22

I was originally going to respond to Mr. Archarchuck's letter to me last week, but after careful thought I decided that his letter deserved a point for point reply and it would take this entire column if not an entire paper to respond properly.

Hey! What they doin' tryin' ta build a jail without consulting me? After all ain't I proved myself to be the kingpin of the jailbirds? They got some kinda committee for a new jail. How come I ain't on it. They got policemen, politicians, and preachers on it - how come there ain't no prisoners or ex-prisoners on it. I'm so insulted that if I didn't know better I'd oppose it.

But as it stands anything that would eliminate the current city jail I'm in favor of. The current city jail is Des Moines most blatant example of man's inhumanity to man. There have been incidents there that would soften the heart of even the most staunch conservative.

After witnessing the brutality and inadequate food, and shelter, at the city jail I have arrived at the conclusion that anything is better than this. I ain't never heard of brutality (since the late sixties) at the Polk Co. jail, until recently. I mean, whenever I been in there I received the best of treatment. They almost rolled the carpet out. I have heard a number of brothers say: "Kalonji, whenever you come the food gets better, and the guards straighten up their

act, but as soon as your gone it returns to the same ol' same ol', the food gets worse and guards get tacky again.

I used to dismiss this as not true, a typical niggah's exaggeration. Nothing more than a coincidence. Now in light of the brutality that has surfaced I'm having second thoughts. Maybe they do give me the powder puff treatment.

My partner Freddie Clark was instrumental in bringing the brutality to the public. He is currently in jail on charges stemming from the death of Mrs. Streeter. The same incident in which I was charged with murder. He had to make a court appearance and asked William Brewton a Black guard who recently quit because of the racist brutality inflicted upon Black prisoners. Also present was Shirley Steele, the assistant attorney general for the state of Iowa.

Freddie explained the situation and named names. Mr. Brewton acknowledged its truth. Freddie in a letter to me stated "I have first hand knowledge of

four separate incidents of brutality against inmates here over the last couple of months. Armell Hunt, my brother William Clark (who suffers from sickle cell anemia) myself, and their latest victim Philip Mayes, were beaten, stomped and kicked by the same guards." Those responsible "are officers: Bob Brown, Scott Redlinger, Allen Boucher, Jeff Warford, Dennis Melzinger and Steve Stroup." I have even heard stories of them wearing black shirts and being called Baxtrons Goons, following Lt. Baxtron's directions.

Freddie sums up the letter by saying "The next time they attack there will be a counter-attack — at whatever the cost in blood. I personally am tired of seeing my people misused just for the mere fact of their color. Racism motivates these attacks, and if you can't take my word for it ask ex-deputy William Brewton. We, as a unified Black community must draw the line somewhere. He ends the letter with a quote from James Baldwin "God gave Noah the rainbow sign, no more water the fire next time."

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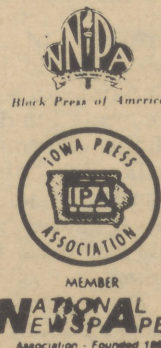
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THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

James B. Morris III

U.S. investments in South Africa are of a private nature, there is no individual or agency that has the authority and ability to direct them to achieve the desired ends. At this point in time, then, U.S. investment does little more than to give this country's business community a stake in the health and safety of the current South African regime, and there are no current or expected future indications that this situation will change in the future.

The English-speaking, Indian and Colored communities in South Africa are in an ambiguous position. The official policy of the South African government is to divide them and prevent their identification with the Blacks, so as to prevent the development of non-white solidarity and concerted action against the white minority. The current government has proposed a series of internal political reform in the form of a new constitution which may eventually involve the non-white communities on a local and national level, but they continue to call for separate parliaments for whites, Indians, coloreds, and Blacks, which realistically is no better than the present.

The apartheid idea of strict racial separation, when applied to the sorts of improvements the government is proposing will can do little more than increase its autocratic authority while establishing in the eyes of all a think veneer of parliamentary self-government. So long as the current regime in South Africa adheres to its policy of strict racial separation in the conduct of local and national affairs, the political, social and economic powers which the respective non-white communities could utilize to provoke positive changes will be effectively held in check.

Finally, there are evidences of stress developing within the Afrikaner (white South Africans of Dutch ancestry) community. More specifically, it involves disagreement between the ideology-oriented and management-oriented elements within the South African Cabinet, an acceptance by some of a need for change in light of the international situation and the less traditional approach to social problems of the Afrikaner business community. Even with this current unrest, there is still no indications or evidence that the Afrikaner community is prepared to share any of its power under circumstance, and it is from this point that further inquiry must and will begin.

I would also like to mention an item which should be of great interest to you. A topic which will have greater community impact as the year passes is the upcoming 1980 census. Not only is community involvement and thoroughness in the counting process important, but the taking of this census will create many new jobs which minorities can and should acquire. As to the need for community involvement in the process, the NAACP Political Action Committee is planning a series of projects and gatherings to inform you of its importance.

The first gathering to note and attend is the

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Before I return to the point of this article let me make a statement concerning the brutality at the Polk Co. jail. Freddie has stated that the guards causing the problems are on the 3-11 shift. Hey Baxtrons Goons! I know you gonna get this message. If you all want some action it can easily be arranged to have someone greet you as you get off of work. You must cease your brutality against Black prisoners or face the wrath of an aroused Black Community.

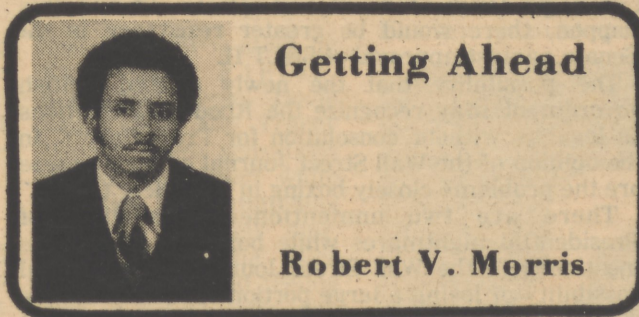
Readers of this column I hope the above written doesn't make you think bad of me. I have been beaten so many times that the thought of this kind of brutality makes my blood boil. I really am a nice guy as anyone who knows me will tell you. Someone must challenge the injustices mentioned above. Hopefully they will cease and desist from their violence so that I will not have to come out of a gorilla bag.

Right at that very second I am listening to Bishop Dingman on radio WHO endorse the new jail - how timely. He spoke of the lack of counseling at the current jail which is true, but what will be done in the new jail to prevent guard-inmate brutality.

I have seen the blueprints as well as the program for the new jail. I really am impressed. They have provisions for counseling, recreation and improved security.

A new jail has been a long time coming. I was in the Polk Co. when it was condemned years ago. Back then we called it the dungeon, and it truly was. The piecemeal improvements made have done much but not enough to serve the needs of the Des Moines community and the inmates. Now let me come out of my politician's bags.

My fellow citizens of Des Moines. The current city and county jails are a disgrace to the liberal spirit of our fine city. I urge you, search yo hearts then stand up on May 22 and vote for the new jail. I was really getting ready to bug, I'm tellin ya I was gonna give ol J.C. in D.C. some competition but Brian has come to get my article so I'll have to save my politician's rap for later.



Several months ago, in one of my columns, I mentioned literary terms and their relationship to the hate-of-blackness feelings present in many black students and non-students. White instructors that I have come into contact with have always denied the accusations I have made about modern literature in this respect. I have been labeled "paranoid" or too "race-conscious" by certain white literature instructors. It constantly amazes me how these instructors can dismiss my argument, shutting me out with their blockade of ignorance.

Last week I came across an excellent writing that reflects my feelings very well. It has been adapted from "A Short Play on 'Black' and 'White' Words" in *Racism in the English Language: A Lesson Plan and Study Essay* by Robert B. Moore (New York: Racism and Sexism Resource Center for Educators, 1976,) p. 6.

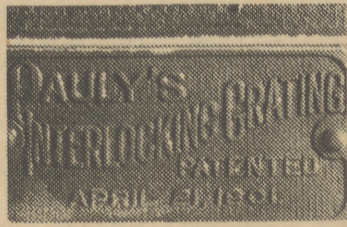
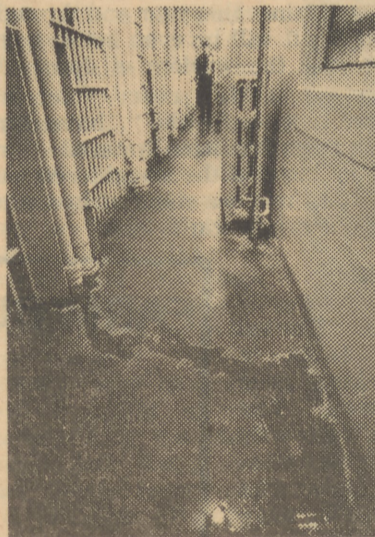
Some may blackly accuse him of trying to blacken the English language, to give it a black eye by writing such black words. They may denigrate him by accusing him of being blackhearted, of having a black outlook on life, of being a blackguard — which would certainly be a black mark against him. Some may black-brow him and hope that a black cat crosses in front of him because of this black deed. He may become a black sheep, who will be blackballed by being placed on a blacklist in an attempt to blackmail him to retract his words.

But attempts to blackjack him will have a Chinaman's chance of success, for he is not a yellow-bellied Indian-giver of words, who will whitewash a black lie. He challenges the purity and innocence of the English language.

He doesn't see a thing in black and white terms, for he is a white man if there ever was one. However, it would be a black day when he would not "call a spade a spade," even though some will suggest a white man calling the English language racist is like the pot calling the kettle black. While many may be niggardly in their support, others will be honest and decent — and to them he says, that's very white of you.

The preceding is of course a white lie written by a flesh-colored person, to illustrate some examples of racist terminology in the English language. I think it appropriate, that I end this column in a colorful way by saying, "BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL!!!"

OUR JAIL IS A CRIME
VOTE YES MAY 22



Already condemned by Grand Juries, the State Fire Marshal and Board of Health, our 72-year-old Polk County Jail is crumbling before our very eyes! If we don't approve a new jail now, federal officials may severely restrict operations at the Polk County Jail, perhaps even close it down. The \$10.6 million cost of the proposed new, "no frills" jail — combining both Polk County Jail and Des Moines City Jail for maximum economy — will surely escalate quickly if we wait for a new jail to be federally mandated. Vote Yes on May 22nd, and urge your friends, neighbors and co-workers to support this much-needed facility for Polk County.

POLK COUNTY JAIL BOND ISSUE REFERENDUM/TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1979

Campaign Committee for the New Jail
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Folks and Strokes



Edna Griffin

Was the failure of Everett Scott, manager of Hilton Inn to be present at the Tiny Tot Banquet last Saturday night inefficiency, a racist attitude or a combination of both? Was there a breakdown in communications or did the manager fail to inform the receptionist whose attitude left much to be desired. In any case, this is what happened.

Parents arrived with their children and clothes for the fashion show. Arrangements had been made for dressing rooms. The receptionist knew nothing about this, she claimed. She was demanding a credit card! When the director of Tiny Tot arrived, there stood the children and parents carrying clothes. We all know things do get fouled up.

It's attitude on the part of management that is frequently reflected at the reception desk. Saturday

night the manager's failure to be present coupled with rudeness or inexperience of the receptionist arouses suspicions of racist arrogance. I'm pleased no one lost their 'cool'. I am shouting hooray for the prompt dispatch of a letter to national management of Hilton Inn. I think it was Langston Hughes who said, "I don't want to take an NAACP lawyer with me every time I want to have dinner."

It is important to check the scene every time there is a lack of service courteously given. Racism, conscious or unconscious, check it out. The expressions of racism are less open but, in many ways, more subtle. I am looking forward to hearing what happened.

The finest example of follow-through appears in the May 17th DM Register. How about Linda McKeever Hubbard who waited five years for a hearing of her charge of racial discrimination in hiring practices in the county attorney's office under Ray Fenton who is now Judge Fenton. Linda had served a legal internship in the county attorney's office and applied for a position on the staff after passing the bar exam.

Had she been white she would have probably been hired routinely, especially since she was extremely competent. Linda Hubbard after waiting five years came all the way from Texas for the hearing before

the Human Rights Commission. Ray Fenton called himself 'cleaning up his act' by hiring a Black man and a white woman in his office. Linda Hubbard is Black and now teaching law at Texas Southern University. It did my heart good to just think about Judge Fenton 'front and center' before the Commission after five years.

The point was made at the hearing that hiring a Black man failed to overcome discrimination against a female. The only way to avoid hiring Linda was to have hired another Black woman. It's government funds that provide a toe-hold against racism and sexism.

To remind ourselves that the price of freedom is eternal vigilance, hear this. There is a small restaurant on Ingersoll operated by a Korean family, I think. Guess what? Some kind member of the Restaurant Owners Trade Association has provided old menu holders which say — We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.

No public place has such a right to refuse except for disorderly conduct and drunkenness. No public place has a right to do more than that. It just so happened the "right to refuse" was understood to mean Blacks, Indians, and other odd-looking people as late as 1950.

Att'y. Charles P. Howard as a Committee of One served notice on all places brought to his attention that their 'right' did not exist and their opportunity to take down the sign without court proceedings ended at sundown! If you've never seen one of those restaurant signs, Charles P. Howard, deceased, is the reason. His telephone calls were not limited in Iowa to Des Moines.

I spoke most politely and privately to the restaurant owner about the 'right to refuse' on the menu holder. He explained that they were old. He even mentioned 'bad people', his lawyer say.

The Restaurant Association needs to be reminded, "Every goodbye ain't gone, and every shut eye ain't sleep". I think I can arrange that surprise.

Kappa Alpha Psi Founder's Day

by K. G. McElroy

The Des Moines Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity observed its Founders Day with a program at Websters'

Inn on May 11. In keeping with the fraternities national scope of "Achievement," the Founders' Day program serves as a time for rededication and recognition.

The Des Moines Alumni Chapter honored Mr. Monroe Colston with its annual Distinguished Alumni Member of Kappa Alpha Psi award. Mr. Colston is Senior Manager of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce. He joined the fraternity in 1953 at the University of Minnesota.

The award is presented annually to alumni who have made significant contributions and given support to the local chapter and the community. Mr. Colston is the six recipient of the award, established in 1974. His successors are: Frank Holbert (1974), James Morris, Jr. (1975), James P. Thompson (1976), Dr. James Bowman (1977), Udell Cason, Jr. (1978).

Richard Allen Chorus

The Ladies Usher Board of True Bible Baptist Church, 1440 DeWolf Street, is sponsoring the "Richard Allen Chorus" on Sunday afternoon, May 20th, at 3:30 p.m.

Mitchell Honored By Carter

Kerry Mitchell, a senior at Roosevelt High School, has been selected as a Presidential Scholar and will be honored in Washington, D.C., June 17-20 with 120 others from throughout the nation.

Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mitchell, 2822 Rutland Avenue, received a telegram from President Jimmy Carter informing him of his selection. The Des Moines senior will receive a Presidential Scholars Medallion and will be honored by members of Congress, educators and others in public life in Washington.

The award is based on academic achievement, accomplishments in the student's field of interest, demonstrated ability in leadership and contribution of energy and creativity to their


school and community."

Earlier, Mitchell was named as one of the 1,000 finalists for the scholar honor.

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The Church Page

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Thomas' Mother's Day sermon was "Will The Real Mother Please Stand Up", the Angel Choir and New Creation Choir sang. Twenty-one persons joined the membership.

Saturday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. Appreciation Services will be held for our Assistant Pastor Rev. A. C. Crawford.

Sunday, May 20th, at 2:30 p.m. the Mothers and Deaconess Council will meet at Union. Rev. James Harris and Mt. Hebron Baptist Church will be guests. At 6:00 p.m. Brother Thomas Henderson will present a recital, with all funds going to the building fund, Pastor H. I. Thomas is chrm.

Saturday, June 2nd, the Angel Choir will go by chartered bus to "World's of Fun".

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

Pray for our sick and shut-ins. Our known hospitalized at Mercy Hospital Medical Center are Mother Josephine Snyder, Sister Valerie Watkins and Sister Kim Carson, Brother Howard Rice is at Veterans also Brother Fred Burrell.

Think About It "ALL I SEE TEACHES ME TO TRUST THE CREATOR FOR ALL I DO NOT SEE".

MOUNT HEBRON CHURCH

We would like to take this opportunity to give a big welcome to all visitors who were in service with us Sunday, May 13. Please feel free to come to Mount Hebron at any time to worship with us. We thank God for you ... and if at any time we can be of assistance to you, please let us know.

From the hold Mount Hebron Congregation Sunday May 20, at our Eleven o'clock Service the Daughters of Isis will be our guests.

May 26th we will have a business meeting at 3:00 p.m. All members are asked to attend. Sis Helen Williams and Mother Naomi Brant are sponsoring a Smorgasbord the 2nd of June. Tickets are available now for \$4.00. Eat all you can hold.

The Senior Choir will have their Request Program the 4th Sunday nite at 7:30 p.m. The Men's Chorus will be our guest.

Sick and shut-ins. Sis. Lillian Williams, Sis. Reba Shields, Mother Love, Bro. Leon Canada. Let us remember them in our prayers.

If Jesus said it that it. Rev. James Harris, Pastor

HEAVENLY TEMPLE COGIC

Among great spiritual leaders, Bishop A. B. Carter Sr. has long been one of the most outstanding ... and his teaching of basic Christian principles as applied to one's everyday life is exceptional ...

On Mothers' Day he taught of "Mother's Love" and said it was next to God's ... He also pointed out that mother is the best friend one has. The message was taken from I John 1:7.

He related the morning message to the Sunday school subject, "We Are GOD'S Living Letters" and we write letters to the world daily, of love, and of hate, of joy and pain, of anger and peace ... it is up to us, and the way we live daily ... and he urged us to be living epistles for God.

Sister Brenda Hall Carter received her B.S. degree on Sunday from Simpson College; Sister LaClaire Mitchell Nzerem received her B.A. degree from Drake University Saturday — Congratulations and may God bless you!!

HOLY GHOST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Bible Study was held at 7:30 with State Evangelist Eugene Price in charge.

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

Morning prayer is held daily 9 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. with Missionary Geneva Johnson presiding. God's Holy

Spirit is present each morning to bless. Saturday morning Sister Rosa Hunter graced our prayer services and also taught us encouraging things about Scripture.

Our pastor Bishop O. J. Johnson preached about "The Heritage of the Saints" at the New Jerusalem Church of God In Christ last week. Holy Ghost Temple Church of God In Christ Pastor and members enjoyed the fine fellowship and spiritual uplift at New Jerusalem Church during the O. T. Jones District meeting.

Remember: "We will be having morning prayer, Lord willing, until Jesus comes in the air."

Bishop O. J. Johnson

MESSIAH TEMPLE

Messiah Temple was blessed to have Brother Herb Spencer from Ames as the guest speaker on this Mother's Day Sunday. The Spirit of Peace and Hope greeted each person and remained throughout the services as we heard words of encouragement from Brother Spencer. He told us of the mothers of the Bible, of how they prayed for children, of how they gave their children back to God. He told of how Christ took care of His earthly mother as He died on the cross. He then prayed for the mothers in the church.

Damon Ott sang "A Mother's Prayer" and Marcus Turner dismissed.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. Prayer

and Bible study is every Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor.

REMEMBER: It is the mother that has the responsibility to raise the children to love the Lord.

HOLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Bible study was held Tuesday eve. with Dist. Evangelist Eugene Price in charge. Subject of the lesson was "Tests of Faith".

Evangelistic services were held Thursday eve. with Bishop O. J. Johnson in charge. Evangelist Geneva G. Johnson spoke about the prodigal son. Ref. 17:15 and Ephesians 6:12.

Sunday school was held Sunday morning May 6 at 10:30 a.m. with Missionary Bettie Frazier presiding. Subject of lesson was "Gifts that Build the Church". Ref. I Cor. 14:1-5, 26-33.

We were very glad Brother Michael Kalistad reunited with the church.

Evening services were held with Bishop O. J. Johnson preaching about "This Is The Heritage of the Saints" - Ref. Isaiah 54:17, Psalm 40:1, I Peter 2:9

Morning prayer is held daily at 9 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. Come one, come all. Everyone welcome.

There is no tax on prayer

Bishop O. J. Johnson, pastor

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH

Sunday School is being taught every Sunday

beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, May 20 morning worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will deliver the message. The Youth Choir will sing.

SUNDAY, May 27, the Stewardess Board will have a Bake Sale in the lower level of the church, following morning worship.

IN THE AFTERNOON - The Eastside Union Mission will hold their annual "Benefit" program at Kyles beginning at 3:30 p.m. Proceeds will be used for the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the aged and shut-in.

SUNDAY, June 10 is Women's Day at Kyles. A very exciting program has been planned. The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs.

Lillian Lane, Chicago, Illinois. The New Friendship C.O.G.I.C. Choir under the direction of Mrs. Carol Daye will provide the music.

CHARTERED BUS - All passengers (excluding the choir) will be responsible for his or her own reservation at the motel or hotel of their choice. Bus will leave on Thursday morning, June 21, at 9:00 a.m. and will return to Des Moines on Monday, June 25, at approximately 1:00 - 1:30 a.m. Please contact Gayla Nesbitt or Diane Banks.

The Steward and Stewardess wish to thank everyone for their support during the Appreciation Service for our Pastor and wife.

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Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
S.E. 4th & Scott Streets
Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 p.m.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
1600 East Capitol Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50316
Rev. James Harris, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC
1340 E. 18th Street
Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m.
Y.P.W.W. 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.

MESSIAH TEMPLE
2643 Center
Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor
Order of Services

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

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1317 Forest
Pastor Elder R. L. Daye
Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Church Worship 11:30 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m.
Weekday Services Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1440 DeWolf Street
Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor
266-8212

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Class 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1639 East University
Pastor: Jurisdictional Bishop H. Basset

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer & Bible Band 7:30 p.m.
Friday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Youth Services 7:30 p.m.

PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1732 Walker Street
Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
9th & School Streets
Rev. F. W. Strickland

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.

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Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m.
Bible Band, Tues. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH
1555 Des Moines Street
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Rev. T. R. Brown, Pastor

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.
Elder James McNear, Pastor
Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
E. 16th & Maple Street
Rev. Geo. Parish
Minister - 266-8910

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Class 6:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH
1150 W. 13th
Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH
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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.

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott 255-6333
Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9269

Order of Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Henry Thomas
1200 McCormick

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
920 31st Street
Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
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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.
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KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH
Rev. Jesse L. Williams, Pastor
907-15th Street

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH
1201 Day Street
Rev. Lewis E. Grady

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 10:45 a.m.
Vespers Service 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

Look, Therefore, To This Day



By
Lynda Walker-Webster

"HOW ARE YOUR NOODLES?"

Wally Armbruster has "manufactured" and published a booklet entitled, "A Bag Full of Noodles". Wally explains that a "noodle" is just like a doodle, ... only just the opposite. He says, "you see, a doodle is something you do, without thinking anything. But, a "noodle" is something you think, without doing anything."

"EXCEPT: if you chew on a noodle and digest it, (put it in your brain and let it get into your guts) ... it could change your life."

His book, "A Bag Full of Noodles", are thoughts of his own, and he encourages others to try some of their own home-made noodles, and then share them with one another. He says that the more noodles we try, the better we will know which we are to spit out, ... and which ones are the very food of life.

He dedicates his "Bag of Noodles" to the Apostle, Paul ... who had some of the juiciest noodles in history, and to his wife, whom he says "kneads the

dough" for most of his noodles.

I share with you one of the noodles from his book: "I WAS JUST WONDERING....."
"If Christ were crucified today, would His cross be made of aluminum?"

What else might be different, I mean if it happened today?

Would He wear a suit and tie? Would He be preaching on the hillsides, or on the asphalt ... in the ghetto ... at the Hilton or how about a shopping center on Saturday in front of the Sears store?

What side would He be on about this war thing, and pollution and demonstrations and the cops and the poor and would He be cool and patient?

I wonder if He'd have a job at some company from 8:30 to 5, with two weeks vacation. And where would He go on vacation? Miami Beach? Camping in Colorado?

I bet he'd have a hard time finding enough fishermen. I mean who would He recruit? Where would He find those apostles? In the big office buildings downtown? Among the hard hats? Or on the campus? In the army? Would you go with Him? I mean what if you had a good job, like \$20,000 a year. Would He take you if you were black? Or a woman?

What if He were drafted? Would He go?

Would they let Him in the country club ... I mean His being Jewish and all? Would they let Him in the Jewish country club ... I mean His being Christian and all? He could always play nine holes at the Municipal Course.

I wonder if He'd have color TV. And what programs He would watch?

Would He be a Communist? No, of course, He would be a capitalist because that's American (and He would certainly be an American!). Would He be a Republican or a Democrat or some kind of neo-nut? Where would He live? In New York? Fort Wayne? In Salina? In Aspen? In Gary, Indiana?

What would He look like? What kind of clothes would He wear? What kind of car would He drive?

Would I recognize him? Would we wind up crucifying Him — again?"

In his many realistic, colorful and often bold "noodles", that he illustrates and expresses in his booklet, ... he says it all so well! He does not glamorize or tone down the issues and problems of the world, of the church, or of us as human beings. He simply puts them into phrases or stories just as he feels, sees or thinks them, ... using always, God as his foundation.

Conjure up your own bag of noodlees and share them with one another. Check out Wally's Bag too! It can be found in most inspirational type book stores.

members are: Ozella Moten, Edna Morris, Katherine Mullen, Georgia Sparkman, Francis Turner and Mauree Frazier, George Turner and Arthur Flanagan.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The New Friendship Church is yet praising God, for the joy of Jesus down in our souls. On this past Sunday was Mother's Day and it was enjoyed by all the members, especially the Mothers at New Friendship. Special cards and love tokens were given to many, but especially to our church Mother F. Wyatt. Mother Wyatt is a wonderful woman in the Lord; an constant Bible reader and teacher of the word.

She takes time to fast and pray, we feel honored to have her, at 80 odd years and our precious Church Mother. The Mother's board meets each first Wednesday of the month at the various homes of the Mothers Board. Pastor Daye preached to our hearts with a sermon entitled, "An Ostrich Mother". On Sunday nite, our YPWW was in session with a lesson entitled "Life's Battles".

On Sunday nite the word of God was broken to our hearts by Pastor Green of the Macedonia Baptist Church and Alter Call by Pastor Williams of the Kyles AME church. Truly the Lord did come in and bless all the souls that were there. Sis. D. Banks was at the organ. When the service was dismissed, the spirit was so high, that no one seemed to want to go home. The Holy Spirit got a hold of us and we just continued to have church.

On this week May 14-19, we will be in session with our DW Smith District UDAC being held at the Mission Temple COGIC at 12th & Enos.

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, May 20, Rev. Parrish's sermon title for Morning Service will be "Everyday Religion". The Young Adult Choir will be singing.

The Deaconess Board will be selling Beefburgers, French

Fries, & Beverages on Saturday, May 19th, beginning at 11:00 A.M. at the church. Satisfying hearty appetites is our speciality. Carry out and reservations are welcome.

The Pastor's Aide will have a Car Wash on Saturday, May 19, from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Don't fuss, call on us.

Complete car wash given by the Pastor's Aide clean car specialists. Car Wash will be held on the church parking.

The Tawasi Fed. Club will present the "Feast of the Seven Tables" at the Maple Street Bapt. Church on Sunday, May 20, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. This annual event features a variety of

home style cooking. The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets are available from any member of the Tawasi Fed. Club.

The "Old Ship of Zion" will be presented by the Nellie Frye Scholarship Fund Comm. on Sunday, May 27, at 7:00 PM. Persons who would like to be sponsors are asked

to contact any member of the Nellie Frye Scholarship Fund Comm.

There will be a "Candlelight Service in Song" held on Sat., May 26th, at 7:00 PM, sponsored by the Little Project Club. Refreshments will be served in the lower level after the service.

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"A Message of Economic Concern"

With the Name Allah (In the Name of God); the Gracious, the Compassionate. As - Salaam - Alaikum All praise is due to Almighty God, the guardian evolver and sustainer of all the worlds. The blessings and peace be upon Muhammad, the Messenger of Allah to us all.

O Allah, guide us, forgive us our faults, and grant us the blessings of faith. I bear witness there is no deity except Allah, and I bear witness Muhammad is His Servant and His Messenger. Peace be upon him, his descendants, his companions, the righteous servants, all of them, and upon us in America and throughout the world:

I want you to live financially like I live.

We shouldn't have more than one car to a family unless the husband and wife are working. If both are working they need both cars but if only one is working, why do you need two cars?

If you have two cars, sell one or give it to a good working person that you think deserves it.

"Oh, I need a car to run around while he's at work." Run around on your feet! I'm not joking, I'm

very serious.

Put the money you have to save into savings bonds or savings accounts and let it grow if you don't have a profitable business operation or a profitable business investment.

As it grows your economic strength grows. What is the economic difference between us and the average Caucasian community? They have money growing while our money is going out, vanishing.

They tell me that we're spending between \$80 billion and \$130 billion every year.

If we take that money and distribute it equally in our community, we won't be poor, we will be economically strong.

We're not poor because the money is not coming to us but because the money is going out in the wrong direction.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad preached to you, "Don't waste your money. Save your money. Put your money to good use." I still have to preach the same thing.

He said, "Pool your money." I still have to preach the same thing. What I mean, by having to preach it, you're not yet acting on it.

There is some improvement. We have more members now with a little more financial strength, than we had before. But we're still on a low poverty scale.

Believe me, I'm not miserable. I have pleasures.

When I go home today I'm going to eat dinner and enjoy my food.

Instead of buying pop, koolaid and all that stuff, I buy water. Pop is bad for your health. Some of it contains coloring and other stuff that can even give you cancer.

You don't have to have pop or sugar water — I'm talking about lemonade. Lemons contain more sugar than oranges and it takes a whole lot of sugar to sweeten it. You're giving yourself diabetes, drinking all that sugar water.

If you would just stop drinking sweetened water, you would save a lot of money.

If you want to drink something, drink plain water.

"But I need Vitamin C." Eat an orange. You don't need to drink a quart of orange juice, just eat an orange, that's all. One nice orange, two at the most, will give you your vitamin C.

Get out in the sun when it shines, that's the best vitamin C.

How many are ready to stop eating beef with me? No more beef until this community's economic status has been greatly improved.

I pledge, Allah is my witness, I will not eat beef again until this community is operating in the black and none of its members are begging for anything.

(To be continued)

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, May 20, 1979 Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Gospel Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from the 1st Chapter of I Samuel, verses 20, 26 & 28. His topic was "Expressing Gratitude."

The Prayer Service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. The Senior Choir is asked to take part in the service.

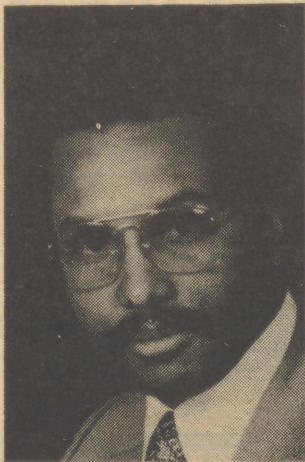
The Bible Study on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

The Gospel Choir will rehearse on Friday, May 18, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. President, Dea. Daniels.

The Church Business Meeting will be Saturday, May 26, at 12:00.

Last Sunday morning a very beautiful bouquet of flowers in the memory of Mrs. Gladys Robinson was given to Mrs. Odella Daniels. Also the Frazier family presented the church with two very beautiful flags, the



American flag and the Christian flag, in the memory of their father. Deacon Edward Frazier.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

You have a right to expect if you're planting seeds of faith.

WOMEN'S DAY ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

Sunday, May 20, at the 10:45 a.m. service Women's Day will be observed at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 1201 Day.

Speaker will be Mrs. Catherine G. Williams, Meditation by Lauretta V. Reeves, Prayer given by Barbara Barbour and Music presented by Richard Allen Chorus. Chairman of the day is Harriett White.

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Announcements

1. Iumah prayer - every Friday, 1 p.m.

2. LECTURE 5 / 20 / 79 Delivered by Shadid A. Muhammad - Resident Imam.

3. Community night 5 / 22 / 79 at 7:00 P.M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Warren H. Stewart Sr. will be in revival here. Rev. Stewart is the pastor of the First Institutional Bapt. Church of Phoenix, Arizona. A dedicated man of God. Don't miss him!

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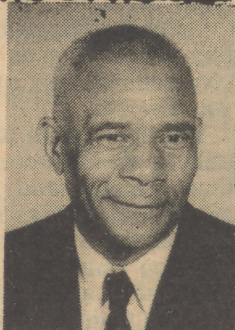
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ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



We had quite a gathering of former boxers and me at the meeting at the Gateway Center last week. We were planning for the show to honor Morton Graves this weekend.

So there was Bobby Carew, Bill Mason, Don Avant, and Ray Boone. Every guy there was a champion of some sort, and they told enough stories to keep us up half the night if we would listen to them.

Bill Mason's claim to fame, besides being the national AAU flyweight champ was the fact that he had boxed more rounds with Morton than any three fighters put together. I think he said it was something like one hundred thirty rounds. Quite a few fights, even ten round ones.

Don Avant was the state Golden Glove and AAU champ several times, but never quite got over the hump in the national meets. He was prouder of the fact that he thought he had developed into a billiard player than he was of all of his fights. Bobby Carew and Boone recalled some of their fights and in each story the opponents got bigger and the punches came up harder, as is the case when former ringmen get together.

Through it all Morton say, probably because he couldn't get in a word edgewise, so he kept still. And those people, Morton and Bill had scrap books that couldn't be bought for any amount of money because they went back as much as forty years. As they looked at the yellowed clippings, the fighters could tell you in detail what happened in this or that fight. It was quite a gathering, and the show this weekend will be something to see because there has never been one like it in Iowa, and it couldn't honor a more worthy fellow.

The guys main assets were the fact that nobody could tell when he was hurt, and he was always in top condition. Well, almost always. I recall a Golden Gloves meet in which he thought he had a setup for his first round fight. So he went home and ate more than he should have.

Well, sir, the fellow's first punch lit square in the middle of Morton's dinner with almost disastrous results. But the guy got past that first punch and

pounded out the expected win, and I don't think he ever repeated that error again. Had quite a time teasing him about it.

And this is the weekend of our section of the Younker's Kodel tennis tournament. As I write this, I am waiting for stragglers to come on in, and I am sure they will. I often wonder why blacks don't get into the thing. One year Toney Stingley paired with Janet Milton and won the thing. They also won a match in the big one.

But I don't see very many young black girls playing the game and most of them think they aren't good enough, but that is how you become good. And over Mother's Day there was a sort of a tournament at Good Park, and I don't know who won it. Jock Johnson told me about it, but personal business kept me away from the park so I missed it.

It was the bunch that plays in the Hilltop Open every year. Would be afraid to guess who won. Steve Carson told me he couldn't play too much tennis, so that eliminated one possible winner, unless of course he got stubborn and played anyhow.

One more thing: this is the month our Hilltop tournament blanks come out, and we are hoping for a big draw. The format is about the same, but we have some competition from a couple of meets around the state, but maybe we will have our usual big junior draw. Anyhow, it reminds one that summer is just around the corner.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Our prayers and sympathy go out to Rev. Green and family. We were saddened to receive the news of the death of his father, the late Rev. F. B. Green Sr. of Louisiana. God be with him as he travels the highways.

May 19 we are having chicken dinners. The number to call for orders is 255-4286. May 20:

How about this — everyone can have some fun. We are having a

skating party at Skate West from 7 to 9.

May 27: Church anniversary, guest will be Rev. Harris and congregation from Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, also the Men's Chorus.

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Thought for the week: Give God a call. Call Him today. Call Him any time. He has great things in store. The

phone number is Isiah pastor. 65:24. Ozell Williams, church Rev. F. B. Green, reporter.

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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Jarrett
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income gap between whites and blacks is getting wider. The mortality rate for black children is astronomical and the number of women carrying children under the poverty level is outrageous. One-third of all the black families in this country are considered below the poverty level. This fact is according to the guidelines defined by the government which is a conservative figure. The number of black families in poverty is much greater.

The national ACT-SO president said young people must learn now that they must learn reading, writing and arithmetic. He says all these young and old folks that appear to be cool or go for bad are in trouble. He stressed that no matter how cool, mellow or bad they may be they are entering into a new kind of slavery. He said they will become a slave to anybody that can master the new technology of this complicated society.

When relating back to the achievements black have made, Jarrett said many young blacks think that sports is the only way to go to college, gain success and money in this country.

"There are only 300 professional black athletes in this country that are making good livings today. Professional tennis star Arthur Ashe pointed that out on 60 minutes. He stated that is why he is not encouraging young blacks to get involved with sports, but with academic achievements."

"In the last few years at graduation ceremonies I have seen fewer and fewer blacks in honor student standings. I find this even more true for young black males. I don't know where this idea of being a drop out or a non-achiever is hip. This climate in the black community is going to have to be defeated.

This is new and

damaging phenomena. We are going to have to tell our children that recognition and success comes by being a scholar."

Jarrett says the black church must be instrumental in seeing that scholarly endeavors are accomplished. He said the vacant church basements are where students should be developing their talents. He said between the churches and other community organizations their should be luncheons held every two to three

months to give recognition to the achievements of black youth. Jarrett says the only place in the church most young people are located is in the choir. He said the churches are going to have to be solicited to help the cry of black youth looking for success and not failure.

In leaving a phrase for the parents and young people to keep in mind Jarrett said black people must be convinced that there is no dividing line between being a scholar or between soul and science.

Theodosia Court

Theodosia Court No. 5 the Royal and Exalted Order of Amaranth will hold their regular meeting Friday May 18th at North Star Masonic Hall. All members are asked to please try and be present at this meeting. Our Amaranth needs your presence and your moral support, the officers are greatly missed and our work in the order suffers without your presence, the

regular members who keep the wheels rolling miss your faces. Grand court will soon convene and your participation is needed greatly. We have weathered the terrible winter and only missed holding one meeting.

Please come out this Friday and meet with the group and catch up on what is happening. It is your Amaranth and it needs you. Our prayers go out to our sick and shut-ins, and we do hope they are improving and on the mend.

Johnson Earns Masters Degree From Drake U.

Mrs. Shirley Johnson received her Masters of Science Degree, MSE, in School Administration, during Drake University's graduation ceremonies held at Veterans Auditorium, May 12, 1979 at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Johnson is the wife of Everett Johnson Jr. and she has a daughter Renee. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winston Sr, of Ottumwa, Iowa.

She has been teaching for the past 5 years in the West Des Moines school system.

Mrs. Johnson, also obtained her BSE, Bachelors of Science

Degree, in Education from Drake University.

She teaches Mathematics, Science,

and Reading at Fairmeadows School, 6th grade, in West Des Moines, Iowa.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

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ORDINANCE NO. 9576

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9292, passed July 5, 1977, Ordinance No. 9513, passed December 18, 1978 and Ordinance No. 9566, passed April 2, 1979, by repealing Sections 27-931, 27-1104, 27-1140.01, 27-1322 and 27-1587 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-931, 27-1104, 27-1140.01, 27-1322 and 27-1587, all relating to the regulation of traffic.

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

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9513, passed December 18, 1978 and Ordinance No. 9566, passed April 2, 1979, be and is hereby amended by repealing Sections 27-931, 27-1104, 27-1140.01 and 27-1322 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-931, 27-1104, 27-1140.01 and 27-1322, all relating to prohibited parking and limited parking restrictions, as follows:

Sec. 27-931. EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET — EAST COURT AVENUE TO EAST AURORA AVENUE. (.7153)

East Thirty-second Street, on the east side, from East Court Avenue to a point 100 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

East Thirty-second Street, on the west side, from East University Avenue to Indianapolis Avenue, no parking any time.

East Thirty-second Street, on the east side, from Cleveland Avenue to a point 150 feet north thereof, bus loading and unloading.

East Thirty-second Street, on the east side, from East Washington Avenue to Easton Boulevard, no parking any time.

East Thirty-second Street, on both sides, from a point 35 feet south of East Euclid Avenue to a point 35 feet north of East Euclid Avenue, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1104. COURT AVENUE — FOURTH STREET TO FIFTH AVENUE. (.0761)

Court Avenue, on the north side, from Fourth Street to a point 145 feet west thereof, no parking 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Court Avenue, on the north side, from Fourth Street to a point 40 feet west thereof, commercial loading zone.

Court Avenue, on the north side, from Fifth Avenue to a point 145 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Court Avenue, on the south side, from Fifth Avenue to a point 120 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1140.01. DUNHAM AVENUE — SOUTH UNION STREET TO SOUTHWEST SECOND STREET.

Dunham Avenue, on the south side, from South Union Street to Southwest Second Street, 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 north side, from a point 50 feet west of East Ninth Street to a point 50 feet east of East Ninth Street, 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,

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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 Twenty-third Street to East Thirtieth Street, 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. 2 That said Code, as amended by Ordinance No. 9292, passed July 5, 1977, be further amended by repealing Section 27-1587 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-1587, relating to time zones in parking meter District No. 1, as follows:

Sec. 27-1587. COURT AVENUE — FOURTH STREET TO FIFTH AVENUE. (.0761)

Court Avenue, on the north side, from a point 40 feet west of Fourth Street to a point 145 feet east of Fifth Avenue, one hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Court Avenue, on the south side, from Fourth Street to a point 120 feet east of Fifth Avenue, one hour meters, 8:00 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 May 7, 1979
Signed May 7, 1979

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

I, Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held May 7, 1979, signed by the Mayor May 7, 1979 and published in the Iowa Bystander May 17, 1979.

Helen W. Barlow,
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 9575

AN ORDINANCE vacating the west 14 feet of the east 137 feet of Lot 1, Block 6, Walnut Hill Addition, an Official Plat; and the 60 feet of Laurel Street right-of-way lying north of and adjoining Lot 1, Block 6, Walnut Hill Addition, an Official Plat; and the 29 feet of Ascension Street right-of-way lying east of the northerly extension of the west line of Lot 6, and lying west of the northerly extension of the east line of Lot 7, Vandercook's Addition, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the streets herein described be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the west 14 feet of the east 137 feet of Lot 1, Block 6, Walnut Hill Addition, an Official Plat; and the 60 feet of Laurel Street right-of-way lying north of and adjoining Lot 1, Block 6, Walnut Hill Addition, an Official Plat; and the 29 feet of Ascension Street right-of-way lying east of the northerly extension of the west line of Lot 6, and lying west of the northerly extension of the east line of Lot 7, Vandercook's Addition, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and is hereby vacated.

Sec. 2. That this vacation is made with reservations of right-of-way easements for all public utilities

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now in place, with the right of entry for servicing same.

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

Form approved:
Assistant City Attorney
Passed May 7, 1979
Signed May 7, 1979

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

I, Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held May 7, 1979, signed by the Mayor May 7, 1979 and published in the Iowa Bystander May 17, 1979.

Helen W. Barlow,
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 9577

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 8987, passed October 6, 1975, by repealing subsection (a) of Section 16-99 thereof and enacting a new subsection (a) of Section 16-99, relating to container specifications for collection of solid waste.

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. 8987, passed October 6, 1975, be and is hereby amended by repealing subsection (a) of Section 16-99 thereof and enacting a new subsection (a) of Section 16-99, relating to container specifications for collection of solid waste, as follows:

16-99. CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS.

(a) Solid waste metal containers designed to serve residential premises shall not be more than 30 gallons nor less than ten gallons in nominal capacity; except if only one container is used, it may be less than ten gallons in capacity. Containers shall be waterproof, rat proof, and fitted with a tight lid. The containers shall have handles, bails or other suitable lifting devices or features. The containers shall be of a type originally manufactured for solid wastes, with tapered sides for easy emptying. They shall be of light weight and sturdy construction. The weight of any individual container and contents shall not exceed 65 pounds. Galvanized iron and similar metal containers, rubber or fiberglass containers, and plastic containers which do not become brittle in cold weather may be used. Disposable bags manufactured for solid waste disposal shall be acceptable for solid wastes other than animal or vegetable matter which would be attractive to rats, dogs or other animals, and other than broken glass, sharply pointed or edged metal objects or like materials with a potential to lacerate or protrude through said bags to the hazard of solid waste collectors. Oil or grease drums, paint cans, and similar salvaged containers shall only be acceptable as disposable containers. Grass clippings, leaves and other yard debris in plastic sacks or other disposable containers placed at the curb shall be collected.

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

Passed May 7, 1979
Signed May 7, 1979
Form approved

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

I, Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held May 7, 1979, signed by the Mayor May 7, 1979 and published in the Iowa Bystander May 17, 1979.

Helen W. Barlow,
City Clerk

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

RIDDLEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.

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

1. The name of the corporation is Riddley Construction Company, Inc. and is incorporated under Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa 1966, Iowa Business Corporation Act.

2. The beginning of the corporate existence of the corporation was August 5, 1968, and the period of its duration is perpetual.

3. The purposes for which the corporation is organized, as stated in its Articles of Incorporation, are as follows: "The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under this act."

4. The aggregate number of shares which this corporation is authorized to issue is 5,000 shares of par value of \$1.00 each, Common Stock.

5. The registered office of the corporation as stated in the Articles of Incorporation is 729 - 27th Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is William Riddley.

6. The name and address of the directors as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are:

William Riddley, 729 - 27th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50312.
Janice E. Riddley, 729 - 27th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50312.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 1st day of May, 1979.

RIDDLEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.

By Janice E. Riddley,
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POLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

PURCHASING DIVISION Bid No. 78 79-139 COUNTY - FEDERAL REVITALIZATION REPAIR PROJECTS

Sealed bids for various construction and remodeling projects at six (6) residential locations within Polk County will be received by the Department of General Services, Purchasing Division, Room 125, Polk County Courthouse, until 2:30 P.M. on Monday, May 11, 1979. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 3:00 P.M. on the above mentioned date.

Interested contractors may obtain bid packets and specifications from Room 125, Polk County Courthouse, 5th and Mulberry, Des Moines, Iowa, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. weekdays.

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NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

The City of Des Moines, as Local Public Agency for the Concentrated Neighborhood Rehabilitation & 312 Loan Administration 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:

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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 Grant, 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, June 5 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

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Alexander Clark Memorial

by Aldeen Davis

Once there was a man named Alexander Clark who was born Feb. 26, 1826 in Pennsylvania. His father, John, (the son of a mulatto woman and her master) was manumitted when a baby. His mother, Rebecca Darnes Clark was African.

After a limited education, he was trained as a barber by an uncle in Cincinnati, Ohio. At age 15 he left Cincinnati on the steamer "George Washington".

On May 22, 1842, at age 16, he arrived in Muscatine (then Bloomington) and followed his trade as a barber. He saved his earnings; invested in timberlands; sold the timber to steamboats; and reinvested in real estate. By 1860 tax records show he held \$10,000.00 in real estate.

October 9, 1848, he married Catherine Griffin of Iowa City. Miss Griffin was of African and Indian descent, born in slavery, but freed at age 3. That fall Clark helped a negro, Jim White, to escape from agents who attempted to return him to St. Louis, and probably found attorneys for Jim. In November 1848, Judge S. C. Hastings made the decision which freed Jim (probably the first decision under the Fugitive Slave Law).

In 1849 he was one of the group which founded the African Methodist Church in Muscatine. (One of the earliest on the west side of the Mississippi.) He served the church as member of the Board of Trustees, Steward and Superintendent of the Sunday School until he left for Liberia.

In 1863 he enlisted in the 1st Iowa Colored Volunteer Infantry, was appointed Sergeant-Major, then refused muster because of a physical disability. He spent the Civil War years recruiting volunteers for the Union Army.

Susan Clark (age 12) was denied admission to the Grammar School in Muscatine in September 1867. Clark started a series of law suits. In July 1868 the Supreme Court of Iowa ruled in favor of Susan, granting all children of Iowa the right to attend Common School. In 1871 Susan became the first black to graduate from Muscatine High School. (Probably the first black to graduate from a public high school in Iowa.) In 1873 Alexander Clark, Jr., became the second black to graduate from Muscatine High School.

Clark was spokesman for the chairman of the Colored Men's Convention in 1868. He took to the Iowa

Legislature a request for political rights of colored men. In December 1868 a clause was added to the Iowa Constitution granting political rights to colored men in the State of Iowa. This was two years before the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified.

In 1868 Clark was arched, knighted and elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri (Prince Hall Masons), becoming Grand Master after the death of H. M'Gee Alexander. His jurisdiction extended over Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi. He was instrumental in the establishment of Masonic Lodges (Black) in Iowa, Illinois, and states west of the Mississippi as far as Colorado. He was elected Deputy Grand Master of the National Prince Hall Masons in the 1880's.

In 1869 he was appointed a delegate to the Colored National Convention at Washington, D.C. At this Convention, Clark was appointed a member of the committee which called on President Grant and Vice-President Colfax to extend to them the congratulations of the colored people of the United States.

Clark was an active Republican, making many speeches for the Party in many campaigns, earning the title "the colored orator of the west". He was a delegate to the Republican State Convention in 1869 (one of the Vice-Presidents) and in 1870; and to the Republican National Conventions in 1872 and 1876. In 1873 President Grant appointed him Consul to Aux-Cayes, Haiti. Clark refused the position because of the meagre stipend.

Alexander Clark, Jr. was the first black to graduate from the University of Iowa, receiving his L.L.B. in 1879. Alexander Clark, Sr. entered the University of Iowa's Law School at age 57, and graduated eighth in a class of eighty in 1884. Father and son practiced law in both Iowa and Illinois.

In 1876 Clark represented the colored people of Iowa at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. His Centennial Speech, Jan. 4, 1876, at Oskaloosa was considered one of his major speeches, as one of his speeches on political rights in Des Moines in 1868.

Clark was one of eight delegates from the African Methodist Episcopal Church to the Ecumenical Conference of Methodists in London in 1881. This conference was the largest and most scholarly Christian

Conference ever convened and was attended by delegates from all parts of the world. On this trip he established the legality of Prince Hall Masons.

In 1881 he applied to President Garfield for a state position. (Garfield was assassinated shortly after the interview.)

In 1882 he bought the Chicago Conservator with Alexander, Jr. and F. L. Barnett. In 1884 Clark Sr. became the sole owner and editor. George Van Horne called Clark's writings part of the political literature of the day and cited Clark's stand of vindication of the colored exodus 1879-80; scathing review of the Supreme Court in their decision on the Civil Rights Bill 1883; indignant views of President Hayes' policies; strong advocacy of savings

banks, postal telegraphy, pensions for every honorable discharged soldier and woman suffrage. In 1886 he was elected treasurer of the National Press Association. He sold the Conservator in 1887.

On August 8, 1890 he was appointed Minister and Consul-General to Liberia by President Benjamin Harrison at an annual salary of \$4000.00 plus stipend. (At that time the salary of the Governor of Iowa was \$3000.00) He was called "one of the leading colored men of the country" when he sailed for London. In London he called on Robert Lincoln, Minister to England (Abraham Lincoln's son). On November 25, 1890 he took over his office in Liberia. There he died on May 31, 1891, and was honored at funeral services



Alexander Clark

conducted with full state, military and diplomatic honors. He was buried at

Greenwood Cemetery, Muscatine Iowa. To be continued.

Minority Recognition Banquet At ISU

Ames, Iowa — A recognition banquet honoring outstanding minority students at Iowa State University will be held at 5 p.m., Sunday May 20, in Great

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Recognizing minority students who have made outstanding achievements in academics, leadership

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Faculty, students and the general public are invited.

Reservations can be made by phoning 294-6338 not later than Thursday, May 17. The cost is \$3.60 per person.

THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

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NAACP general membership meeting at Wilkie House at 5:30 PM on May 22 where Mr. Lawrence Lucas of the Bureau of Census office in Kansas City will appear and speak on that subject. Further meetings will be scheduled and I will try to keep you as informed as possible about them. As to the availability of jobs, the Iowa Department of Job Service should be contacted and they will furnish the necessary information about them.

This is a subject which I think warrants our time and attention now before the awesome task begins so that we may put as much input into this process as we can.



The Alexander Clark family plot in the Greenwood Cemetery in Muscatine.

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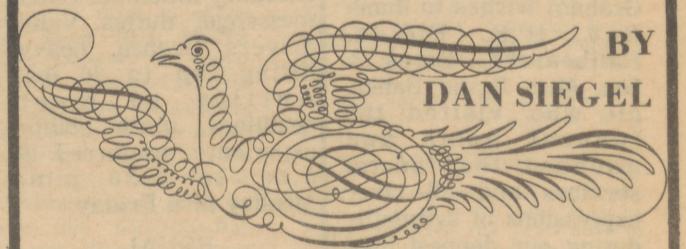
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many problems that we all have to face. But the greatest contribution any person can give is to be the best at what ever they do. To be a professional there are a number of characteristics that one must utilize on a daily basis. A professional must have knowledge, integrity and most important a sense of humor. You have got to be able to laugh at your self and take things in stride. Young people must come to understand the quality of their leadership, is particularly true in social work. Recognizing your leadership enables you to be a catalyst which makes you more willing to accomplish agreed upon goals. You realize that one individual can't always do everything. You must take your skill and help educate and guide others to meet goals. A lot of times other people will take credit for things that have been accomplished and that's fine. You just want to meet the service. That's the most important thing."

Cothorn says the great strides blacks have taken in all areas in Iowa and the rest of the nation were made a step at a time. She says each generation made its contribution to the conditions of blacks as well as the entire countries growth.

"Each new generation needs to build on what the others have done. We need to struggle with the problems that we face and set up progression of steps through time. Each generation has had to build upon what was done in earlier years primarily. Young black people need not be ashamed of their past. They need to take it and improve upon it."

"Martin Luther King Jr and others fought to give an uplifting and inspiration to blacks. They were telling them to move and to become more in their endeavors. We can't sit on our oars and say because I'm black someone has to give it to me. Opportunity is made in various conditions of society. Things are occurring more on the international scene and this dictates that we must be prepared for things to come."

Of the many things, Cothorn says blacks have to take grasp of in their lives is education, motivation and self-confidence.

"To be prepared for one's profession starts early in life. Young people shouldn't think they start preparing when they get to college. You begin in grade school and work your way up. Preparation is a progressive line of working and working toward goals. The great need of today is parent involvement in their child's education and goals. Parents shouldn't think that they should not motivate their children because they had hard times or were denied opportunities. The parent should motivate their child to be the best he or she can. That should be the value of the black parent in today's society."

"In addition to parents being involved with the excelling of black children. The community, particularly the institution of the church should be involved. The black church should be preparing people for life, not death. Church members should provide adult models for children to follow. Also all church members should be concerned about any and

all children, even if they are not a member of the church. Young people should be able to have some of their meetings and other political functions in the church. This is the only way the church is going to get back their young people."

Cothorn says other groups in the community should be doing more to advertise in the sense of communications. She says there is a lack of cohesiveness in the black community in Des Moines. She says there are so many splintered groups and in many cases they are all striving for the same goal. She says each group is going to have to realize there is strength in unity. Cothorn says blacks, like every other ethnic community has their problems with being splintered. But she

says blacks must realize that they are not only individuals, but a community.

"We must learn to be secure in ourselves. I have always believed that if you have it flaunt it. If you are secure you can fight your battles. You then have the option of knowing when it is best to fight and when to walk away. If young blacks don't learn to be self confident in themselves, they'll either run or fade away."

"There is nothing wrong with rocking the boat when something is amiss as long as you are prepared. The boat needs to be rocked, but by a person who is qualified. To have to fight is unfortunate, but a reality in life. When the boat should be rocked the entire community and the

institutions that support it should be participants. When there are problems in a job situation, which there will be, make sure that you are right first of all. Then make sure you are not over sensitive. I admit trying not to be over sensitive is difficult. I have always made it known I carry a chip on my shoulder. But I do in such a manner so that when I meet an individual who is so very ignorant, I can respond to his or her ignorance. Young people must take note that a response is only good when it serves the purpose at that time.

Cothorn says young people should be told that the proof of work is in the awards. She is now retired, but has received numerous awards all through her career for her work. She says if you don't do

something people won't ever approach you and you won't be recognized. She says young people should remember that there are different approaches to solutions of all problems. But there must be a cohesive thread that runs through all groups and all people to solve the problems.

In trying to describe Marguerite E. Cothorn, she compares herself to the ceramic pieces she collects. Cothorn is a collector of elephant replicas.

"Anyone who knows me probably says I'm like the elephant pieces I collect. I never forget. And if I were to try to identify my philosophy of life, I would say it is patterned after a song verse I heard and sung as a child at camp. I would be true. I would look, I would laugh, love and live."

Black Folk In American Civilization

An Anniversary Worth Remembering: The Brown Case — 25 Years Later

On May 17th, 1954, the Supreme Court of the United States of America handed down its ruling in the, now famous, case of BROWN ET AL. v. BOARD OF EDUCATION OF TOPEKA ET AL. There had been a number of cases and activities that preceded this case and had made it possible for the Court to render its sweeping decision.

In order to fully comprehend the meaning of the Brown Case, one has to go back to 1896 to the case of HOMER ADOLPH PLESSY, PLFF. IN ERR., v. JOHN H. FERGUSON, a case that was argued before the Court on April 13, 1896 and decided May 18, 1896.

Twenty-eight years of age, Homer Plessy, an octoroon, decided to test the state law of Louisiana requiring segregation of the races on railway cars. On June 7, 1892, Plessy boarded a Covington bound East Louisiana Railroad train in New Orleans and sat in the white coach. Upon being asked to move, he refused. He was then physically removed and placed under arrest. Judge John H. Ferguson of Orleans Parish found him guilty of violating the state segregation statute. Plessy then appealed his case, through the assistance of his attorney, Albion W. Tourgee, all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. It was argued that the segregation statute deprived Plessy of his rights as an American citizen under the 13th and 14th Amendments of the U.S. Constitution. The Court denied that "the enforced separation of the two races" stamped "the colored race with a badge of inferiority." The Court also stated that it could not accept the proposition "that social prejudice may be overcome by legislation." It said, "if the two races are to meet on terms of social equality, it must be the result of natural affinities, a mutual appreciation of each other's merits and a voluntary consent of individuals."

Justice John Marshall Harlan offered a dissenting opinion that would eventually bear fruit in a half-century. He said, "I deny that any legislative body or judicial tribunal may have regard to the race of citizens when the civil rights of those citizens are involved." He added that the 13th Amendment "prevents the imposition of any burdens or disabilities that constitute badges of slavery or servitude."

As a sage of another age, he told the nation that "in view of the Constitution, in the eye of the law, there is in this country no superior, dominant, ruling class of citizens. There is no caste here. Our Constitution is color-blind, and neither knows nor tolerates classes among citizens. In respect of civil rights, all citizens are equal before the law. The humblest is the peer of the most powerful."

Unfortunately, this (the 1890s) was a period when the Courts were preoccupied with vested interests and substantive due process of the nouveau riche. A man's property was more important than another man's life. Others have also argued that the U.S. Supreme Court in the Plessy Case was simply accepting as law the 1895 Atlanta Exposition speech philosophy of Booker T. Washington. That is, black people were willing to accept a back row seat in the arena of politics and social equality, as long as they were provided economic opportunity.

But those black Americans, and their white friends, who, like Justice Harlan, believed that the

U.S. Constitution was color blind, pressed on against the maddening crowd of accommodationists. Immediately, they met with more defeats, such as in the BEREA COLLEGE v. KENTUCKY case of 1908, where the Court ruled that not even in private institutions could black and white students be educated together.

They still did not give up the fight. They chipped away at the wall of segregation every time they got a chance, and won small battles such as in the following cases: (1915) GUINN v. UNITED STATES — The U.S. Supreme Court declared the "grandfather laws" unconstitutional. (1938) MISSOURI EX REL GAINES v. CANADA — The Court held that black students had a right of access to a white educational institution where no such "separate but equal" facility for blacks existed. (1948) SPUDEL v. BOARD OF REGENTS — The Court held that as long as the State of Oklahoma furnished white students with legal education, blacks were also so entitled. (1950) McLAURIN v. OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS — The Court held that "in house" segregation was unconstitutional.

Then came 1954 when a little unknown black girl in Kansas, Linda Brown, became the center of attention of the nation as a result of a law suit brought by her father, the Rev. Oliver Brown, to get her admitted to an all white school only three blocks from her home rather than traveling to another school (all black) twenty-one blocks away. This was a time when the word "bussing" did not have the odious connotation that it has today, after all, in almost every case, it was black children who were being bussed.

The case hinged around this key question: Even though the physical facilities and other "tangible" factors of white and black schools might be equal, does the segregation of children, on the basis of race, deny to black children the equal protection of the laws under the Fourteenth Amendment?

Among the attorneys arguing the cases for the plaintiffs were Thurgood Marshall, Spottswood W. Robinson, Jack Greenberg, George E. C. Hayes, Constance Baker Motley and James M. Nabrit, Jr. Relying, in part, on information presented by Kenneth B. Clark, et al., the Court found that to separate black children "from others of similar age and qualifications solely because of their race generates a feeling of inferiority as to their status in the community that may affect their hearts and minds in a way unlikely ever to be undone."

The Court concluded "that in the field of public education the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal."

So now the Courts had ruled and placed the power of the law against segregation. But, what then did all of this mean? On the actual fronts, nothing changed. White children continued, in most cases, going to lilly white schools, and black children attended all black schools. Then what? Well, 25 years later, much has changed. In many classrooms today, little white boys and girls sit side-by-side with little black boys and girls. But physical proximity hasn't yet worked a miracle in the heart. So then what? We will just have to give desegregation as much time as we gave segregation to see if it can make a difference.

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Elk News

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 will hold their regular meeting Sunday May 20th at 2:00 p.m. Fun and games "Behind the Green Door" Sat. from 3:00 p.m.-6 p.m. Come and join us!

Stat Education meeting and Oratorical, Davenport, Ia. Sunday May 20th. Meeting at 11:00 A.M. Bethel A.M.E. Church, 11th and Rippley. Lunch at noon. The contest is open to the public at 2:00 p.m.

Soul food, the weekend, by Mr. Milton Price. Be entertained Sat. eve. by Rose Marie and Combo.

We are saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Roy Edwards, father of Adolphus Edwards. Funeral Friday, 1:00 p.m. Estes Funeral Home.

Ill and shut-ins Olivia Williams - West Care Center, 1211 Vine, West Des Moines and Gladys Stubberfield at home.

MYRTLE PROCTER WINS ACCLAIM

Mrs. Myrtle W. Procter won the Hamilton prize given by the Psychology Department University of Evansville, Indiana. It is a cash award plus scholarship benefit.

NAACP'S MAY 17th OBSERVANCE ACCLAIMED BY HOOKS

With proclamations having been presented at state legislatures in fifty states, and at least 490 city halls, Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has proclaimed his organization's May 17th observance "a smashing success."

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