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Maynard Jackson At NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet

It was announced this week, by Larry W. Carter, Manager, Home Office Services of Dial Corporation and William A. Stauffer, Vice

President and Manager of Northwestern Bell, Co-Chairpersons of the 1979 Des Moines Branch's NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet,

that the Honorable Maynard Jackson, Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia, will be the keynote speaker at the Freedom Fund Banquet this year.

The Freedom Fund Banquet will be held Saturday, August 25th at 7:00 P.M. at the Fort Des Moines Hotel in the Grand Ballroom. There will be a reception for Mayor Jackson from 6:30 to 7:00 P.M. in the State Room.

Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained by calling Marion Williams at 288-3266 or 255-3004 or Larry Carter at 243-2131 Monday through Friday

and 287-5261 evenings and weekends. You may also contact any Freedom Fund Banquet Committee Chairpersons or members of the Des Moines Branch NAACP Executive Board for your tickets.

There are four different categories of tickets this year. They are:

●\$800.00 Patron ticket - which entitles your organization to two (2) reserved tables for eight (8) persons each and a ½ page advertisement in the Souvenir Program.

●\$400.00 Patron ticket - which entitles your organization to one (1)

reserved table for eight (8) persons and a ¼ page advertisement in the Souvenir Program.

●\$55.00 Patron ticket - which will include two (2) dinner tickets and listing of your organization's or your name in the Souvenir Program and payment must be received by August 10, 1979.

●\$20.00 Banquet ticket - which will entitle you to one (1) dinner ticket and payment must be received by August 21, 1979.

There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Other Committee Chairpersons are:

S. Rebecca Banks, Publicity; Delores Brewer, Hostess & Host; Marsha Collier, Program; Monroe Colston, Special Arrangements; Herman Wadsworth, Merit Employer Award; Peggy Whitaker, Tickets; Marion Williams, Finance; Robert Wright, History.

Carter and Stauffer stated they are expecting a sellout of the tickets this year due to the success of the Freedom Fund Banquet in recent years and the popularity of Mayor Jackson, the keynote speaker.



Maynard Jackson

Ayanna Musungu—Program Specialist For Young Women

Stephanie L. Michael

A little over a year ago the Young Women's Resource Center was created in Des Moines. The center is primarily funded by private donations and is strongly supported by women in the community. The only government source received by the center is a small Iowa Crime Commission grant and a ceta position.

The resource center is geared to dealing with interests, problems and concerns of young women in the Des Moines area. One of the four full time professionals working at the facility is program development specialist, Ayanna Linda Musungu.

Ms. Musungu first got involved with the agency after working on an internship program

gathering survey information. Those surveys were directed to junior high and high school teenage women and helped show the need for such a facility. When funds were secured for the center Ayanna was asked to stay with the program in its first year of development.

"While working on my internship I was doing a lot of things to assist the director of the survey program. When I found out that the center was going to get started I applied for this particular job, because I felt it was something I could do to help others benefit. I just felt the job was designed for me and my capabilities."

As a program development specialist, Ayanna works at designing public service, posters and brochures to get the news out about the center. She says she basically formulates and organizes workshops as well as special interest projects for women.

"The center's target age group is 13 to 18 years but we help women of all ages. We don't ask for any ID and we don't give out any information about who's coming to get help from us. All of us working at the agency feel we provide a needed support base. We act like an advocate and a

counselor. We give women in need moral support and most of the time a place to just come and talk."

"There are similar problems among the older and younger women, but women who contact us in the age range of 20 to 40 are usually just seeking information. After we counsel them they go for themselves. But the young women are much different. We help the younger women set goals for themselves. I think all of us working at the center find the first problem young women have is a poor self image. They also have other problems, but the self image problem is the primary one. If I were to pick the big two that plague young women I would say self image concerns and communication skills. Essentially we help the young women lay out alternatives and that allows the client several alternatives to choose from. We don't tell them what route to take, we just lay out several and let them choose the one that's best for them."

Ayanna says when seminars and workshops are needed this is when her job really begins. She designs and sets up workshops to help the

Musungu
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Ayanna Musungu

Criteria for Selection of 1979 "Merit Employer of the Year"

Des Moines Branch NAACP

Checklist that will be used when evaluating written nominations received by the Branch.

1. A resume of the employer's affirmative action efforts and accomplishments in EEO over the past 5 years. (Include a copy of the AAP and evaluation of the results.)
2. The employer's recruitment methods.
3. The minority applicant flow data.
4. Total number of employees, by sex.
5. Number of minorities employed, by sex.
6. Number of minorities employed in managerial and top administrative positions.
7. Number of minorities who supervise non-minority personnel.
8. Number of minorities, by sex, enrolled in employer's staff development or training programs during the past 2 years.
9. Total number of employees enrolled in those training programs during the past 2 years.
10. Number of minorities, by sex, promoted in the past 2 years as a result of participation in the training programs.
11. Total number of employees, by sex, promoted in the past 2 years.
12. Documentation of positive efforts to utilize minority businesses and other activities to promote the improvement of the economic status of minorities in this community.

Address Nominations To:

Merit Award Committee,
Des Moines Branch NAACP,
P.O. Box No. 14,
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265,

By August 15, 1979

IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

Picked up a paper the other day and wasn't a bit surprised to read that the crime rate for blacks in Iowa is higher than that among whites and also that there are lots more blacks convicted of violent crime in proportion to their ratio of the population than whites.

For instance, about two percent of the population, while around four percent of those arrested and convicted were black. The figures are interesting, including the one that the sentences are nearly equal according to race.

The study doesn't attempt to explain the much higher ration of blacks involved in violent crimes, but maybe I can offer an explanation. It is probably a case of easy identification. When a white commits

a crime of any kind, he can mingle with other white people and have a fair chance to escape. But if a black person does something, especially to a white, he has a good chance to be identified in spite of the saying that we all look alike to whites.

There was a time when if a black person did something downtown, the police would simply sweep up Keo Way and Center Street and begin picking up blacks. With the dragnet approach, they stood a better than even shot to get their man.

That isn't so now, but a black robber or perpetrator of violent crime has one strike on him when the victim says the guy was black. And, you can bet that Supreme Court or no Supreme Court, that a black person in what is deemed to be the wrong neighborhood is going to be stopped. Not on suspicion, of course, but for some good legal reason and asked for some ID which is checked out.

I can't say that every white person who is stopped isn't checked out, but the white can go into any neighborhood, and might not be stopped, while a black doesn't have that shot.

It is easy to understand why more blacks are convicted of violent crimes because not very many of them get off if they go to court for a crime against a white unless the evidence is overwhelmingly in the favor of the person on trial. With a black against black or white against white, the odds against

getting off are, I would say about equal, or maybe just a shade in favor of the black, which may be one reason why lots of crimes committed by blacks against blacks go unreported.

Then sometimes the black victims don't think the law enforcers care enough about the crime to push prosecution, when maybe they do.

Another reason why blacks have more previous records than most whites is the fact that they often get in trouble in school that is treated rather lightly when a white does the same thing. But some teachers or principals can't stand to have that guy talking to me that way, and off to the juvenile officers the kid goes, while the white is apt to be sent home to bring the parents to school.

So the black kid gets this juvenile mark and you would be surprised how far that mark will go when you try to get a good job. You are scrutinized and every little violation is dug up against you.

I know of a fellow who was put into Myer Hall by his father to teach him a lesson, and that was brought up against him when he wanted to get into the Navy. So often the white boy gets a second or maybe a third chance. Now so do lots of blacks, but they don't get as many chances to make it as do the other fellows.

I got off maybe over my head on this subject, but just had to express my ideas on it.

Thoughts and Comments



By James B. Morris III

The majority opinion (the Court's ruling) in the Weber case, delivered by Justice Brennan and joined in by Justices Stewart, White, Marshall and Blackmun, held that: (a) Title VII's (of the Civil Rights Act of 1964) prohibition of racial discrimination does not condemn all private, voluntary, race-conscious affirmative action plans; and, (2), that it is not necessary in this case to define the line between permissible and impermissible affirmative action plans because it is sufficient to conclude here the challenged Kaiser-U.S.W.A. (United Steel Workers of America) plan falls on the permissible side of that line. The majority's reasoning leading to these conclusions may be summarized as follows:

The Court first examined the prior statutory and case law having bearing on the facts here. They

began by noting that Respondent Weber's reliance in his argument, upon a literal construction of the statutory provisions and the Court's holding in McDonald v. Santa Fe Trail Transport Co., which was that Title VII protects whites as well as Blacks from certain types of racial discrimination, is misplaced.

Not only did that case not involve affirmative action, but, in this situation, the affirmative action plan involved was voluntarily adopted by private parties to eliminate traditional patterns of racial segregation.

They adopted a rule from the case of Holy Trinity Church v United States to the effect that a "... thing may be within the letter of the statute and yet not within the statute, because not within its spirit, nor within the intention of its makers..." and concluded that the prohibition against racial discrimination in the statutes cited must be read against the background of the legislative history (the speeches, etc. of the lawmakers who were involved in the debate over and adoption of the statute) of Title VII and the historical context from which they arose.

The Court continued this line of reasoning in concluding that an examination of these sources makes it clear that an interpretation of the statutes cited which forbids all race-conscious affirmative action would bring about an end totally at variance with the purposes of that legislation and must

therefore be rejected. Congress' primary concern in enacting Title VII with its prohibition against racial discrimination was the plight of the Black worker in the economy, and the prohibition against such discrimination in employment was designed to meet the problem of opening opportunities for Black workers in occupations which have been traditionally closed to them.

In view of the legislative history, the very words utilized were intended as a means to cause "... employers and unions to self-examine and to self-evaluate their employment practices and to endeavor to eliminate, so far as possible, the last vestiges of an unfortunate and ignominious page in this country's history".

It would be, the Court said, "... ironic indeed if a law triggered by a Nation's concern over centuries of racial injustice and intended to improve the lot of those who had 'been excluded from the American dream so long' ... constituted the first legislative prohibition of all voluntary, private, race-conscious efforts to abolish traditional patterns of racial segregation and hierarchy".

As further regards that initial holding, the Court added that their earlier conclusion is additionally reinforced by an examination of the language and legislative history of Section 703(j) of Title VII (42

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Kalonji Saadiq



Speakin' Out

Well, I suppose you've heard by now that I'm in jail. I guess that ends my campaign for mayor. I have heard that there is a chance of my being released temporarily to finish my campaign but this is strictly hearsay. I guess it can be said literally that I can't win for losin'.

I feel that I did a good job mediating the dispute between the prosecutor's office and Freddie Clark. Both had adopted an all or nothing stance. There had never been any question as to who did the shooting. It was all a matter of how severe the punishment was to be.

As for Freddie, he was willing to cop to ten years all along. It is unfortunate that I had to be jailed to bring about justice. There was no way I could testify with him facing life. The girl's death was not intentional and for him to do life would indeed be an injustice. The prosecution knew the truth all along based upon my testimony before the grand jury but they persisted in pushing for a first degree murder conviction.

Well, what's done is done and it appears that my campaign for mayor is also done. Who else will challenge the racism of Russ Levine and Pete Crivaro (from what I've heard). Who else will make funding of the Black radio station a political issue.

Speaking of the radio station let me give you a report. The annual conference of the neighborhood priority board was held last month, and even though the radio station was a top priority issue for the Model Cities, Logan, and Woodland - Wilkie areas it was voted down at the conference which also included Four Mile, Pioneer Columbus, and the other prime service area which I cannot recall offhand. While racism clearly played a part it was not the determining factor.

Two Black women did not care enough to vote. If

they had, there would have been a tie vote to fund the station. I had planned to circulate petitions which would have brought the issue directly before the city council. By so doing the candidates for mayor would have to state their positions on its funding.

As a political issue it would determine the candidate liberalness or conservativeness by whether they supported its funding or not. But since I'm locked up I guess I can't do it. Who else dares to be as audacious? Why must I, like some freak, be alone in seeing the need to ACT!

Where is the spirit of activism which only ten years ago awakened a slumbering nation to the realities of the social injustices which signaled its imminent doom should it fail to alter its course.

One has only to look at the situation in Wash. D.C. to understand that this is a deeply troubled nation in which we live. But look at us, so caught up in petty individualism and selfish social isolationism that we are oblivious to the problems that threaten the collective mass.

I am indeed frightened by the recent actions of the President. Any time the President hides from his countrymen, and then reshuffles his entire cabinet, it

should be evident that the problems facing us are monumental, and indeed to quote the prophet Martin Luther King, "We've got some difficult days ahead."

Frightened did I say? Terrified would be more accurate. Terrified not for myself, for I am a survivor, but terrified for those that are deaf, dumb, and blind to the impending social and economic upheaval which will in the next few years shake the very foundations of this nation.

Yes, where are the activists, the seekers of truth both Black and White? Smoking weed and snorting coke somewhere deluding themselves into believing the situation has improved. It hasn't improved. This is the lull before the storm, and who will warn the people to prepare themselves and seek shelter.

Wow, did I ever space out. I better quit now before I get in too deep. Well one thing is certain — the mayor's race will be a dull one without me. I believe I would have shocked everybody. My phone had not stopped ringing. I have had calls from truckers, lawyers, preachers, and most importantly my white people. Their support added to the support of the Black community which I received last time would have told the power structure of Des Moines a great deal.

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A Black Look At Politics

William S. Morris



I have just finished viewing Part One of CBS T.V.'s "Blacks in America: With All Deliberate Speed?," conducted by correspondent Ed Bradley, and I must admit I am quite impressed. This, the first of a two-part Special Report, dealt entirely with the "New South." The program was professionally done, and was very informative, particularly as to Black political action in a region where, only a decade or two a year ago, lynchings and cross-burnings were widespread.

Part Two of the Special Report will concentrate on the North, focusing on Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Part One dealt primarily with Tupelo, Mississippi.

Rather than giving you a rehash of the first program, I should like to draw some important lessons out of it - lessons which Black Iowans should take to heart and think about, what with school board and Mayoral elections coming up.

What significance does mass voting still have in an age of political, or rather institutional, change in America? While mass voting is clearly less valid on the National scene, for a variety of reasons to be discussed in future columns, voting in local and state elections is much more crucial than most people, especially Black Iowans, care to recognize. It is at the local and state levels where most of the really important policy decisions are made, those which affect our day-to-day lives, Federal law has a heavy impact on our lives, and Black people know this more than most; but by 1979, Federal laws are increasingly being watered-down, and altered in their political foot in the door at the local level where much could be accomplished.

The problem remains "how", for Black Iowans, as our numbers are pitifully small, and our political

clout limited. Part of the answer seems to lie in the formation of some sort of political coalition. I am not talking here about a Black-only set-up, rather, I have in mind a combination with groups whose goals are not far removed from those of Black Iowans.

For years, various Jewish American organizations have given their aid and support to Blacks in their struggle for Civil Rights. But several problems arise here; while Jews have traditionally been political allies of Blacks, especially in Northern cities, it now seems that the "allies" are splitting up. The government now classifies those of Jewish ancestry as "white", and therefore ineligible for most Affirmative Action job and education benefits. Indeed, many Jewish and Polish - American groups filed briefs in behalf of Brian Weber, a white man, during the recent Supreme Court case concerning Kaiser Aluminum in Louisiana.

Everyone wants a slice of the Affirmative Action "pie", these days. Even though Jews were quite

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Editorial

Niambi Webster

In 1978 The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People presented Gov. Ray with "A Quest for Freedom Award", for his appointment of blacks on State Boards and Commissions within the past few years. What does this mean?

Is Ray attempting to cover up recent charges of "racism" by recognizing selected individuals who were qualified candidates? With all due respect to those individuals appointed, view the educational level, present job position, status, salary and various other community affiliations and contributions held by each individual. Also, consider the neighborhoods which the majority of them reside.

One must bear in mind these appointments aren't salaried positions — an individual could not survive on a mileage, food and hotel accommodation check, received by some board members and/or commissioners for reimbursement of travel expenditures when attending monthly scheduled meetings.

Further inquiries could be made on the number of salaried positions held by blacks or more specifically minorities, by individually investigating the numbers of minorities holding high salaried or upper level positions in local state and government offices — making over \$30,000 — in your county.

Members of the Black Coalition organized for the expressed purpose of gaining statewide support from Iowa citizens to encourage and recommend the appointment of Catherine Williams as Director of the State's largest agency, the Department of Social Services, are being heavily criticized for their efforts to support qualified blacks in the state of Iowa pursuing higher level jobs, and various other needs that must be addressed to by members of our community.

Are blacks forgetting that we cometh from a mighty long way and community digression is at it's peak. Some of us have seen progress, but for most the roads to success, are long and sometimes

blocked.

Setting higher goals and receiving due recognition for achievements is still a never ending battle. If there is no community unity, striving for continued equality and due justice, then we can begin to prepare ourselves by buying brooms not vacuum sweepers, by purchasing aprons, instead of belts, because the change is gonna come.

Williams, 63, a dedicated community leader has committed more than 30 years of her life working in state jobs. Before her appointment as Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Social Services, she held numerous positions — Secretary, Staff Development Specialist, Senior Welfare worker, District Supervisor, Unit Chief, Assistant Bureau Director & Division Director — until the resignation of past director Victor Preisser. She is currently the appointed Acting Director until the search committee's recommendation to Gov. Ray is announced.

Are the Black Coalition's efforts all in vain? Have strength and group unity lessened Williams' chances of being appointed or does it merely illustrate the lack of faith and unity we have in ourselves working collectivity?

Even if Gov. Ray does not appoint Williams, the Black Coalitions efforts have not been futile. The Coalition has proven that housed within "The Surprising Place," were "sleeping giants", who have just been disturbed by oppression and racist attitudes and is waking to the fact their "golden eggs", opportunity, equality, desegregation and fair play have just been imprisoned by none other than "Superman", you know the one who fights for truth, justice and the American way ...

Fear not, because the "Sleeping Giants" have awoken and they are telling their brethren to stay together and work toward receiving more "golden opportunities" and strive to make their community not only a better place to live in, but one that holds equal access to employment opportunities, better housing and more health benefits.

1979 has been proclaimed by the United Nations as the International Year of the Child. Iowans have joined Americans all over the country by celebrating and recognizing it religiously, festively, etc.,

pursued them as they scattered. Bob Yellow Bird was arrested, handcuffed, and was beaten as he struggled to get free from a choke-hold.

His wife, Jo Ann Yellow Bird, forgetting she was seven months pregnant, rushed to his defense. The officer holding her husband kicked her "to defend myself" but claimed she reached over her husband and scratched his face with both hands. It is alleged that she was kicked by another officer after she fell. The officer detaining Bob Yellow Bird was asked to demonstrate his defense against "this screaming, crazy Indian woman." Jo Ann Yellow Bird was asked to stand. She is five feet, one inch tall.

The medic testified to the delayed arrival of the ambulance to take two women to the hospital. The police testified that Jo Ann refused to go to the hospital. She was, instead, arrested and taken to the police station. Then she was taken to the hospital where she was examined by interns who called the doctor in charge. He advised taking her to the hospital in Pine Ridge, 20 miles away.

Inadequate instruments made it impossible to determine the condition of the unborn child. Jo Ann Yellow Bird gave birth to a dead child two weeks later. This is information emerging from the testimony of the defense.

It is important to understand the Yellow Birds are leaders of Indian people in the Nebraska - South Dakota Panhandle. The trial, now in progress represents a rare occasion of an Indian suing the police, the hospital and a doctor. Jo Ann Yellow Bird has a trio of sharp lawyers.

I sat in the North Platte court room remembering that I once received one dollar damages, after the jury had considered awarding fifty cents. I sincerely wish I could feel more optimistic about justice for Jo Ann Yellow Bird.

Opinion

Edna Griffin

I have just returned from a first experience as court observer. The Federal District Court of Nebraska meeting in North Platte is the scene of a civil suit for damages brought by Jo Ann Yellow Bird, an Oglala Sioux Indian.

Harassment, police brutality, criminal negligence of a doctor and a local hospital are alleged. The \$8 million civil suit, it is hoped, will focus attention on the violations of Indian human rights taking place in the Nebraska - South Dakota panhandle.

My first day in court, a lawyer for the plaintiff was examining a policeman with painstaking attention to detail of previous testimony. By the end of the day I had a reasonably good picture of what had happened. The courtroom was quiet, the examination by the prosecution lawyers, low-key, and the presiding judge impartial. I noticed there was not a single Indian on the jury consisting of majority women, probably over fifty, and men of about the same age. There is one priest among them. I reminded myself not to expect too much.

The plaintiff, Jo Ann Yellow Bird, alleges the following incident took place in the small town of Gordon, Nebraska. A group of Indian friends left a tavern after being harassed by the bartender. Someone slammed the door. The bartender rushed out and sprayed mace on them. There was much trading of profanity and shouting.

The police arrived as the Indians were leaving and


children must be taught how to survive, put down your fairy tales and open your American History books, forego your games of make-believe and join in the efforts of the Black Coalition and awaken the "sleeping giant" within you. Volunteer for the struggle, if not for yourself, then to "Save the Children".

Martin Luther King, Jr., a great prophet in his time, believed that the oppressed people would gain civil rights, stated in 1963, "The question is not whether we will be extremist but what kind of extremist we will be. Will we be extremists for hate or will we be extremists for love? Will we be extremists for the preservation of injustice — or will we be extremists for the cause of justice?"

The Black Coalition members are not armed with loaded weapons nor are they full of hate for mankind, but they offer needed support and dignity to the less than 2 percent of Iowa's population.

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Focus On CBS Report On Blacks In America

While viewing "Blacks in America: With all deliberate speed," the following observations were made:

In the 25 years since the Supreme Court Decision in **Brown v. Board of Education**, Mississippi as well as the rest of the country has moved forward. How fast can you expect racism and bigotry to die? If you are black, it cannot be too fast.

In a CBS Report written and produced by Philip Burton, Jr., with Ed Bradley, narrator, one key observation was when blacks see few blacks in authority they are not well motivated.

Mr. Bradley interviewed several people in Lexington regarding the impact of a boycott which appeared to be effective. The United League who believes in "Justice for All" stated among their demands, they wanted black people hired in key positions in city government and elsewhere.

Billy Martin, Mayor of Lexington, when interviewed stated there are two supervisors in the City of Lexington, and one is on the verge of retiring. He has black supervisor already picked out who has been with the city and knows

how to handle the job. There were a large number of blacks in sanitation; none holding supervisory jobs.

The United League is gaining support in their protest in 10 Mississippi towns. Their greatest opponent is the KK, a group advocating white supremacy.

Undergoing a major shift in economics forced a lot of blacks out of the south. The south experienced an industrial boom in the urban areas but little improvement in the country where blacks live.

Many residents stated the same problems, race, poverty, lack of medical attention, exist even after 24 years. Mississippi is still the poorest state in America for blacks and whites; 1/3 of the population receives food stamps; 39% live in housing which is substandard. Unemployment among blacks is 4 times as high as whites. Many live in long shotgun houses, 3 rooms, no running water and no bathroom. Less than 17% earn more than \$25,000 per year.

Urging blacks to vote in the south has been an urgent matter. Dr. Martin Luther King was shown delivering a "give us the ballot" speech. "...give us the ballot and we will not longer plead with the federal government, we will write the law on the books in the south..." Civil Rights leaders demanded the right to vote 25 years after

Brown vs. Board of Education.

More than 2 million southern black voters and 27 blacks elected to office. In 1978 Rueben Anderson was elected the first black county judge in Mississippi history. In an interview he stated, when he was growing up, there were 3 black lawyers and no black judges. One of the problems, blacks had not seen other blacks in authority and were not really inspired.

Today, there are well in excess of 100 black lawyers and the lawyers have helped to change Mississippi. Blacks have made progressive gains and have helped to change Mississippi.

The 1st black candidate, Evan Doss, ran as an independent for 42nd Congressional District. Doss spent \$8,000 on his campaign while the other opponents spent twice as much and were able to hire blacks in the community to distribute their campaign material. The lack of adequate resources affects black candidates. Mr. Doss lost the election but stated he would run again.

In the town of Bolton, Mississippi, where blacks are a majority, (population 527 blacks and 218 whites), blacks are elected to office by

persons living in the Bolton community. The 31 year old mayor, Bennie Jackson, was proud to speak at the ground breaking for a 40 unit apartment building. The community had received a \$1 million Federal grant toward development of project which would provide decent housing. Mr. Bradley interviewed a 91 year old woman who will be moving into the

apartment. She registered to vote when she was 81.

In the political process in the south, a difference can be seen. Where do we go from here? Mr. Bradley stated he could very definitely see progress. Twenty-five years ago he would not have been able to view the south in the manner he did or make the interviews because he would have been run out of town.

Family, Inc. Survey Results

Family, Inc. has recently finished a survey representing 10,600 households of the "near" northside. The survey concluded that 53% surveyed didn't think there were enough recreational facilities in the area.

When asked if a community center was needed, 65% of the people said "yes". The closing of Good Park Pool has forced the residents to use other pools out of the area. 74% of the people surveyed were in favor of building a new pool at the present location of Good Pool.

The survey also indicated there is a need for better

communication of services offered through Summer Park Programs.

These results have prompted community agencies to organize. The construction of a community center is a priority on Model City Board schedule and CAB has allocated \$50,000 for a new indoor/outdoor swimming pool to be built in Good Park. CAB has also allocated \$52,736 for the renovation and expansion of Willkie House.

These results and others will be presented at a community mass meeting to be held at 4:00 p.m., July 29, at Heavenly Temple, 2110 Carpenter.



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Soul... Food and Thought

Aldeen Davis



"The pen is mightier than the sword" and oh what might has been wrought with the penning of a recent best seller by Fawn M. Brodie — "Jefferson — an Intimate History" and a more recent novel by Orabara Chase-Riboud — "Sally Hemings".

It seems that both of these reputable writers have resurrected a 177 yr. old ghostly rumor, that Thomas Jefferson, a young widower of 39, had a 38 yr. meaningful relation with 16 yr. old Sally Hemings who was the daughter of Jefferson's father - in - law and a slave Betty Heming.

Miscegenation is a source of considerable embarrassment to the south and something historians would like to forget ever existed. Many teachers, students of history and the aristocracy are upset about the "taint" that threatens the image of our third president if these books becomes best sellers or the planned TV special of the story is indeed shown (CBS).

Whether the facts are accepted makes little or no difference because there are many living descendants of the seven children born to Sally and T.J. And it is a documented fact that Sally openly accompanied Jefferson on all his trips both here and

abroad and she was most definitely the "lady of the house" (Monticello).

Many such progeny's were never accepted by their white fathers — Booker T. Washington and Fredrick Douglas are two such examples but in spite of this they both made their mark in American History — Washington in education and Douglas as an abolitionist.

Douglas was born in Maryland in 1817 Fredrick Augustus Baily. Being of a rebellious nature he was always in trouble with his master. But the numerous whippings never broke his spirit. When 21 years old he escaped and fled to New Bedford, Mass. where he learned to read and write. In 1841 he changed his name to Douglas and became active in anti-slavery movement.

Having a talent for oratory he used it vigourously to speak out against the evils of slavery, not without threats upon his life. Douglas urged Lincoln to free the slaves and arm the Negro for the cause. He himself was active in recruiting Negroes for the Union armies including his own two sons.

At the close of the war Douglas worked just as hard for the status of the freedman, universal suffrage, womens' rights and world peace and urging education as the way out.

Washington was born in Virginia in 1856 where his mother was cook in his master fathers house. After emancipation they moved to Charleston W. Vir. where Booker worked in the salt mines by day and attended school by night, to go on later to Hampton Inst. a trade school.

Shortly after finishing at Hampton Washington founded Tuskegee Inst. at Tuskegee, Ala. Starting in a dilapidated shanty with a handful of students in

1851 with only one teacher — himself, he built Tuskegee into a top rated industrial agricultural training center that was to eventually be known around the world.

Washington did not always find favor with Negro intellectuals of his day indeed some called him "uncle tom" but he believed the Negro could best win his rightful place in American society through practical education. "I know many men", Washington would say, "with enough paper diplomas to boil a pot, but not enough skill or initiative to grow or get a cabbage to put in it."

As children many of us have enjoyed the experience of "blackberrring" and the memory of eating the large, dewy berries directly from the bushes is almost as sweet as the pies that were made.

BLACKBERRY COBBLER (or Huckleberries)

- 3 C. fresh berries,
 - 1½ C. flour
 - 1 C. sugar
 - 2½ t baking powder
 - 1 C. milk
 - 2 T butter
 - ½ t lemon juice
 - ½ t cinnamon
 - Wash berries.
- Combine flour, sugar salt, baking powder, sifting into a mixing bowl.

Slowly stir in milk, beating well. Melt butter in a deep baking dish. Pour in the batter, add the berries and lemon juice. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake until golden brown. Serve warm with ice cream.

Folks and Strokes



Edna Griffin

A few months ago I found myself eye ball to eye ball and toe to toe with a young woman referring to herself as Colored. I no longer remember how that happened.

I only remember the shock of realizing here is a young person without awareness of the meaning of 'Colored'. Ordinarily, I accept every person's right to use whatever term he or she wish. I've had to look into the reason why I was so shocked.

Young people may not know and older people may have forgotten the sustained effort required by the NAACP to get the New York Times to set the example in the newspaper world by spelling Colored and Negro with a Capital 'C' and a capital 'N'.

This standard is reasonably well established in the

North and the metropolitan South. There remain a few newspapers and magazines that excuse themselves on the grounds of typographical errors. Racist organizations such as the Klan, White Citizens Councils and their affiliates have no intentions of changing. It is against this background of history that I understand the insistence in the '60s that we define who we are as a people.

"Black is beautiful" not only upset white America, it challenged Negroes to examine themselves. The abrasive rhetoric demanded that we re-define our badge of color as beautiful, creative, and a just cause for pride. "Black is beautiful" captured the imagination of many, both old and young.

The 'Afro' became the sumbol of personal liberation from white standards of beauty. For the young, the 'Afro' was the symbol of rebellion against parents as well as 'the system'. There were disagreements about many things, but the challenge of "Black is beautiful" was a call to define the term, about which we have historically felt uncomfortable, as a badge of beauty, creativity, and pride. Poets, novelists, and comedians helped sharpen our awareness.

"Black is beautiful" became a unifying influence of people of all shades and skin tones that have been used to divide us one from the other among Black people.

There are two groups in our multi - national country not defined by their places of national origins. These are American Jews and Black Americans. Jews are identified by religion, Blacks by color. Now that the color black has been re-defined as a term of pride, beauty and new identity, guest what's happening?

There is a feeling that white should also be capitalized — capital "W". If you stop to think about it, white has meaning only in relationship to not Black. Let me illustrate. It was customary to identify a Colored, Negro, or Black person in trouble with the law. In order to continue such identification,

the press now identifies a non-Negro or non-Black who has run afoul of the law as white.

Can you find any other time a person is referred to as white? White is understood unless otherwise stated. It seems to me, occasionally, that ever since "Black is beautiful", we've been hearing much about something called "reverse discrimination".

The bottom line is neither race nor color. Humankind is all related. All the rest is really ridiculous. It's in a class with the theory that the world is flat.

Princess Zorah

Meeting was held in May, closing for the summer to convene in September. Bro. Joe Wallace, Worthy Patron initiated Bro. James Sloan of North Star Lodge No. 2, into the Chapter.

The Ways and Means

Committee had their Drawing for the trip to Kansas City to Crown City. The winner was Lou Carter who gave it to his landlady. She was very elated.

The Worthy Matron Sis. Delores F. Bell thanks all of the Chapter for supporting her will in her Office making it a prosperous year. She appreciated everything that was done to help.

Summer is here, vacation time is around. Please have a lovely and enjoyable time and I will see you in September.

There will be not meetings in July and August.

Worthy Matron: Delores Bell.



Christine Earline Mosby, first year student at Business College of Omaha, made the Dean's list the first half of the summer school session.

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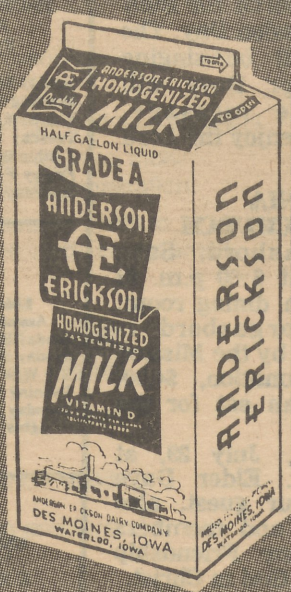
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The Church Page

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

"He who lives in the secret shelter of the Most High lodges in the shadow of the Almighty." Psalms 91:1. Praise God from whom all blessings flow; we bring you greetings from the New Friendship COGIC 1317 Forest, Pastor R. L. Daye is our humble servant. We have just ended a most glorious District meeting, which was held at New Friendship. Our Supt. is Elder E. Davis, and our District Missionary is Missionary D. McNear. Truly the Lord did bless each and every night.

We are now looking forward to our State Convocation which will begin on Monday, August 6 through Sunday, August 12 at State headquarters, E. 17th and University.

Beginning Tuesday evening our Bible Study will be in session. Won't you bless come and join in this lively discussion of the word of God!

Wednesday evening the YWCC will have an early meeting in the home of Sis. Daye at 6:30 p.m., after which the Senior Choir will be in service with the State Usher Board, Sis. V. Allen in charge at the state headquarters.

Thursday evening, 7 p.m., Young Peoples Choir rehearsal.

Friday night is family night, Pastor Daye is looking for all the church family of New Friendship to please be present.

On Saturday at 9:30 a.m., the YWCC is having a bake sale at the Safeway Store at 14th and University. Please come and help us.

Sunday morning Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m., we are looking for YOU. Morning Worship at 11:30 a.m. On Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m., New Friendship will be in Service with Macedonia Baptist Church for their Annual Mission Day. The choirs will be singing and Pastor Daye will bring the message. Come and enjoy the Lord with us.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Smorgasbord, Sat., July 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the church dining room. The Smorgasbord is sponsored by the Mission Board. Donation, \$4.00, all you can eat for the \$4.00.

Sunday, July 29, at 3:30 p.m. Elder Daye will be our guest, also his choir and members of the New Friendship Church of God in Christ.

Thought for the Week: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. Cal. 3:15.

Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor.

WORLD COMMUNITY OF AL ISLAM IN THE WEST

Announcements
Jumah Prayer - Friday, 1 p.m.
Lecture - Sunday, 1 p.m.
Community night - Tues., 7 p.m.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

Exciting things are happening at Messiah Temple! The Lord is not only continuing to bless us with His Holy Spirit each time we meet, but He has increased those blessings to include healings. Growths have disappeared, ulcers have healed, and more is expected: We are praising God each time we fellowship because He is an active God. Each time we have a need, it is met completely and on time.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. Fellowship is every Sunday evening at 7:00. Prayer meeting and Bible Study is each Wednesday evening at 7:00. Join with us soon and see the Holy Spirit in action.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor

REMEMBER: An idol is anything that is not the Lord and it is an idle god. It is far better for your soul and for your present life to serve a God who is active on your behalf.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

Special emphasis is being made on the two upcoming projects at St. Paul. The Youth Service in celebration of the Year of the Child and the Vacation Bible School.

The Morning Worship Hour will feature all the young people of the church in speaking and singing parts.

Mrs. Ann Bevel and Niambi Webster, soloists. Speaker, Mary Nelson of the Iowa Dept. of Social Services, Adoption Division. Mrs. Lynda Walker - Webster is coordinator of this program.

We feel this as a kick-off to the Vacation Bible School that starts Monday, July 30 and each day from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Youngsters from ages 4 through the teens are welcome.

Trustee meeting was held this past Monday.

The Richard Allen Chorus and New Life Ensemble traveled to Mapleton, Iowa Sunday, July 22 to present a sermon in song at the St. John United Methodist Church.

St. Paul has lost another stalwart link in the chain. Mrs. Myrtle Paige passed quietly this past Saturday. She was a member of the Monogram Club, the St. Paul Choir (for many years known as the Senior Choir), soloist, former Director of the Gospel Choir and member of the Richard Allen Chorus. She was preceded in death by her husband, Price, parents, two brothers and a sister. Her daughter, Sandra Dawson and two granddaughters, nieces and nephews and other relatives surviving. Services were held at St. Paul, Wednesday, July 25.

St. Paul extends heartfelt sympathy to the family.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, July 29, 1979, Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Children's Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from the 32nd Chapter of Genesis: 28th verse. His topic, "Power with God".

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

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

Children's Choir will rehearse on Thursday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m.

Wings of Grace will be in a musical program on Sunday, July 29, at 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Mission Society.

Revival Committee will meet on Saturday, August 4, 1979, at 1:00 p.m.

Young Adult Choir from Kyles A.M.E. Church will be in a Musical Program on Sunday, August 5, at 3:30 p.m.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

The Church Dedication Service held this week will continue through Friday night, July 27th. Services start at 7:30 p.m., with various guest churches in fellowship with us.

Thursday night - Open.

Friday night - Rev. Stanford Raleigh, Pastor of the Southtown Penecostal Church.

Sunday, July 29, at 3:00 p.m. we will climax out week-long Dedication Service. Rev. James Harris, Pastor of the Mount Hebron Baptist

Church will deliver the message, supported by his choir and congregation. At 8:00 p.m. testimonial services will be held.

Pastor, Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr. Church Clerk, Sis. Doris Woods.

MOUNT HEBRON CHURCH

Sunday, July 29 - the Harris - Crawford family will present a musical at 6:00 p.m. Sis. Jettie Harris is the coordinator.

The first Sunday in August will be Pre-Men's Day Service. Bro. Victor Coleman is the chairman.

Do Not Forget! Prayer Meeting - Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.

Sick and shut-ins: Sis. Lillian Williams, Mother Love, Sis. Mary Smith.

The Mother of Sis. Ella Carr, Eunice Adair and Rev. Bobby Young

visited them for a short while, but their father, Mr. Albert Young, was rushed to the hospital. So, they all ask for your prayers.

If Jesus said it that's it.

Rev. James Harris, Pastor.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. I. Thomas is Pastor.

Sunday, July 29th, at 4:00 P.M. the Mission will have a Candle Light Service. Sister Denise Nichols, President, Mother Ida Lockridge is Chrm.

The Trustee Board will observe their annual day Sunday, August 5th. at 3:30 p.m. Rev. F. W. Strickland and members of Corinthian Baptist Church will be special guests.

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Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
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MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
1600 East Capital Street
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
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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
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Sunday Services

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

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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
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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.
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Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
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Bible Band, Tues. 7:00 p.m.
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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.

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Vespers Service 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

Remake the World

Shahid A. Muhammad

With the Name of Allah (God), The Gracious, The Compassionate

By the time you read this article hundreds of millions who profess the religion of Al-Islam will be engaged in the Muslims annual observance of the Holy Month of Ramadan.

Ramadan is a month in which the Muslim fast (abstains from food, drink and sex) during the daylight hours. We devote our time to the worship of Almighty God.

Of course we still follow our daily routine — however, we make an extra effort to get along with our job supervisors, co-workers, family and friends as we must fast (abstain) from arguments, pettiness and negative thinking.

Our minds must be on God and doing His Will.

The Muslim Bible — The Holy Qur'an teaches us that fasting is a prescription from God for the

human being so that we can guard ourselves against evil and learn self-restraint. This is beautiful.

As we observe the world that we live in we find that one of our biggest problems is our inability to protect ourselves from temptation. We find that in this day and time we have little defense in protecting ourselves from the things that choke out our spirit and our lives. We yield to temptation at the drop of the hat.

Many of us have become gluttonous in our flesh appetites (material goods - food - sex, etc.). As Americans we are in excess — we are mired down with excessive pleasure seeking and high sensation gratification. These are destructive forces in our lives.

Fasting is prescribed to combat these forces. We learn temperance, discipline and patience through fasting. The willpower is developed through fasting. Our willpower becomes weakened when we allow inferior forces to dictate to and take control of our minds. We allow our stomachs to tell us what to do — the same with our sex drives and material desires.

We need willpower to allow our higher self (mind - spirit - human compassion) to exercise control over our lower selves (material needs). Fasting humbles

us, as we learn through the pangs of hunger and parching throats what people who face starvation have to endure.

Fasting evokes a more charitable spirit. It helps us physically — we lose unneeded weight and gain better health. It gives our stomachs and other vital systems a well deserved vacation (smile).

Most of all dear people — fasting purifies us — and brings us closer to God. Don't you think you need to fast? Don't you think you need to sacrifice something (cigarettes, alcohol, expensive cuts of meat, etc.)? America needs to fast in order that we become closer to God — who is the goal and who we all must return to.

Join the Muslims during this month of fasting (July 26 to August 24th) in spirit if not in fact. May God bless us all.

As-Salaam-Alaikum
(Peace Be Unto You)
Shahid A. Muhammad

at 3:00 P.M., Rev. Zonas Dabney and the South Suburban Baptist Church of Harvey, Illinois will be in service.

The Angel Choir will sing at the Iowa State Fair August 11th at the Variety Theatre 11:30 - 12:30. The New Creation choir will sing August 24th.

Sunday, August 19th, at 3:30 the Pastors Aid will sponsor "The Youth Old Ship of Zion", Sister Regina Smith, President, Sister Ella Mae Burks Chm.

Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. is Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Pray for all the sick and shut-ins, our known hospitalized are at Mercy Hospital Medical Center, Sisters Ida Craddock, Shirley Woods, Arlean Williams,

Sheila Carson, Brothers Earnest Hackney, James Wilson and Thomas Smith; at Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Sister Jennie Wade Royston, at Veterans, Brother Howard Rice. Think About It - "IF YOU LOVE THE CHURCH - GIVE IT THE BEST OF SERVICE."

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday School - Every Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, July 29, Morning Worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir will sing.

Saturday, August 4,

the Young Women of the church will have a "Fun Nite" beginning at 6:30 p.m. It is hoped that more of the young and their friends will come out and enjoy these evenings. ADULTS!!!! You can have a good time too.

Sunday, August 5, the Young Adult Choir will be in concert at Shiloh Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 12, Miss Diane Banks will be the Women's Day Speaker at 4:00 p.m. - Macedonia Baptist Church.

Sunday, August 12, the

Young Women are sponsoring a Bake Sale in the lower level, following the morning service.

REMEMBER THE SICK AND SHUT-IN ALL OVER THE WORLD.

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, July 29th, Rev. Parrish's sermon title for Morning Service will be "The Common Man's God". The Men's Chorus of the church will

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Gospel Ambassadors
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Charleston, South Carolina
will be performing on
Saturday, July 28
at **New Friendship COGIC**
1317 Forest at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 29
at **Kyles AME Zion**
907 15th at 6:30 p.m.

The public is invited to hear this excellent touring group of young singers

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. PAUL A.M.E.

In celebration of the International Year of the Child, a special youth service will be held at the Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m., at St. Paul A.M.E.

All young people of the church will either speak or sing. Mrs. Mary Nelson will be speaker. She is from the Adoption Division of the Iowa Dept. of Social Services. Mrs. Ann Bevel and Niambi Webster, solosists.

This special program will not only place emphasis on the theme of the year but spark the first day of Vacation Bible School which begins Monday, July 30 through August 3.

All youngsters ages 4 through the teens are welcome to attend. Hours are 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Vans will pick up in the Wakonda area, Oakridge office and Bethel A.M.E. Church. Oakridge office at 8:40 - Bethel, same time.

Children will be returned to these places. Special awards will be given for attendance but each person attending will receive a gift.

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ORDINANCE NO. 9609

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9349, passed January 3, 1978, Ordinance No. 9503, passed November 20, 1978 and Ordinance No. 9524, passed January 2, 1979, by repealing Sections 27-562, 27-781 and 27-944 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-562, 27-781 and 27-944, 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. 9503, passed November 20, 1978, be and is hereby amended by repealing Section 27-562 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-562, relating to three-way stop intersections, as follows:

Sec. 27-562. LOCATIONS DESIGNATED.

The following intersections are hereby designated as three-way stop intersections. Stop signs shall be installed and maintained at the following intersections and the driver of a vehicle approaching these intersections from the directions hereinafter designated shall stop in accordance with this chapter before entering these intersections:

(1) **Hull Avenue and Oxford Street.** The driver of a vehicle approaching this intersection from the east, west and south, shall stop before entering the intersection.

(2) **Forty-second Street and Greenwood Drive.** The driver of a vehicle approaching this intersection from the east, west and north, shall stop before entering the intersection.

Sec. 2. That said Code, as amended by Ordinance No. 9349, passed January 3, 1978 and Ordinance No. 9524, passed January 2, 1979, be further amended by repealing Sections 27-781 and 27-944 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-781 and 27-944, relating to prohibited parking and limited parking restrictions, as follows:

Sec. 27-781. SIXTH AVENUE — EUCLID AVENUE TO AURORA AVENUE. (.5214)

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from Euclid Avenue to a point 100 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 100 feet north of Euclid Avenue to a point 60 feet south of Clinton Avenue, one hour parking, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 30 feet south of Clinton Avenue to a point 30 feet south thereof, commercial loading zone.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 30 feet south of Clinton Avenue to a point 230 feet south of Douglas Avenue, one hour parking, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 200 feet south of Douglas Avenue to a point 30 feet south thereof, commercial loading zone.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 75 feet south of Douglas Avenue to a point 125 feet

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south thereof, one hour parking, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 75 feet south of Douglas Avenue to a point 50 feet north of Douglas Avenue, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 105 feet north of Douglas Avenue to a point 45 feet north thereof, commercial loading zone.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from Euclid Avenue to a point 100 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 100 feet north of Euclid Avenue to Clinton Avenue, no parking 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 100 feet north of Euclid Avenue to a point 42 feet north thereof, commercial loading zone.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 100 feet north of Euclid Avenue to a point 42 feet north thereof, no parking 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 142 feet north of Euclid Avenue to a point 50 feet south of Douglas Avenue, one hour parking 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 50 feet south of Douglas Avenue to a point 75 feet north of Douglas Avenue, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from Seneca Avenue to a point 160 feet south of Madison Avenue, school passenger loading and unloading 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., school days.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 100 feet south of Madison Avenue to a point 60 feet south thereof, school bus loading and unloading 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., school days.

Sixth Avenue, on both sides, from Madison Avenue to a point 100 feet south thereof, no stopping or standing 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., school days.

Sec. 27-944. THIRTY - SIXTH STREET — GRAND AVENUE TO MADISON AVENUE. (.7313)

Thirty-sixth Street, on the west side, from Grand Avenue to a point 50 feet north of Ingersoll Avenue, no parking any time.

Thirty-sixth Street, on the east side, from Ingersoll Avenue to Center Street, no parking any time.

Thirty-sixth Street, on the east side, from Kingman Boulevard to University Avenue, no parking any time.

Thirty-sixth Street, on the east side, from Washington Avenue to Franklin Avenue, no parking any time.

Thirty-sixth Street, on the west side, from Holcomb Avenue to Urbandale Avenue, no parking any time.

Thirty-sixth Street, on the west side, from Adams Avenue to Davison Road, no parking any time.

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

Passed July 16, 1979

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Signed July 16, 1979

R. E. Olson, Mayor

Form approved
Mary A. Shoemaker
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 July 16, 1979, signed by the Mayor July 16, 1979 and published in the Iowa Bystander July 26, 1979.

ORDINANCE NO. 9610

AN ORDINANCE vacating (except a 20 foot strip of ground running easterly and westerly through the center thereof), that part of Lot C, (Ingersoll Avenue) lying east of the northerly extension of the west line, and lying west of the northerly extension of the east line of Lot 8, Clegg Park, an Official Plat; and Lot D, (Ingersoll Avenue) Waterbury Park Plat 2, an Official Plat; and (except a 20 foot strip of ground running easterly and westerly through the center thereof), that part of Ingersoll Avenue lying west of a line extending from the northeast corner of Lot 26, Waterbury Circle, an Official Plat, to the southeast corner of Lot D, of said Waterbury Park Plat 2, and lying east of the northerly extension of the west line of Lot 26 of said Waterbury Circle, 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 (except a 20 foot strip of ground running easterly and westerly through the center thereof), that part of Lot C, (Ingersoll Avenue) lying east of the northerly extension of the west line, and lying west of the northerly extension of the east line of Lot 8, Clegg Park, an Official Plat; and Lot D, (Ingersoll Avenue) Waterbury Park Plat 2, an Official Plat; and (except a 20 foot strip of ground running easterly and westerly through the center thereof) that part of Ingersoll Avenue lying west of a line extending from the northeast corner of Lot 26, Waterbury Circle, an Official Plat, to the southeast corner of Lot D, of said Waterbury Park Plat 2, and lying east of the northerly extension of the west line of Lot 26 of said Waterbury Circle, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and is hereby vacated.

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

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

Passed July 16, 1979

Signed July 16, 1979

R. E. Olson, Mayor

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

I, Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held July 16, 1979, signed by the Mayor July 16, 1979, and published in the Iowa Bystander July 26, 1979.

ORDINANCE NO. 9611

AN ORDINANCE vacating the air space above the rights-of-way described as above 48.44 city datum elevation to city datum elevation 120.00 over a tract of land in the City of Des Moines, Iowa bounded by a line, said line described as: Beginning at a point, said point being the southwest corner of Lot 7, Block 6, Bird's Addition, an Official Plat; thence southwesterly to the

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northeast corner of Lot 1, Block D, Commissioner's Addition, an Official Plat; thence northwesterly along a line parallel to and one hundred thirty-two (132) feet easterly (as measured along the southerly line of said Lot 6) of the westerly line of Lot 6, Block D of said Commissioner's Addition and the westerly line of J. H. Merrill's Subdivision, an Official Plat, to a point on the present southerly R.O.W. line of Grand Avenue, said point being one hundred thirty-two (132) feet easterly of the westerly line of said J. H. Merrill's Subdivision; thence easterly along the present southerly R.O.W. line of Grand Avenue to a point on the westerly line of Lot 8, Block 6, said Bird's Addition, said point being seven (7) feet southerly from the northwest corner of said Lot 7; thence southerly along the westerly lines of Lots 7 and 8, Block 6, said Bird's Addition to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

Section 1. That the air space above the rights-of-way described as above 48.44 city datum elevation to city datum elevation 120.00 over a tract of land in the City of Des Moines, Iowa bounded by a line, said line described as: Beginning at a point, said point being the southwest corner of Lot 7, Block 6, Bird's Addition, an Official Plat; thence southwesterly to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Block D, Commissioner's Addition, an Official Plat; thence northwesterly along a line parallel to and one hundred thirty-two (132) feet easterly (as measured along the southerly line of said Lot 6) of the westerly line of Lot 6, Block D of said Commissioner's Addition and the westerly line of J. H. Merrill's Subdivision, an Official Plat, to a point on the present southerly R.O.W. line of Grand Avenue, said point being one hundred thirty-two (132) feet easterly of the westerly line of said J. H. Merrill's Subdivision; thence easterly along the present southerly R.O.W. line of Grand Avenue to a point on the westerly line of Lot 8, Block 6, said Bird's Addition, said point being seven (7) feet southerly from the northwest corner of said Lot 7; thence southerly along the westerly lines of Lots 7 and 8, Block 6, said Bird's Addition to the point of beginning, be and is hereby vacated.

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

Passed July 16, 1979

Signed July 16, 1979

R. E. Olson, Mayor

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

I, Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held July 16, 1979, signed by the Mayor July 16, 1979, and published in the Iowa Bystander July 26, 1979.

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

The City of Des Moines, as Local Public Agency for Urban Homesteading, Concentrated Neighborhood Rehabilitation, 312 Loan Administration, which projects are implemented pursuant to Chapter 403 of the 1977 Code of Iowa, as a part of the City's Urban Renewal Program, hereby invites bids on home improvement/repair work to be done on property located at:

- 1532 E. 16th
- 1515 Forest
- 1530 Jefferson
- 1137 Enos
- 651 - 27th

The properties upon which the said work is to be done may be inspected with the assistance of Construction Specialists from the Department of Urban Development, Division of

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Rehabilitation 7-31-79 to 8-6-79 at the above addresses.

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

All bids must be received in the Department of Urban Development Rehabilitation Division located at 102 East Grand by 8-7-79 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 all bids.

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

Dated 7-18-79

Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander July 19, and July 26, 1979.

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

The City of Des Moines, Iowa, as Local Public Agency for the 312 Loan Administration Program, 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 property located at 3624 Kinsey Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, the owner of such property being Alta Thornton.

The property upon which the said work is to be done may be inspected with the assistance of a Construction Specialist from the Department of Urban Development, Division of Rehabilitation on August 3 through 13, 1979, at above address.

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

All Bids must be received in the Department of Urban Development Rehabilitation Division located at 102 East Grand by Tues., 8-14, 1979 at 10 A.M. at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. The Department of Urban Development will recommend that the owner of said property accept the lowest acceptable bid. However, the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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

Dated July 25, 1979.

Published in the New Iowa Bystander July 26, 1979 and August 2, 1979.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA,

ss.

Polk County
Alan Plan Corporation of Iowa No. 1 versus William D. Barnhizer, Georgia B. Barnhizer, Charles E. Kivett, Valley National Bank and J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Inc.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Alan Plan Corporation of Iowa No. 1, and against William D. Barnhizer and Georgia B. Barnhizer, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 10th day of July A.D. 1979, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 14 in Sungold Plaza, Plat No. 2, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Urbandale, Iowa

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 31st day of August A.D. 1979, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.

Bob E. Rice
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By Nadine Hall, Deputy
Published and printed by the New Iowa Bystander at West Des Moines, Iowa on July 26 and August 2, 1979.

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CARD OF THANKS

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The family of Mr. Keith Dale Roland wishes to thank Rev. George H. Parrish, Rev. H. R. Fields, and Rev. H. I. Thomas, other ministers, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, Maple Street Baptist Church, Maple Street Choirs: Mrs. George Parrish, the ladies who helped at home, those who prepared and served dinner at the church, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food, gifts, donations, for coming to the funeral home or services, all other expressions and services rendered to our family during the time of our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Signed by: parents, Gloria A. & Clifton "Al" Roland, son, Elgin R. Roland, sisters, Donna M. Griffith and Rosalie Henderson, brothers, Darryl N. Roland, Rocky D. Roland, Clifton Roland, Aunt, Wahneta Davis, Uncles, Bevely Roland, Norvelle White and Bill White and all their families. 1t

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Laura B. Maroy wishes to thank Bishop E. A. Tindrell, Elder Eddie Davis and Rev. H. R. Field, other ministers, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, New

Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, Mrs. Ruby Thomas, Mrs. Mary Chambers, Royal View Manor, Estes and Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food, gifts, donations, for coming to the funeral home or services, all other expressions of sympathy and services rendered to our family during our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you. Signed by the family of Mrs. Laura B. Maroy. 1t

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. Fred "Bubble" Burrell, wishes to thank Rev. H. I. Thomas, Rev. A. C. Crawford, Rev. H. R. Fields, Rev. George Parrish, Rev. Carl Sanders, Elder Eddie Davis and Rev. Lewis E. Grady, Jr., other ministers, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, Union Baptist Church, Mary Hawkins, Evelyn C. Thomas, the ladies who helped at home, those who prepared and served dinner at the church, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections,

for your cars, food, gifts, donations, for coming to the funeral home or services, all other expressions of sympathy and services rendered to our family during his illness and our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you. Signed by wife, Priscilla Burrell; daughters, Rosa L. Burrell & Vivienne M. Mayes; sons, Fred A. Burrell and Roger Burrell; sisters, Daisy Suber, Gladys Stubblefield, Rosie Grose, & Willean Lewis; brothers, Sam Vaughn and Chancy Vaughn; grandchildren, all their families.

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Sue Ingle, Administrative Office Building, Polk County Personnel Department, Room 390, 2nd and Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER 1T

Administrative Assistant

The MTA is seeking an Administrative Assistant to the General Manager.

The successful applicant should have minimum typing skills of 80 wpm, shorthand of 100 wpm and 5 years secretarial experience, college degree or equivalent. Position includes drafting correspondence, keeping minutes of monthly Trustee meetings and general secretarial and administrative duties as assigned.

Position offers good salary and fringe benefits. Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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PROMOTION MANAGER

Will develop marketing, educational and other promotional tools for Real Estate Services Group and its member firms. The successful candidate will have journalism or related degree with minimum three years experience in the sales promotion field with both copy and graphic arts preparation. Some knowledge of printing and production desirable. Must possess excellent communication skills and be able to handle a variety of assignments.

Excellent career opportunities. Send resume and salary history in confidence to: Miss Draper, Corporate Manager, Placement, Meredith Corporation, 1716 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa 50336. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 1T

Musungu
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centers clients. She never directly counsels because she says there are others at the center to do that specific job.

"We like to use the phrase ... 'Women opening doors for other women.' I know that it is difficult for some women to speak on a one to one basis with a person, so I set up group sessions. I figure they will probably feel better and realize they are not the only one with a problem. Particularly if there is a number of women in the group with the same problem. I find that usually the women

end up giving each other advice. They also get to meet other young women. It's a lot easier for some young women to ask their peer group questions that they feel they couldn't ask their mothers. All of this interaction helps get rid of misinformation. An expert is always present at these sessions to help supplement information wanted by the women and someone from the center always helps facilitate the sessions."

Program developer Musungu says at all sessions an effort is made to make sure the expert and facilitator at the workshops is a woman. She says the

center tries to solve several problems at one time. She says they like to provide a model in front of the young women, which goes to prove they can be anything they want to be.

Ayanna says when dealing with problems of minority women there is a little different strategy to be applied. She says minority women don't have as many places or sources to turn to when they have a problem. Plus she says a minority woman would only trust another minority woman with her problems.

"It's a real dilemma for young minority women with problems.

Those few services that are available to them they don't want. They don't trust the people involved with them, so consequently where does that leave them."

Ms. Musungu says she uses the survey material to create various programs. She says she creates programs from the forms as well as those programs requested by women.

"I don't like to assume what the needs of women are. I ask and use survey material to find out. When a person or agency calls in asking for a workshop, I ask them what they want. I want to deal with positive self images, mind and body, but we simply don't touch items that pertain to keeping up with social trends. The center is here to help provide information to help women for the rest of their lives.

"The women's resource center hasn't been presented with a case yet where young men and women want to talk about things in a group. We have found from our research that women won't talk

around men and young woman interested in seeking help should contact the center at 244-4901. She says the center wants no identification and is free, voluntary and confidential. She says young women don't have to worry about their parents being involved, because it is the center's policy not to give out any information. She says that policy even applies to runaways.

Ayanna says any

SYSTEMS ANALYST

We are offering a challenging opportunity for a motivated systems analyst to participate in the development of a new accident and health claims processing system. Candidates must have previous work experience involving analysis, design, and implementation of major computer systems. Experience with tele-processing and data base systems is desirable. Good oral and written communication skills and previous work experience with accident and health claims systems is also desirable. This position offers a unique opportunity for an ambitious individual. Our excellent salary plan is complemented with outstanding benefits including life-health benefits, college tuition assistance, and a transportation subsidy, including bus, or parking, or group auto insurance.

**AMERICAN REPUBLIC
INSURANCE CO**

6th and Keo Way, Des Moines, Ia.

Phone 245-2000

Affirmative Action Employer m/f

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be singing.

The Sunday School will be selling BBQ Rib and Fish Sandwiches on Saturday, July 28th. This effort is on the behalf of the Cross Country Race for the Sunday School. Your patronage would be appreciated.

On Sunday, Aug. 19th, at 4:00 PM, the Pastor's Aide is having a Gospel Musical featuring the Gospel Spiritual Tone Singers. The Christland Nation Singers from St. Louis, Mo. will be our special guests. Also appearing on the program will be our own Des Moines Gospel Harmonettes. Please come out and have a great time in the Lord and with us. Sis. Mildred Green, Pres.

The Young Adult Choir will hold their Anniversary on Sunday, August 12th. Plan to attend and enjoy an afternoon of inspirational singing.

Maple Street and Mt. Hebron will have a Combined Picnic and Ball Game on Saturday, August 25th, beginning at 11:00 AM, at Birdland Park. Bring your food baskets and join us in a "Day of Fun" working for God. Sis. Linda Clark is in charge.

A Memorial Page will be included in the Souvenir Book for our

Pastor's 35th Anniv. Memorial names can be included in the book for \$3.00 each name. Persons wishing to remember loved ones on this page should contact Betty Moore for more information.

On Sunday, July 29th, at 4:00 PM, a Missionary Service will be held. Guest speaker will be our own Bro. Terry Parrish. The Combined Choirs of the church will be singing. If you miss this service you will miss a treat. Plan to attend.

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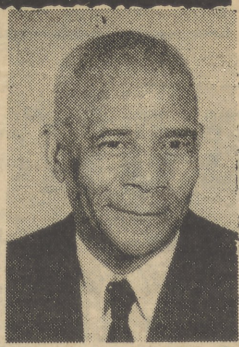
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ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



Our thirty-first Hilltop Tennis tournament gets underway next week. It looked as if we would miss most of the big names because of the Missouri Valley meet that same week.

But, as it turns out, we will have all of the defending champions in the singles events trying to hang onto their titles, and the two time winners of the mens doubles trying to retire the Bill Ashby doubles trophies which have been in play since 1962.

Got the news a bit late that John Stauffer will be

back to make it two in a row in the mens singles. Can't say who his chief opposition will be because we have several guys who could stage upsets. Esther Snype will be trying to make it number eleven in the womens singles, and Erling Jensen, who seems to own the 55-year division, even if he is past 70, will be in that group, and we have lost count of the number of times he has won the thing.

In fact, the only time he doesn't win has been the couple of times that he couldn't enter. Greg Russell and Arden Stokstad have won two legs on the Bill Ashby doubles mugs and would like to retire them this year. But doubles competition is usually full of surprises and even though it looks as if they will have pretty clear sailing, don't bet the family jewels on it.

Jack Silverman and John Milton will be out to get the men's 45 doubles. Last year John said to me, "Now, maybe you will seed Jack and me next year. This is the third time we have won this damned thing and you haven't seeded us yet."

Well, John and Jack, you shall be the number one seed and we hope that doesn't jinx you. We will have a womens 35 division this time. In the past we have not had enough so we had to combine them with the

open hardly fair to the older women. But this year there was a real effort to get 35s in the thing, and they made it. The women's doubles will be good draw with the winners of last year back to give it another try.

In the juniors we will have John Martinez, winner in the boys 18 last year, and Jim Eaton who was the best high school player in the city this year. Then there will be Lisa Bendixon who has been knocking them off all summer in meets. She is a defending champ. And don't sell the Fitzgerald people short, because they can upset lots of people. In all we will have between 250 and 300 people in the divisions, so it looks as if this one will be one of the best. Hope to see you out there.

And now, getting away from tennis, did you notice that Calvin Peet nearly won his second straight golf tournament last weekend. This should make it clear that the guy is a for real. In fact, he has been well up in the money all year, this second place finish putting him above the hundred thousand mark. Not bad for a guy who didn't learn his golf in school, and at the age when most pro golfers were getting lessons probably didn't know a golf ball from a boiled onion.

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Sister Saphronia Boyers along with 14 others, founded Rebecca Court No. 3, January 15, 1907. She was Worthy Counsellor until 1970.

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Farewell, Farewell, Farewell.

Deceased July 15, 1979

Buried July 18, 1979

Respectfully submitted by Members of Rebecca Court No. 3.

Skateboard Tournament

The City Skateboard Tournament scheduled for July 28 has been cancelled. The Des Moines Park and Recreation Department and the Iowa State Fair board will sponsor the State Skateboard Tournament on August 17 at the Iowa State Fair.

The State competition will provide good entertainment and sport for everyone. Iowa residents 8 years and older are eligible. Riders must bring their equipment and style to the tournament.

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Skateboarders will be judged in four events. The Downhill Slalom Run tests speed and skill; the ten-foot Ramp challenges riders to perform accurate maneuvers; competitors test their control and power in the High Jump; and the Freestyle allows time for skaters to demonstrate their tricks and style.

The registration fee is \$5.00 per entry and must be received in our office by August 3. Tournament schedules will be mailed after

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A BLACK LOOK AT POLITICS

by William S. Morris

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active in the NAACP during the 1950's and 60's, the "new generation" of NAACP leaders have alienated them, with the result that the NAACP is financially crippled, and suffers from low membership. The NAACP to my knowledge, was never meant to be an all-black organization, even though the issues it has dealt with have been those most important to "citizens of color."

Members of the Spanish Speaking Community are another potential group of allies for Black Iowans, though there are fewer Chicanos and Lationos in Iowa than there are Blacks. Black and Chicano Civil Rights groups have united at the national level, for mutual support, but colored peoples in Iowa will need other sources of support.

The National Organization of Women (NOW), can be viewed as a potential source of political support, with some reservations. For one, NOW is primarily a middle-class, white womens group, with little idea of the sufferings of Black people, male and female, and thus may not really understand the goals and feelings of Black folks. Secondly, and probably most importantly in terms of political cooperation, white women have taken over the "front seat" in terms of Affirmative Action and jobs.

White women are filling jobs which formerly would have gone to Black men. The acute shortage of Black male role models in leadership and professional positions is one reason why Black teenage male unemployment approaches 50% in some urban areas. Black women are now occupying more and more "white collar" positions by the late 1970's further fracturing Black unity by creating feelings of insecurity on the part of many Black men, usually those who are "last hired", and "first fired".

Worsening the job picture for Blacks, especially Black men, is the recent influx of large numbers of Vietnamese refugees into this country. And Governor Ray wants to bring in more of the "boat people", citing perceived future labor shortages in

Iowa. It might be better to hire and train the Black men who can't find work, and have little to do except play basketball, stand on street corners, or get drunk.

Well, after all of this talk, we come down to jobs. Without jobs, economic strength is impossible, and without economic power, Black political influence will be curtailed. Too, Black Iowans are split by economic and neighborhood lines: we not longer live near each other, and our interests vary accordingly. Availability, and reliability, of potential political supporters is limited.

Without some sort of political unity amongst Black Iowans, the future does not seem bright. A part of the solution might be getting "street brothers" registered to vote, and deciding which candidates to support.

Thoughts & Comments From Page 2

U.S.C. Section 2000e-2(j)), which provides that nothing contained in Title VII" ... shall be interpreted to require any employer ... to grant preferential treatment ... to any group because of the race ... of such ... group on account of..." a de facto (actually existing) racial imbalance in the employer's work force. The natural inference from this language is that Congress chose not to forbid all voluntary race-conscious affirmative action.

Title VII could not have been enacted into law without substantial support from legislators in both Houses of Congress who traditionally resisted federal regulation of private business. Had it intended to prohibit all race-conscious affirmative action, it would and could have provided that Title VII would not "require or permit" racially preferential integration efforts. The legislative record indicates that Section 703(j) was designed to prevent Section 703 from being interpreted so as to lead to undue federal regulation of private business, so the use of the word "require" rather than the phrase "require or permit" in Section 703(j) is consistent with that earlier conclusion.

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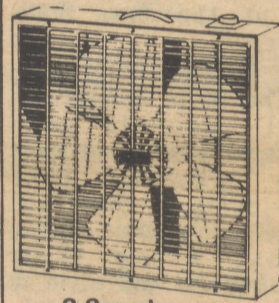
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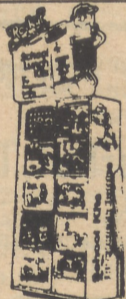


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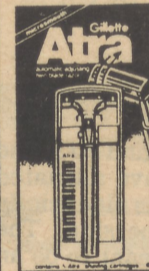
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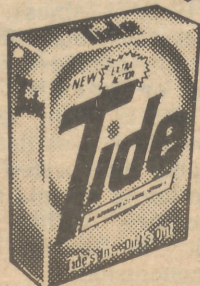
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