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## Council Adopts 1980 Community Development Plan

By C. King

At its meeting of August 6, the City Council voted to adopt the 1980 Comprehensive Community Development Plan which includes funding for projects totaling \$6,864,149. Under the Housing and Community

Development Act of 1977, the Plan is for the period December 15, 1979 through December 14, 1980.

The primary objective of the Act is to provide decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanded economic

opportunity for persons of low and moderate income plus the elimination of slum and blighted conditions.

"Eligible activities for funding are essentially of a physical nature, emphasizing rehabilitation of blighted neighborhoods,

installation of public facilities and relocation payments and assistance." An essential feature of the Act is the requirement for citizen participation.

"Toward this end, on June 8 and 9, representatives from the six Neighborhood Priority Boards met to identify the problems, needs and priorities of their neighborhoods and to discuss these issues with representatives from City departments and other agencies. Priority statements were developed at that time along with proposals from various boards, agencies, and City departments and were subsequently considered by the Central Advisory Board at its planning conference ... culminating in the proposed 1980 Comprehensive Plan."

**Good Park Pool Issue**

In Council Letter No. 4254, the City Manager recommended not to fund the Good Park Pool

because "the City is presently studying alternatives with respect to abandonment or reconstruction or relocation of Good Park Pool. Because of the unfinished state of this analysis, it is not recommended that this project be funded".

Several concerned citizens and youth spoke regarding the issue. Les Carter stated that closing the pool "encourages children to play in the streets ... we are bringing this appeal because we are concerned.

This being the International Year of the Child should bring to all our consciousness the duty to be more effective to assure the rights of every child in Des Moines and that the Plan does not reflect a building effort, only a continuation of promises." David Nelson spoke for black youth present about the need for a pool in their area in their own neighborhood.

Mr. Warren Hall, Chairman of the Citizen Participation of CAB, stated the Plan was a citizen participation effort and he urged support of the Plan. "Unless the people who are to be served have a voice in it, the Plan would not be effective and this Plan represents the results of the wisdom and judgment of 44,000 residents of the prime service areas.

Other speakers included Martha Walden, Claudia Koon, Rev. Dave Barnes, Robert King, Chairman CAB. Alice Cunningham spoke in support of Good Park Pool. Mrs. Josephine Jones who has been a volunteer worker since 1929 in the Woodland-Willkie area spoke strongly regarding funds for the Willkie House and other black accomplishments.

John Williams, a member of ACORN

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## Freedom Fund Banquet Features Mayor Jackson

Larry Carter, chair of the NAACP's Freedom Fund Banquet, said today, "ticket sales are selling at a faster rate this year than at this time last year." He also said he expects "a sellout crowd and this will be due mainly to our keynote speaker, Maynard Jackson.

Maynard Jackson, Mayor of Atlanta, Ga., is the second youngest Chief Executive and one of the youngest mayors of a major American city. His is a successful

administration practicing the politics of inclusion. His administration opened city government to the people.

Moreover, his administration challenges the city of Atlanta to seek dynamic change, to improve the quality of life for all citizens, to be just, to approach urban problems imaginatively and to make the tough decisions.

Time Magazine named Maynard Jackson one of the "200 Young Leaders

of America". Ebony Magazine named him one of the "100 Most Influential Black Americans". He will be a speaker well worth listening to.

The banquet will be held Aug. 25, 1979 at 7:00 P.M. at the Ft. Des Moines Hotel (Grand Ballroom). For ticket information call Larry Carter at 243-2131 or after 5.00 P.M. at 287-5261 or Marion Williams at 288-3266. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

## McQuarry - Iowa Power's First Black Collector

by Stephanie L. Michael

Iowa Power and Light Company of Des Moines hired its first Black collector in April of this year. Clarence (Mose) McQuarry was elevated to the position through a seniority move after working eleven years for the firm.

Mose began working for IP in 1968 as a laborer. He worked on the street digging gas main holes. After several years he advanced to reading meters. He says there were very few black meter readers during that time period at the company. He says most of the jobs at the electric company follow in seniority rank and since not many blacks were employed at the company until 1968, there are very few eligible for supervisory positions.

"Basically my job is to go all over the city and collect money owed to Iowa Power and Light for their services to customers. I go anywhere they send me, but I particularly like the

black ghetto neighborhoods in the city. I like to give out information to the poor and elderly who are primarily concentrated in the ghetto area. I like to inform them about the different programs IP has to help them with their bills. I also like to inform the young black men and women about job openings at the company."

"I really don't like to cut off anyones electricity if I can help it. I know for a fact that many of the blacks don't have the money to pay their bills, but there are a lot of people both white and black that do have the finances and don't want to pay them."

McQuarry says he travels from house to house finding out why a particular bill has not been paid. He says he requests for the showing of a receipt if the customer says he or she has paid their service bill.

"Some people really get hostile when you ask for sign of proof that they have paid their bill.

Some cry, some hollar and some scream. I have even had a guy mad enough at me that he kicked his own door in. There was also two other incidents I will never forget. One woman gave me a sack of nickles and dimes totalling \$200 dollars. Can you imagine that. Even worse can you see me carrying that. Another time a woman sicked her German shepherd on me. But I hopped in my truck and snuck around the back to turn it off anyway."

Mose says when he turns off the electricity for persons there is two ways he can do it. He says he prefers to turn it off at the house and put a red seal on the box to mark it, but he says there have been several cases where a knife has been used to turn the juice back on and not break the seal.

"I usually try to be very understanding when people have a problem paying their bills. But when I turn off the power and they sneak back out there

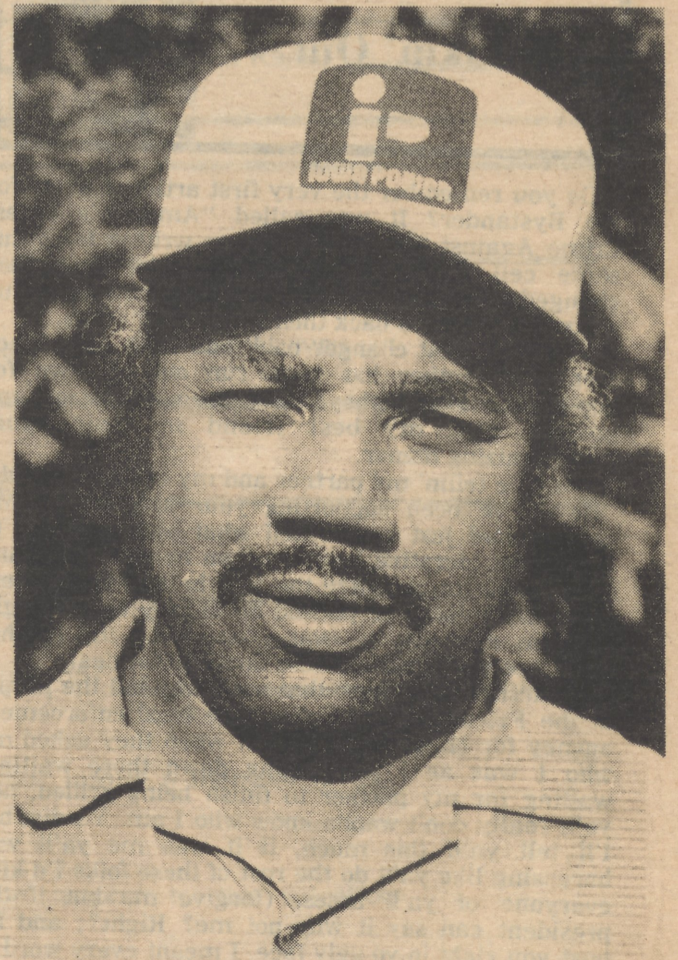
after I'm gone and turn it back on it presents a problem. What am I supposed to do. That's my job."

"I had one fellow use a knife and turn back on the power. I never would have thought anything about it except when I came back past his house the next day, I heard the record player going full blast. That type of thing makes me mad. So I called in on my radio and had a guy come out. He climbed up the pole and shut the power off. We both heard the record player slowly wind down. The guy even had the nerve to get mad about it."

Taking an optimistic and speculative look over the problems poor and many minority people have in paying their bills, Mose says its very disheartening.

"I have all kinds of options to take as a collector. I will bend over backwards if they don't lie to me. I want to keep on the lights for

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Clarence McQuarry

# VIEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

I heard this second hand, but I learned that the Logan Center which had an open house with all the city dignitaries present is just sitting there with no program or anything.

The guy who told me said that they didn't have a director. I don't know much about things in that area, but the thing seemed to me to be worth asking questions about.

As it stands now we have the Logan Center on the East side and the Good Park pool on the west side both closed to groups who need them badly. I have never ceased wondering how the city could let the pool deteriorate for forty years and not make some effort to inspect it and conduct minor repairs.

I heard that when Cecil Brewton was the pool manager, he used to make minor repairs himself, since he is pretty handy with tools, and probably didn't want to go through the red tape and hassle to get those things done, so they took things up there for granted. So now there isn't a pool.

I would guess that there were at least two

thousand black kids taught to swim at the thing over the years, and with people moving back into the area, there is that chance again, providing one could get dedicated managers of the Ashford, Robinson and Brewton type.

The Logan Center was going in full swing last spring, and was closed down for repairs. I have to wonder why the staff that ran the thing then couldn't do it now.

As I saw it, they seemed to be efficient and knew what they were doing. With the need in the community for such a center, you would think somebody would make an effort to get the thing open.

Maybe I should talk to Henry Bagby and learn what the situation is before I get into the thing too far. Shall do.



## Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

There were two dissenting opinions, written by Justice Burger and Justice Rehnquist, to the majority decision in the Weber case. The tone of the dissenting opinions was harsh and sometimes sarcastic about the majority's reading of the language and legislative history and intent of Title VII. Each of these dissenting opinions may be summarized as follows:

Chief Justice Burger begins his opinion by stating that "...the Court reaches a result I would be inclined to vote for were I a Member of Congress considering a proposed amendment of Title VII. I cannot join the Courts' judgement, however, because it is contrary to the explicit language of the statute and arrived at by means wholly incompatible with long established principles of separation of powers.

Under the guise of statutory 'construction', the Court effectively rewrites Title VII to achieve what it regards as a desirable result. It 'amends' the statute to do precisely what both its sponsors and opponents agreed the statute was not intended to do. "Often the Court has difficulty interpreting statutes either because of imprecise drafting or because legislative compromises have produced genuine ambiguities.

But that is not the case here - there is no ambiguity or lack of clarity. The "quota" system

utilized in the collective bargaining agreement between Kaiser and the Steelworkers unquestionably discriminates on a racial basis against individual employees seeking admission to on-the-job training programs. Under the language of Section 703(d), then that is "an unlawful employment practice."

The Court uses the very clarity of the statute almost as a justification for the unavoidable impact of its language. One need not even look to the legislative history to see that which is apparent from the face of the statute itself - that it is unreasonable to suggest that Section 703 (j) contains language or an inference that allows employers to do what Section 703 (a) & (d) unambiguously and unequivocally forbids them from doing.

Moreover, the legislative history makes it equally certain that the opponents and supporters of Title VII made an agreement about its intended effect. That agreement, so clearly expressed in the language of the statute that no one should question its meaning, forecloses the reading of the statute which the Court adopts. Arguably, Congress may not have gone far enough in correcting the effects of past discrimination when it enacted Title VII into law.

But, he says, "... that statute was conceived and enacted to make discrimination against any individual illegal, and I fail to see how 'voluntary compliance' with the no - dsicrimination principle that is the heart and soul of Title VII as currently written will be achieved by permitting employers to discriminate against some individuals to give preferential treatment of others." He concluded by saying that "...if 'affirmative action' programs such as the one presented in this case are to be permitted, it is for Congress, not this Court, to so direct."

Justice Rehnquist began by noting that the majority's decision represents a dramatic and remarkable switch in the Supreme Court's

interpretation of Title VII. The operative sections of Title VII simply prohibit racial discrimination in employment, and that language clearly prohibits a covered employee from considering race when making an employment decision, whether they be black, white or whatever. But the Court's decision in this case represents a dramatic remarkable switch in its interpretation of that statutory language.

It rejects a literal construction on Section 703(a) in favor of newly discovered "legislative history" which leads it to a conclusion directly contrary to that compelled by the "uncontradicted legislative history" unearthed in earlier cases. It also seizes upon Section 703 (j) of Title VII as an independent (or at least partially so) basis for its holding, inferring that by the wording of the section, that Congress must have intended to "permit" this sort of racial discrimination. Not only, he says is "...this reading of Section 703(j) outlandish in light of the flat prohibitions of Section 703 (a) and (d), but ... it is totally belied by the Act's legislative history.

Quite simply, Kaiser's racially discriminatory admission quota is flatly and plainly prohibited by the plain language of Title VII. The legislative history utilized by the Court to avoid the language of Section 703 (a) and (d) simply misses the point. Clearly the reality of employment discrimination against Blacks provided the primary impetus for the passage of Title VII, but this does not support the proposition that Congress intended to leave employers free to discriminate against whites. Section 703(j) simply prevents federal agencies and courts from interpreting Title VII to require an employer to prefer certain racial groups to correct imbalances in his work force.

That section says nothing about voluntary preferential treatment of minorities because such racial discrimination is flatly prohibited by Section 703 (a) and (d). Had Congress intended to except

## Kalonji Saadiq



### Speakin' Out

Do you remember the very first article I wrote for the Bystander? It was called "America's Latest Crime Against The Poor". It was written from this same cell about 18 months ago. Not much has changed since then except all of those now locked up are white whereas back then it was fifty - fifty.

Of course that changes back and forth also. Since then my brother has been run out of town for non-payment and they have been harassing my cousin and my best friend in their usual dehumanizing manor.

They be tellin' my partner and my cousin stuff like "Hey, I've been supporting your kids man." My brother had just established what had promised to be a most lucrative business then he was jailed and was unable to complete the jobs he had contracted. Upon his release he packed his family up one night and the next day he was gone. Man, my brother and I are really close I miss him a great deal.

Its actions like these that made me tell the people at the Friends of the Court, (the local enforcement agency for child support laws) when they asked me who I was as I was sitting down there waiting, waiting for my partner to finish being grilled, hey ya'll really don't wanna know who I am. Ya dig, but I'll tell ya'll this much, if it was me ya'll was harassing like ya'll do the rest of these folks I'd kick everyone of ya'll asses, (forgive me but if the president can say it why not me? Right?; and I'd bust you right in yo ugly face. I meant every word of it. If they keep messin' with my people I might do it anyway.

At this conjecture let me clarify a certain point. When I wrote the last article I received a response from a woman who chided me for not recognizing men's duties to their former spouses and children.

Unfortunately she misunderstood the point of the article.

First of all I believe it's a man's responsibility to provide for his offspring and at least to be around as some type of positive image. Something I fault my brother and most others for not doing. Secondly I draw a distinction between a man who is ordered to pay his former wife directly for child support and the men in here that are ordered to repay the government for A.D.C. benefits that his ex-wife collected.

Most of these men are incarcerated for "owing" the government thousands of dollars. One man is charged with owing the government \$54,000. Really, how ridiculous can they get. If he had that kind of money he would belong to the first category of persons I wrote about. No, these are poor folk that ain't never gonna see thousands of dollars.

Were not debtor prisons outlawed centuries ago. Doesn't the constitution say somewhere that a man shall not be incarcerated for inability to pay debts. These cats ain't got no money in the first place. Why punish them for being poor? Why not punish the government for not providing a job for them. Of

course we are supposed to be guaranteed "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" but not one of those glorious documents says anything about being guaranteed a job.

Ask these people in here what they think about "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" that is supposed to be guaranteed us and they'll tell you the government reneged. What kind of life and liberty exist behind bars? How are they to pursue happiness when there's a bunch of doors with big locks and deputies with big gun to stop em'.

Let me tell you some of the crap them folks at the friends of the court pull. Big Jim Morgan got pulled out of here one night and he came back crying. His two year old son was taken to a hospital in Columbia, Mo. (at the university) because he was stricken with cystic fibrosis and was in serious condition. They weren't even compassionate enough to let him out so he could be kept abreast of his condition.

Then there was a fella who was arrested and had to leave his 10 yr. old son at home unattended.

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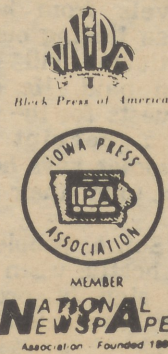
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## A Black Look At Politics

William S. Morris



During the last several weeks, I have repeatedly referred to a declining significance in voting at the National level. This is to say, while voting for Senators, Representatives, and the President, it is not that people's votes aren't counted, it is that our elected officials in Washington simply can't function in the same way they did before roughly 1960 or so. Dwindling numbers of Americans at the polls are indicative of this trend, as are surveys showing public confidence in Congress and the President all-time lows. America is undergoing a "crisis of authority", we no longer know in whom to believe. President Carter insists that the energy shortage is real, yet many Americans don't believe him, saying that the shortages are purposefully contrived by U.S. oil companies.

Why don't our elected officials in Washington do the job? Why is government "red tape" thicker than ever? Why is the public ignored, in many cases? One answer is the vast proliferation of bureaucracy,

particularly at the Federal level, since 1945. Almost by necessity, the "Feds" have entered most areas of American life, from civil rights law and enforcement to education, food, and housing. The Federal government has also eliminated any sort of "free enterprise" system this country might have had through huge subsidies and tax breaks to most large corporations. With the result that competition disappears, price-fixing is rampant, and the big dominate the little.

All these developments have required the growth of administrative offices, from H.E.W. to the D.D.A. In theory, administrators are supposed to implement policies decided upon by bodies of elected representatives (Congress). The "system", however, doesn't work that way. Rather, the massive backlog of legislation waiting to be initiated in Congress requires the use of large Congressional staffs for research purposes and an expanding number of Congressional committees and sub-committees. Similarly, Congressmen are "generalists", and know a little about a lot of things. Lobbyists and evermore pressure groups have specialized interests, often very technical in nature. Congressmen cannot deal effectively with so many diverse demands, and many times cannot communicate effectively with these groups, despite the fact that most Senators and Representatives are experts in some area (i.e. Dick Clark on Africa). Hence, more and more discretionary

authority is delegated to administrators, who are trained "technocrats" in a specific field. These people "speak the same language" as the specialized interest groups, and therefore, it is at this level where real policy decisions are made. Congress can only formulate the broad outlines of policy, and must leave the details and implementation to trained bureaucrats, who, via putting a policy into practice, actually determine its effect, regardless of Congressional intent. As most of us know, how you go about solving a problem has a lot to do with the actual solution.

How can this trend be reversed? Elect new people to office, having them appoint new administrators who are more responsive to the public? No, this wouldn't work, for most bureaucrats are experienced, having been appointed during previous administrations, to replace them would prompt disastrous disruptions in the bureaucratic process. It would be as if the country kept marching in a different direction every four years; we would never get anything done. It is no wonder that Jimmy Carter can't, either.

For next week, I will again touch briefly on this changing face of American politics, and then show how the "bureaucratic phenomenon" has come to affect non-governmental areas, from labor unions to medicine and the law.

voluntary race-conscious preferential treatment from those plain prohibitions against such discrimination in (a) and (d), it surely could have drafted language better suited to the task than that contained in (j). It surely knew how, as indicated by Section 703(i), excepting the prohibitions of Title VII from apply to any business on, or near an Indian reservation, would clearly indicate.

The Court's task in this case, or any other involving the construction of a statute, is to give effect to the intent of Congress. To discover that intent, it traditionally looks first at the words of the statute, and, if they are unclear, then to the statute's legislative history. Finding no support for the desired results from those two sources, the majority here turns to a third - the "spirit" of the Act.

But a close examination of what the Court presents as "spirit" shows it to be that of that majority rather than of the Congress which enacted it. If the "spirit" of the Act cannot be found in the plain cold words of the statute itself, it rings out with

unmistakeable clarity in the words of the elected representative who made it law — it is equality. There is perhaps no device more destructive to the nation of equality than the "quota" Whether termed as "benign discrimination" or "affirmative action", the racial quota is nonetheless a creator of castes, a two-edged sword that must demean one in order to prefer another.

In passing Title VII, Congress outlawed all racial discrimination, recognizing that no discrimination based on race is benign, that no action disadvantaging a person because of his color is affirmative. The Court's holding introduces into Title VII a tolerance for the very evil the law was intended to eradicate without offering a clue as to what the limits on that tolerance may be.

By going not merely beyond, but directly against Title VII's language and legislative history, the Court has "sown the wind." Later courts, he concluded, will face the impossible task of reaping the whirlwinds.

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# Logan Community Center News

There are new guidelines for Elderly and Disabled property owners on property tax relief.

In August and September you will file a claim for property tax

credit with the County Treasurer by September 30, 1979. This credit will be applied against taxes payable in fiscal year 1979-78. Call the Logan Site office 283-4149 if you have any questions regarding the Property Tax Relief Program.

**NEW HORIZON SUMMER PROGRAM** - A special thanks is extended to the New

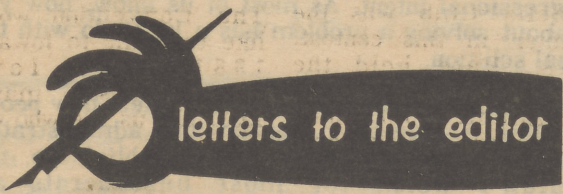
Horizon youth program for the splendid job that was done in the Logan Area. Lawn work, minor repairs and the many pleasant hours that was spent communicating with our Elderly citizens. More than 700 lawns was mowed and maintained through June, July and August. Thanks for such fine leadership as we had in

Steve Hanson.

**ICMS YOUTH** - Under the leadership of Jay Robinson 7 young men are doing minor house repairs, house painting, grass cutting and building garbage can racks. Have you noticed the new bright red garbage racks throughout the Logan Neighborhood? They are being built and installed by the crew. Should you need the services that is rendered by crew call

283-4149.

**YOUTH DANCE** - "Music Man" Louis Patton, Saturday, August 18, 1979 8:30 p.m. - ? in honor of all summer youth workers. Prizes and Refreshments.



## Criticize Column

**To the Editor:**

Mr. Morris talks in circles. His statements are a mass of contradictions. First, he talks about how we must stand up and pull together for equality and rightful positions in society.

Then when someone does, he says, stand but don't let anyone see you. If Mr. Morris had had the interest of the community at heart, he could have realized the validity of the Black Coalition before he made his cutting statements and he just might have been able to identify with issues that poor and minority people are

concerned with, jobs for all people that are qualified along with other problems that need attention.

The questions raised were justified and not at all related to the response received. Does Mr. Morris honestly believe that black support can be directly related to a person's qualifications? He should understand that the Black Coalition represent the majority of the grassroot people in this community.

Remarks made by Mr. Morris and the like only assure us that our voices are being heard.

Ann Barnes

## Massey Honored At 30th Anniversary Of GSA

1979 marks the 30th anniversary of the formation of the General Service Administration. July 1, 1949 is the date G.S.A. officially began operating as an agency,

and during the month of July a Regional Office Task Force held a special ceremonial recognizing 25

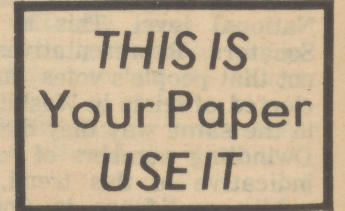
employees who have been with GSA for 30 years as well as other deserving employees.

Region 6 is made up of four states, IA, MO., NEBR., and KANSAS with the Regional Office headquarters in Kansas City, MO, Region 6 has approximately 2500 employees of these 25 have been with GSA

since its creation. One of these employees is Mr. Frank Massey, the Custodial Supervisor at the U.S. Court House, Des Moines, IA.

Massey was honored for completing more than 30 years of service with GSA and received special recognition for not using any sick leave

since he started work for the U.S. Government over 32 years ago. He has accumulated more than 3300 hours of sick leave. Presenting the awards was Mr. H. D. Harvell Regional Administrator; Mr. Wayne Roy, Regional COMMISSIONER PBS. and Mr. Harold E. Lowe, Area Manager.



**Dear Editor,**

Thanks: To each and everyone of you for making the Logan Community Center's Open House and Dedication a grand affair by your attendance.

If you did not attend the Open House and still are interested in touring our center, our Logan Staff will be more than happy to accommodate

you at any time.

Everyone is invited to participate in the Scheduled Activities. If you are interested in any of our programs just call 283-4149 to register.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Geneva Robinson,  
Coordinator  
Henry Bagby,  
Chairman of  
the Board

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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,  
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# Energy Leaks: The Not-So-Great Escape

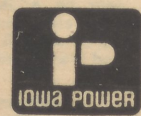


Hundreds of dollars worth of energy may be escaping from your home every year — through the walls and roof, around doors and windows, up the chimney. It's energy you pay for, but don't get to use.

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# Des Moines Woman Queen Of Regional ACWC

The 27th Biennial convention of the Central Association of Colored Women's Clubs, the Regional section, of the National Association of Colored Women was held July 29th through August 3rd, 1979 in Cincinnati, Ohio at the Netherland Hilton.

The Central Regional is made up of twelve central states: Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, West Virginia.

The first meeting on the agenda was the Board Meeting. There were two recommendations sent to the convention. The two recommendations were voted and passed in the convention. The two recommendations were: 1. The Central Regional Association will give "Life Memberships" for a cost of \$50.00. 2. The Board Meeting of the Regional will meet at 4:30 on the first day of the Convention.

The Cincinnati and all of the clubs in the State of Ohio extended to the delegation every expression of hospitality. For the tour city busses were provided. For our Sunday morning services private cars were used. The delegates attended church in a body at the Union Baptist.

There were two Past National Presidents in attendance at the convention, Mrs. Rosa Gregg and Mrs. Quanita Brown.

Some of the main features were the "Rededication

Breakfast", President's Luncheon, tour of the Ohio Club House, tour of the city and the "Awards Banquet". All of these features were inspirational. The speakers were brilliant and resourceful.

All sessions were opened with devotional message. Our own Mrs. Robert Frazier was on the devotional committee and she did a beautiful job. Our State President, Mrs. Sophia Roberts, worked with the Nomination committee and she introduced our Vice State President, Mrs. Minnie Jones, to the Convention.

Mrs. Minnie Jones served on the election committee, Mrs. Audrey Pate Davenport served on the "Ways and Means" committee and she won a crown for bringing in the most money. Mrs. Oradell Henry served on the scholarship committee and with the Constitution and By-Law committee. Mrs. Lois Hunt served with the courtesy committee.

The voting strength of the convention was 130. All States with a membership of 500 members were permitted 16 votes. All States with less than 500 members were permitted 11 votes. Iowa had eleven people at the convention, but only 6 people had voting strength. The total number at the convention was 400.

All present officers remained in office for another two years. One new office was filled. Mrs. Edith Hyde of Ohio

was elected Asst. Secretary of the Board.

The scholarship committee raised a total of 700.00 dollars at this convention. The total in the scholarship fund was \$1026.00. One scholarship was given to a girl in Ohio.

The high light of the convention was the "Ways and Means

committee" crowning of the queen. Each State sent their Vice President as queen. Each queen worked for herself. Mrs. Minnie Jones, Iowa's 1st Vice President and a member of the Tawasi Club in Des Moines took first place and she was a beautiful queen. She was crowned and held the spot light for some time.

There was a committee appointed to bring in money just in case the vice presidents need help, Mrs. Audrey Pate of Davenport and a member of the Semper Fidelis Club was the winner in this contest. Mrs. Pate held the spotlight. Iowa was commented for their work by the general

chairwoman, Mrs. Otelia Champion, the 1st Vice President of the National.

The Central Regional where will we meet in 1981? The Regional met in Des Moines in 1961. The Convention would like to come to Iowa in 1981. The Iowa delegation said maybe 1983. Let us see who will win.

## Peterson employed at Metro Ford

Metro Ford of Des Moines hired an employee with thirteen years in sales management experience. He is Jay Peterson, of Des Moines.

Asked why he selected Metro Ford, Peterson stated, "In my opinion, of all the car dealers in the Des Moines Metropolitan area, Metro Ford has the most integrity in terms of sales and service."

Peterson who has an

earned college degree from California State University, stated that "every customer who comes through the front door gets a "fair deal." "I want to be part of that kind of enterprise."

Peterson believes quality service is the key to a quality automobile dealership. He said, "in my opinion the Metro Ford service department is the most competent in the area — bar none!"

Peterson, who understands selling and

the management of such an organization wanted to be associated with a firm that has a good reputation ... "because it reflects on me. In addition, the opportunity to advance is greatest at Metro Ford because the challenge is the best."

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## Sisters Club

On July 28, 1979, the Club met at the lovely home of Sis. Queen Frances, 2405 Glenbrook. Meeting was open in dues form by the President Sis. Celia Frith. Minutes read, and business carried on.

Sick: Sis. Erdyne Whiteside, Vida Beechum.

Discussion: To see the play "Eubie" in September. To go to Alexander, Minnesota for a few days. Christmas Party.

All are in the planning stage. Social Committee will have a report at the

next meeting.

A lovely Repass was served by the hostess. All had fun and games.

Next meeting will be at Sis. Celia B. Frith, 135-10th Street, West Des Moines, August 25, 1979.

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# Attends Singing Competition In Brazil

by Niambi D. Webster  
 Raleigh Carver Williams a graduate student in music at the University of Iowa, recently returned from Brazil's Ninth International Singing Competition in Rio de Janeiro, where he

represented the United States. Williams an accomplished musician, began playing the piano and singing at a very early age. He stems from a very musically inclined family. He has studied voice, baritone;

at the University of Florida where he received his B.A. and M.F.A. Although Williams didn't come back a 1st place winner, he returned a winner within his own mind due to the experience and

knowledge gained throughout the competition. He competed up to the first round of semi-finals, where he received a standing ovation.

Included in his performance were Italian and German selections in opera, and he also featured vocal selections from the famed Charles Lloyd, Jr., "Hold On" and "Compensation" a poem by Paul L. Dunbar with musical arrangements by Lloyd. To his surprise and amazement, Lloyd was present at the competition and accompanied him throughout.

Williams is very active in student activities at Iowa, he serves as the Director and Conductor of the Voices of Soul, a nine-year-old gospel

choir, which performs an array of compositions by both black and white composers, gospel, acappella spirituals and show tunes. He also assists by playing the organ and singing in the devotional services of a non-denominational church program every Sunday in the Wesley House Chapel, by playing the organ and singing.

As a past voice instructor at the University of South Florida, and program director and voice teacher at a neighborhood center, Williams continues to utilize his talents to serve God. It has been noted that gospel music and classical music don't mix, but Williams has found a way to continue his studies in addition to

servicing and articulating his black roots through song.

He shares his talents occasionally by singing at commencements, with orchestras and recitals. "Gospel Music cannot be a separate entity of the church, I grew up learning how to carry a tune on it and nothing can separate me from my love of gospel music."

Williams wants to continue his studies beyond the University of Iowa, and perhaps journey to Europe to learn more about the roots of classical music as he has with black gospels and spirituals. He enjoys both performing and teaching, because in both he can communicate his thoughts and share his feelings of love for music.

# Volunteer Guild Aids Tiny Tots

Tiny Tot Child Care Center was founded by volunteers. Twelve years ago there was a need for child care so that many parents could go to school or work to help support their families.

After locating a building to house Tiny Tot there was no money for staff, food, equipment and the many things a Day Care needs. Community people, Churches and other organizations joined in on a volunteer basis to help care for the children, some parents would come in after school or work to help care for the children. Churches and other organizations would provide food and equipment for the center.

From this group of volunteers come the Tiny Tot Guild. The Guild has been in operation for ten years. Members are from all parts of Des Moines and surrounding Communities. Meetings are held once a month at one of the Guild members home or Tiny Tot Center. The Guild members are also on the

"Board of Directors." Tiny Tot Guild supports our Summer Enrichment Program, purchase equipment, write letters in support of Child Care and does fund-raising projects.

During the year we have volunteers from the Volunteer Bureau, Churches, Dowling High School, North High School, Iowa Extension Services and Colleges. Some of the ways volunteers are used are: Teachers' assistant, office help, painting, cleaning the building, music, reading stories, baking cookies, sewing classes, dancing, piano lessons, tutoring, field trips, and sports.

If you are with a church group or other organization and would like to join our knitters in making hats, scarves and mittens or making sheets for cots, think about doing this for Tiny Tot. It would be a very good all year project.

Tiny Tot is located at 1325 16th St. in the old Irving complex. We are open five days a week from 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m. Beginning in September there will be Saturday projects for


volunteers. If you're interested in volunteering or know of someone interested please contact Charline Ownes, Volunteer Coordinator of Tiny Tot Child Care, Inc. at 243-4212, Weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### WEDDING

Sandra Shavonne Lowe and Ernest Eugene Dennis will be married on August 11, in Iowa City, Iowa.



Raleigh Carver Williams




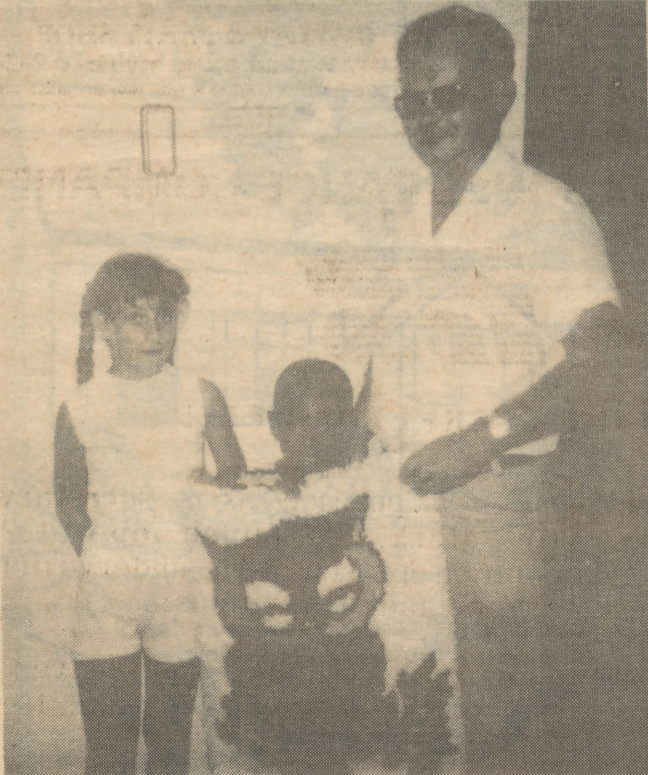
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The third grade class at Tiny Tot Child Care, Inc. held a raffle to pay for a trip to Worlds of Fun. This fund raising featured a Steep...

The winner was Mr. Bob Tomforde of 300 Walnut Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. Pictured is Mr. Tomforde with JoAnna Villios and Len Hill of Tiny Tot.

Thanks to the fund raising effort, twenty very happy youngsters boarded the Big Mac coach furnished by McDonalds and has a fabulous ride to and from Kansas City, Missouri.

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# Phillips Named Fraternity Man Of The Year

Robert D. Phillips of Seaside, Basileus of the Monterey Peninsula - Salinas Omicron Nu Chapter, Omega Phi Psi Fraternity, Inc., has been named Omega Man of the Year (1979) of the Fraternity's 12th District.

The district includes the states of Arizona, Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington and has 20 graduate and seven undergraduate chapters, all of which may compete for this annual award.

Phillips, who resides at 14 Shawnee Court, Seaside, was selected for the award while attending the 34th annual District meeting which convened at the Gateway Holiday Inn in San Francisco June 21-24. This marks the second consecutive year that he has received such award. In 1978 he was named Omega Man of the year by Omicron Nu Chapter.

His current selection by the 12th District

qualifies him for National competition in Denver, Colo., where the Fraternity will hold its 59th Grand Conclave, Aug. 6-11. Selected as District Man of the year on dedication and involvement in a wide range of activities pertaining to chapter, fraternity and the community.

Phillips was initiated into Omicron Nu Chapter of the Omega Phi Psi Fraternity, Inc., on Aug 4, 1973. Since that time he has served as Chapter Keeper of Peace, Chaplain, Keeper of Records and Seal (three years), vice Basileus and currently, Basileus. Additionally, he has attended all national conclaves, serving as official chapter representative to Phoenix (1974-75), Atlanta (1976) and New Orleans (1977).

He has been named alternate representative to the upcoming Denver Conclave, scheduled for August of this year. Other District meetings attended include:

Monterey - Seaside, (1974), San Jose, (1977) Alternate Representative, and Seattle (1978), representative.

Phillips has served on or chaired several committees in his

chapter, has served as chapter representative to local meetings of the Black Coalition for Educational Achievement and the United Negro College Fund. He is currently chapter representative

to and secretary of the Monterey - Peninsula - Salinas Pan Hellenic Council and Deputy Marshal and Representative to the Northern Area Coalition, charged with planning for the 1980 National Conclave which will convene in San Francisco, December 1980.

During voter registration drives he has joined other fraternity brothers and fellow Greeks in house-to-house canvases, resulting in the registration of more than 500 residents of Seaside.

Phillips is a graduate of Tennessee State A & I State University, Nashville, Tenn. and attended Drake University Law School, Des Moines, Iowa before

entering the Army, in which he served for 30 years.

Phillips is a member of the first Baptist Church of Pacific Grove, where he is acting deacon, member of the men's chorus, the Faith - Action and Outreach committees, and the Men's Fellowship, for which he served as Secretary - Treasurer for three consecutive years. He is a member of Peninsula Lodge 46, Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons, for which he is currently serving as Chaplain, a position held for four consecutive terms.

Phillips is married to the former Evelyn Brooks of Des Moines, Iowa. They have one son, Robert Jr; who resides in Seaside.



ROBERT PHILLIPS

# Carter Hired For Mediation Center

The Polk County Attorney's Office has hired Leslie H. Carter, age 32, to coordinate the Federally Funded (L.E.A.A.) Neighborhood Mediation

Center at 1471 Keo Way.

Carter, a native of Des Moines, graduated from Tech High and received his B.A. from Simpson College in Indianola. Les will be in charge of expanding operations and experimentations in solving neighbor and neighborhood disputes using "trained" mediators.

Mediators employed in the project are themselves, neighborhood residents. A 253 day evaluation prepared by Drake University's Bureau of Governmental Research concluded that, "... Neighborhood Mediation Project) has shown itself to be a

viable alternative to the traditional court and a strong competitor with other (Neighborhood Justice Centers) ... in the country.

Statistics comparing NMP and Polk County Court cases, clearly favor NMP in "timeliness" for disposing of cases within a seven to fourteen day period versus thirty - six or more days through the traditional court system.

Neighborhood Mediation is voluntary on the part of disputants and does not seek to find "guilt" or place blame. Les has coordinated programs through Drake

University and the Drake Campus Ministries Center.

In recent years, Les has served as Project Coordinator to the Executive Coordinating Council, Polk County Department of Social Services and Planning Associate for Community Survey, Inc., a quasi governmental - business - community Board that advised public and private agencies in the delivery of human services within the Greater Des Moines area.



Leslie H. Carter

## MO-PED WINNER ANNOUNCED

Anita Smith, 1555 Walker St. was the surprised winner of a Honda Express Mo-Ped, in a raffle sponsored by Bethel AME Church's Usher Board. The drawing took place following a pot luck dinner held on Thursday July 26.

Smith is a Tech High graduate and is currently studying Fashion Designing at the Urban Campus. She was pleasantly surprised because the winning ticket was purchased with money borrowed from a friend.

Ollie Sanders is President of the Usher Board and Reverend Ralph Jones is the Pastor.

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# The Church Page

## THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, August 12, 1979, Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Men's Chorus will sing.

The Prayer Service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. The Young Adult Choir will be taking part in the service.

Bible Study will follow Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. The Sermon On The Mount is being studied.

Youth Church Services will be held on Sunday evening, August 12, at 7:00 p.m. The Rev. Beaty, a newly licensed minister and a member of Corinthian Baptist Church, will be the speaker.

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

Our Children's Choir will be singing again this year at the Iowa State Fair on the following dates, Sunday, August 19, Saturday, August 25th and Sunday August 26. Parents please listen for dates of rehearsals.

FROM THE PASTOR:  
THE LORD IS GOOD UNTO THEM, THAT WAIT FOR HIM, TO THE SOUL THAT SEEKETH HIM.

## MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, August 12, at 4:00 p.m., we will celebrate our annual Woman's Day. Come hear a dynamic speaker, Miss Diana Bank from Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church, theme - "The Woman With A Message", scripture Matthew 28:7, St. John 4:28-29.

Music and songs by the Richard Allen Chorus, and you are invited.

The third Sunday, at the hour of 6 p.m., The Wings of Grace will be in musical at Macedonia.

Thought for the week: Know how to listen and you will project even from those who talk badly.

Rev. F. G. Green, Pastor  
Mrs. Ozel Williams, Church Reporter.

## MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, August 11th, at 6:00 p.m., the Pastor's anniversary committee will sponsor a steak cook-out with all the trimmings, followed by a musical at 7:30 p.m. The guest on the program will be the Family Airs from Chicago, Ill.

For information or to place an order for a steak dinner, call 274-2060.

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

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

Several months past our news column contained sympathy in the passing of one of our stalwart dedicated trustees. Then time passed on and there was a celebration of this Year Of The Child with the young people showing the grown-ups and the "been here before" people that they are the church too and hopefully will grow up to lead. This is the coming in and the going out that we must all be aware of. Given the opportunity our young can grow up to lead and take their place in here and now.

The Vacation Bible School that closed last Friday averaged 90 in attendance. This is good. For the size of our church, it was good to see business all over in and out. One indication of our young people being ready (more than we think) was a session of Junior church last Sunday morning. They sang and testified - in their own little church. Next week they want their own speaker - and believe it or not - there is a volunteer. St. Paul - look, listen, and reach out.

A big thank you to all persons who gave their time to help at the Vacation Bible School. A special meeting Thursday, August 9, 7:00 p.m. for those who helped in any way.

Annual Conference starts August 12 in Decatur, Ill. Rev. Alger Coates, host pastor of St. Peter A.M.E.

Time is drawing near

for the Heaven Bound Pageant. Tentative date is October 28. We need volunteers to fill the roles, sing the songs, bring ideas. Lauretta Reeves is the person to call 282-4929.

Don't forget the sick and shut-ins.

Happy Birthday to our August "babies" - Clark Yeager, Mabel Weathers. Lesse Williams, Joseph Ayers, Frank Hogan, Dorris Wilson, Rev. Lewis E. Grady, Ida Bell Jarrett, Alenzo Jarrett, Henry Reeves, Josephine Jones, Cleo Johnson, Minnie Jones McGuire, Larry Carter, Dora Mackay, Evelyn Holt, Lydalene Ganaway and all those we missed.

## MOUNT HEBRON CHURCH

Sunday at 3:30 p.m. the Young Adult Choir will be having a Musical Program. Everyone is invited to come out.

August 17, Bro. Victor Coleman will be presenting Rev. T. L. Barrett of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Chicago, Illinois as our guest speaker for Men's and Women's Day Pre-program. Starting at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Coleman and Sis. Louvenia Jones, chairman and chairlady. Co-chairperson, Sis. Barbara Long and Bro. Bill Thompson.

Our Annual Sunday School Picnic will be the fourth Saturday at Birdland Park with Maple Street Baptist Church.

Sick and shut-ins Mother Love, Sis. Lowrine Walker, Sis. Lillian Williams, Sis. Mary Wilson, also Sis.

Wilhel M. Watson.

If Jesus said it, that's it.

Rev. James Harris, Pastor.

## KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday School - 9:00 - 10:45

Sunday, August 12th - Morning worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Bowie will deliver the message. Music by the Young Adult Choir.

There will be a "Bake Sale" in the lower level, following service.

Miss Diane Banks will be the Women's Day speaker at Macedonia Baptist Church, 920 31st. The time is 4:00 p.m.

CHECK-UP MEETING - The first meeting for the 1979-80 conference year will be held at Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, Kansas City, Mo., Saturday, August 18.

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

Our sick and shut-in members are: Georgia Sparkman, George and Francis Turner, Katherine Mullen, Edna Morris, Arthur Flanagan, Ozella Moten.

## ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, August 12 at 3:00 P.M. Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor, of Morningstar Baptist Church will be the guest speaker for our Church Anniversary Service. His choir and members will also be present in this service.

Rev. F. W. Strickland, Pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church and

Central District Moderator will be the Master of Ceremony for this special service. Come and enjoy the Lord with us. Sister Carolyn King of Shiloh Baptist Church will also appear on the program.

An Old Fashion Church Yard Social will be held on Thursday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. at St. John Baptist Church, 2538 S.E. Maury. Menu will be hot dog, chips, cake and pop. Donation will be 85 cents.

Pastor, Rev. Phil Tindrell

## BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Pastor Jones delivered an unexpected message last Sunday, "Striving For Excellence", making the best of what you have. In our efforts to survive in a highly competitive society, he

assessed the plight of the black man, woman and child in our community.

The struggle is not over, the storm is still yet raging and we still have work to do, before we can sit back and say, it's all over. He emphasized the necessity of utilizing all of your abilities, no matter how optimistic they may seem. He encouraged the congregation of listeners to drop the negative attitudes we create for and of ourselves and strive toward more positive thinking.

On Sunday, August 12, 1979, Bethel will begin morning worship service at 8:00 a.m. instead of 11:00 a.m. This change in worship service is for August 12, 1979 only.

Our pastor will be leaving to attend the 4th Episcopal District

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Tuesday Prayer & Bible Band 7:30 p.m.  
Friday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
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Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Y P W W 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Band, Tues. 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

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

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Elder James McNear, Pastor  
Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell

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

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Minister - 286-8910

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

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Broadcast to 10:00 a.m.

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Dr. Robert R. Bowie, Pastor  
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
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## Remake the World

Shahid A. Muhammad

(Following are excerpts from Imam Wallace Deen Muhammad's New World Patriotism Day address, delivered in Chicago's Grant Park on July 4, 1979.)

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad was proud of America.

He used to tell us, "Don't you know, nobody builds roads like this style here in America? You go outside of America, he said, America beats everybody building roads; he's the best road builder.

In fact, he told us a lot of things about the Caucasian people that showed us he had the emotional ability to praise the Caucasian race while rejecting them. And believe me, if you can just gain that bit of rational sobriety — sobriety of mind from the Honorable Elijah Muhammad — if we can just gain that little bit; if those who still want America divided on color lines can gain just a little emotional sobriety from the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and at least see facts while we are emotionally rejecting all white folks .... good.

Now, why am I wearing this ribbon? Because I

know the symbolism. White stands for your moral nature. Blue stands for your human weaknesses. Red stands for your human courage.

I know they say blue is true, white is pure, and red is the blood we spilled. Well, I'm telling you something a little different that goes back, a little beyond that.

Red is blood — human courage, human life. If you're frightened or if you want to do something, life comes in the blood. The blood rushes to the area that needs power. If the feet need power to run, the blood rushes to the feet and you have power to run. If the arms need power to fight, blood rushes to the arms so you have power to fight. So this red stands for courage.

Sometimes a coward can't even run. He's frozen stiff. It takes courage even to run away from something.

I've seen men who didn't want to run away from anything. They knew that the thing they were standing up against would get the better of them, but they were cowards of a different type. They were fools. They were too much of a coward in their intellect to accept the fact that they couldn't deal with the challenge. So they pretended that they were brave and got squashed.

It takes courage, dear people, to fight and it takes courage to run when it's intelligent to run.

We need the courage of the Honorable Elijah

Muhammad; the courage to say the white man has done some good in this world; the courage to say the white man has been a great road-builder. He has been a great vehicle for technology, he has been the leader.

Now I know a lot of you are saying, "He's praising the white man"

The first time I praised the white man publicly, it took so much out of me, I had to go home and recuperate for about a week. It takes a lot of strength to say something good about the white man knowing how we have been treated in America for almost four centuries. But this is the kind of courage we need, and not for the white man's sake.

If you follow this kind of doctrine I'm trying to sell you now — and I'm trying to sell you a doctrine because if you accept it you're going to have to pay something — if you accept the doctrine that I'm trying to sell you right now, believe me, it's going to benefit you.

It's not going to make the white man any better by saying the white man has done a great job industrially; he has been a genius in the field of technology and industry — that doesn't hurt the white man or give him anything but it helps us. It helps to relieve us of something that is holding us back, holding us down, keeping us narrow-minded — something that is keeping us small.

To be continued

Illinois Annual Conference, directly after the devotional services.

We wish him God's speed and thank him for one full year of dedicated and divine service to our Father.

### AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As I make preparation for the 4th Episcopal District Illinois Annual Conference, Decatur, Illinois, my mind reflects back to almost a year ago.

My family and I moved to this city, this community, this church, not knowing anyone and not knowing what to expect. Well, I'll tell you what we found at Bethel A.M.E. Church: we found Christian families and individuals with their hopes and motivations somewhat shattered, but waiting and ready to pick up the pieces and try again. Nehemiah said, "The people had a mind to work. (Nehemiah 4:6) The people of Bethel came together and they did work, to the glory of God.

We found friendly people at Bethel that opened their doors to us and sat tables of food before us. We found friends of congeniality, ready to help in any situation. We found people that respected and accepted us for just being ourselves. Without pretense or authority. We found a proud people. Pride in God and themselves, and it is for these things and more, we say, "We love ALL of you."

We came to this community and found friendly ministers from every denomination; pastors that aren't motivated in a "rat-race" of trying to outdo each other, but rather, pastors that are helpful, unselfish, friendly and truly "Brothers of the cloth." Not one or two pastors, but everyone we have met exemplified the conduct and Brotherhood that becomes God's ministers. Words cannot express the joy of

sharing a year with you.

We came to this City, and found that like all cities it has its problems. But, we also found that the people are united and trying to find solutions to those problems. There are neighborhood groups for improvement, Senior Citizen groups dedicated to bringing a smile to faces, drug abuse programs to help a lost soul find a better way of life, noise and pollution monitoring devices, a police chief that is able to set down with ministers and laymen and ask for help and advice in combating crime in this great city.

"Oh," we found many things in Des Moines, but mostly we found a good way of life.

An A.M.E. minister does not always know what to expect when going to annual conference. He may be moved or transferred and he may not, but for those reasons stated in this message, this pastor and family, have declined to accept a promotion to Indiana and another in Illinois.

First, we feel that our God-given task is not completed at Bethel. Secondly, we enjoy the peace, friendliness and Brotherhood we have found in Des Moines.

So, this pastor and family expects to return to Bethel and this community to work together with all for another year.

Be seein' ya!  
Rev. R. Jones  
and family

### HOLY GHOST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Morning prayer services are held daily at 9 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. with Missionary Geneva G. Johnson presiding. Bible Study is held each Tuesday eve. at 7:45 p.m. with Bishop O. J. Johnson in charge and Evangelist Eugene Price assisting. Thursday and Friday evening Evangelistic services are held with Bishop O. J. Johnson in charge.

This Thursday evening Elder Larry Harris,

Associate Pastor of Union Baptist Church will be with us to preach. Brother Edward Frazier will sing a solo and also Sister Henrietta Coil.

Sunday School was held at 10:15 a.m. with Mother Geneva Johnson in charge. A good lesson was enjoyed by all as the

"Prophet Am called for "geniune religion".

Church was held at noon with Bishop O. J. Johnson proclaiming the blessed word of God. We were very very thankful for the presence of Mr. Charles Young. Mother Opal Starlings nephew, and Sister Inetha White

and children and guests and precious Yvette Hastings and little Tony Young, neighbors of Sister Bettie Frazier and Tommy Washington

Evening services were held at 8 p.m. with Bishop Johnson preaching His text Let My People Go. His

context — "Come Out of Bondage" Some of his statements were 1/2 Des Moines is in bondage.

Think about it — If you don't know God you are in bondage, man or woman, young man or young woman.

Bishop O. J. Johnson, pastor.

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For more information, contact TV, Arts and Sciences, DMACC, Ankeny, Ia 50021.

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**MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, August 12, Rev. Parrish will deliver "Rehabilitated Center" for the sermon. The Inspirational Choir will be singing.

The Young Adult Choir will hold their 14th Anniversary on Sunday Aug. 12, at 4:00 p.m. Plan to attend and enjoy an afternoon of spiritual singing.

Sunday, August 19, at 4:00 p.m. 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 with us. Sis. Mildred Green, Pres. Maple St. and Mt. Hebron will have a combined picnic and ball game on Saturday August 25 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Birdland Park. Bring your food baskets and join in a "Day of Fun" working for God. Sis. Linda Clark, Supt. All persons who are going to Quincy, Ill. on Sunday, Aug. 26, please get in touch with Ruth Brown at 266-0138 as soon as possible. The deadline for paying for your seat is Aug. 18th. All fares must be in by then. We still have a few seats left. The arrival and departure time we'll be announced at a later time.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**

Rev. H. I. Thomas is Pastor

Pastor Thomas sermon subject last Sunday morning was "Christ Meeting The Needs of the Physical and Spiritual Side of Man". The combined choirs sang.

WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 P.M. IS PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY.

Sunday August 12th, Rev. Zonas Dabney and members of the South Suburban Baptist church will be with us in 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. services. Sisters Diedra Hoffman and Mary Wallace are chrm.

August 17th the Angel choir will sing at the Variety Theatre at the Iowa State Fair. The New Creations will sing

August 24th at the Culture Bldg. Sunday August 19th, Sister Ella Mae Burks will sponsor a Youth Ship of Zion for the Pastors Aid Club. Sister Regina Smith is President.

Pray for all sick and shut ins, our known hospitalized is Brother Howard Rice at Veterans.

Think about it "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"

**Elk News**

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 met Sunday. Rose Temple No. 33 will meet Friday at 8:00 P.M.

Each Thursday evening is LADIES NITE, come and join the fun.

Soul food is back with Bro. Milton Price serving each weekend.

Enjoy Rose Marie and Combo on Sat. evenings. Fun and Games will return this fall. We are vacationing with you, so see you later?

Our sympathy and prayers are with Bro. Sam Vaughn and Dt. Daisy Suber who lost their brother recently. Also with Dt. Opal Logan, who lost her brother. Remember those shut-ins enjoy you on the other end of the telephone. Gladys Stubberfield and John Roberson at home. Norman Walker, Mary Greeley Hospital, No. 238, Ames, Iowa. Mrs. Warren Clyce, Mother of Dt. Doris Woods, is in Intensive Care, Mercy Hospital.

Grand Lodge will convene in New York City this weekend and all of next. Have a safe trip and to those Brothers and Daughters, attending, we wish for you a successful stay and beautiful convention.

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**McQuarry From page 1**

everybody, but if you don't pay your bill or don't make any arrangements with the company to pay them, I simply can't help you. I've got a family to support just like everybody else. Some people unfortunately just don't want to help themselves. The model cities program in the old Dowling building tries to help people schedule their payments so that they can make these bills. They do a good job. They have always taken the time and cooperated with me. For some cooperation, that's all I'm asking for."

"I like my job. I get to meet a lot of people of all different ethnic groups. I simply love people of all types and color. I'm a sort of soft hearted person, especially when it comes to cutting off elderly peoples electricity. I try to give them a time period or hold off til the next day to give them time to get some money together. If they aren't going to have the money I suggest that they call the credit department at Iowa Power to get a hold order or something. When people begin crying I cry with them. I always put myself in the place of the other person. I know if I didn't have the money to pay the bill I would need someone to be understanding and to

help give me advice as to where to go for help."

Collector McQuarry says the only point of his job that really disturbs him is the belligerent customer. He says there have been many people he has confronted who have at least \$300 to \$1,000 in cash in their possession. He says many people have the money, but just won't pay. Ultimately he says those who do pay will end up taking a hardship for the others lack of consideration for service.

"When I took this job I was expecting problems. Being the first black, I knew it wouldn't be easy. But I have been surprised. I have received no hassels on the whole. It really

shocked me that many white persons didn't give me a problem. Nobody has ever called me a name and I've been out in Johnston, West Des Moines, Clive and Windsor Heights. The only time I can think of really having a problem is when I have to cut off the juice to some of my friends homes."

"I've been very lucky. I haven't had a gun or anything pulled on me. I think my job is interesting and challenging. Every morning I get up wondering what's going to happen to me today. In this type of job you have to be a detective, a consultant, patient, gentle and sten. I feel somebody has to do the job, so why not me."

**family reunion.**

Mrs. Bernice Wilson of Fort Wayne, Indiana was a house guest of the Leroy Carters. She is the cousin of Mr. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silas of Chicago, Illinois spent a stop over, enroute to and from Denver, Colorado.

**VISITATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carter, and Mrs. Elsie Radcliff were guests of the Louis Procters, Evansville, Indiana, and joined the five generations of Procters in Detroit, Mich. recently. It was their

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# Good Park Pool Protests

Chanting "We want to be cool, give us our pool" approximately 40 children from the Forest Area Neighborhood Group (FANG/ACORN), an affiliate of the Iowa Association Of Community Organizations For Reform Now, marched on the Wakonda Country Club swimming pool Saturday, August 4th, to protest the closing of the Good Park Pool.

The group, bearing a letter to Mayor Richard Olsen, reasoned that since Mayor Olsen, a member of the Country Club, impeded the reopening of their neighborhood pool, he should let them use "his" pool.

The club manager, Walter Neneman, trying to disperse the group en route to the pool accused the children of trespassing on private property. But the group

would not leave until Neneman agreed to deliver their letter to the Mayor urging his support in reopening the Good Park Pool.

The pool remained closed this summer because of deterioration. ACORN spokespersons said that the city has spent little money on the maintenance of the pool over the past ten years. The city council has made no commitment so far, to renovate or build a new pool in the neighborhood. FANG continued its battle to reopen the pool at Monday night's city council public hearing.

Duane Nelson, 13, speaking on behalf of the children in the neighborhood pleaded with the city council to approve the central advisory board's plan to allocate \$50,000 of federal funds to develop plans for an indoor/

outdoor pool at Good Park saying "It isn't fair for the city council to close the Good Park pool, the kids in the neighborhood have nothing to do."

In response to Councilman Urban's question concerning the free bus provided by the

department of Parks and Recreation to Birdland pool, Nelson stated, "That is just taking over someone else's pool."

The city council did not approve federal funding for the pool, but chose to delay any decision until further studies are completed.

ACORN spokesperson, Anthony Williams, then proposed an alternate

funding plan for the pool, using off-street parking revenue funds. Williams stated that parking revenue funds, originally earmarked for the 7th and Locust Street parking garage have now been freed up as a result of ACORN'S lawsuit brought against the city and could be used for neighborhood development projects

such as Good Park Pool. He proposed some money be used to develop plans for a new pool in the neighborhood. Williams also suggested that a citizen's group such as Family, Inc., should be allocated funds to determine the best location of the pool and to assure that the needs of the neighborhood residents are considered.

## Ministerial Malpractice Insurance Available

The pulpit is no longer on sacrosanct ground when it comes to lawsuits threatening malpractice. Actually malpractice insurance for clergy is not new, but the need for it is burgeoning.

### COUNSELING INCREASES EXPOSURE

As ministers become increasingly involved in counseling activities, their exposure to lawsuits multiplies. It is not uncommon for parishioners to turn to their minister for advice on personal and family problems, finance, marital difficulties, vocational guidance and alcohol and drug use. In these sensitive areas, a minister becomes particularly vulnerable to charges from counselees.

In fact, one national church organization, the United Presbyterian Church, recently began offering malpractice protection to its clergy

under a new program underwritten by Preferred Risk Mutual of Des Moines.

### MALPRACTICE ENDORSEMENT TO PROPERTY COVERAGE

Preferred Risk, well known as a company which insures only non-drinkers in personal lines, is a pioneer in the field of church insurance. As such, Preferred is often an industry innovator in responding to specialized church insurance needs.

Preferred has recently added an endorsement to their church multi-peril package policy to help cover the extended counseling activities of ministers. This malpractice coverage is not available as a separate policy.

Robert Plunk, Vice-President of Preferred Risk, explains that church activities have changed dramatically in the last

ten years. At one time a minister might be basically involved in regular services on Sunday, Wednesday prayer meetings and choir practices. Now most ministers oversee programs in community, recreational activities and varied social programs.

Plunk goes on to say that "a minister can easily spend 25%-60% of the day in counseling sessions." Without the proper preparation or experience, a minister may have difficulties filling these new responsibilities.

While churches who have maintained full-time professional counselors have traditionally carried professional liability coverage, the expansion of a minister's activities have created a new need.

### LAWSUITS ON MARITAL ADVICE

Most lawsuits against ministers relate to marital advice. A number of these complaints have been filed in California as alienation of affection suits. Most have been denied. However, a

minister can no longer rely on the privilege of position, for courts have recently allowed decisions against ministers.

Many claims filed against ministers are related to sexual activity with counselees. Most malpractice coverage, including that offered by Preferred Risk, excludes actual or alleged conduct of a sexual nature.

### GOOD OR BAD?

Is it good or bad — this malpractice business for the clergy? Bad, perhaps, in that parishioners no longer revere their spiritual leader with traditional respect. Yet, on the other hand, there may be a flicker of a positive development. The fact that ministers are now exposed to the hazards of a modern, litigious society may indicate that the church is once again becoming a dynamic and vital part of today's culture. Although its emerging role subjects church leaders to secular risks, the beneficial effects of an involved, concerned church and clergy could easily outweigh the disadvantages.

### Development From page 1

stated Good Park Pool was definitely a project that is needed. "I don't think the children should be obligated to climb on a bus any more than you would expect your children to climb on a bus and go to a foreign area". Mr. Williams stated Mr. O'Connor in the City Finance Dept. had communicated to him there were moneys available (close to \$750,000 from the savings of the Ruan garage and Mr. Williams proposed those moneys be spent for community development.

Councilman Tim Urban commented that "what disturbs me is the Good Park Pool issue has become a symbolic issue and I don't think those pushing the issue are well informed. As to what the City is doing, we have already directed the Manager to do feasibility study at the city expense."

The study is underway to rehabilitate Good Park Pool. It is anticipated the study will be completed in September and incorporated into the study will be the needs of the area and alternatives, potential people to be served. Information obtained from independent studies will also be used. Citizen's group has had input as well as Planning & Zoning.

Although the Good Park Pool is not being funded at this time, it is likely that Council will vote favorably towards the renovation of the Pool when the study is completed and City Council receives the results.

Councilwoman Szymoniak stated "we have to be sure we have all the facts before a decision is made and we are still at that point. It

has been good to have this input; however, to vote would be premature. We will not have information before next month and we need to be sure of the location; whether or not it will be an indoor/outdoor pool." (Reasons the residents have not been using the pool, — the 42 year old pool is deteriorating, has not been kept up by the City and is cracked.)

Mrs. Szymoniak further stated "we still need to wait for results of the study and residents should understand that we are only saying it is inappropriate to use this funding at this time for something we do not have report on."

So, along with the Council, we the public, await the results of the study in determining the future of Good Park Pool.

Also in his recommendations City Manager proposed not to fund Willkie House because it was owned by non-profit corp. and because studies for the area were underway.

Councilman Nahas stated he favored funding the Willkie House in the proposed amount of \$52,736; that it is obvious there is a great need for recreational opportunity in that area. The building is continuing to deteriorate and "we need to take advantage of the board and facilities that are there".

Bob Mickle, Planning & Zoning, assured City and were subsequently considered by the Central Advisory Board Council members that this allocation would be in accordance with the objectives of the City as relates to continued and future use of the Willkie House. Council voted 4-1 to include Willkie House in the 1989 Comprehensive Plan.

## Landlord Agrees To Tenants' Demands

On July 30, 1979, members of the CCI/Grossman Tenant's Union met with Mr. Joseph Grossman to discuss a number of problems tenants have been experiencing at ten of Mr. Grossman's properties in the Model Cities area.

Mr. Grossman owns over 40 properties in Des Moines. Tenant Union members asked Mr. Grossman to begin a monthly spraying program on August 1, 1979. They also asked Mr. Grossman to repair all major Code violations such as plumbing and wiring at the following units: 1427-13th St., 1320-10th St., 1310-10th St., 1502-12th St., 1011 Mary, 1320-16th St., 734-20th St. and 720-20th St.

Grossman agreed to all the demands presented by Tenant Union members and promised to start making these repairs immediately. Mr. Grossman agreed to meet with Tenant Union members in two weeks, (August 14, 1979), to make a progress report on the work to be completed.

Spokesperson, Gloria Martin, speaking for the Tenant Union, said, "Mr. Grossman showed a genuine concern for the problems we are facing in our fight for better housing and we will work with him to solve these problems."

Anyone who would be interested in forming a Tenant Union to help solve tenant/landlord problems they might be experiencing, should contact CCI, 282-9412, 1521-6th Ave.

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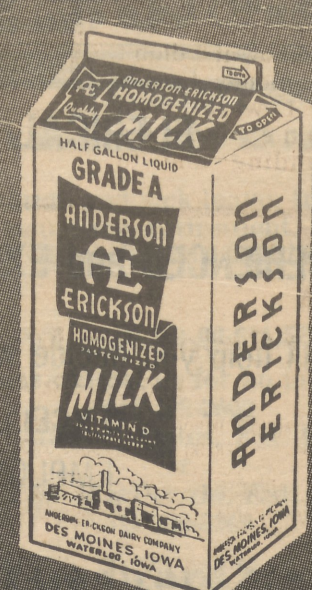
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#### NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

The City of Des Moines, as Local Public Agency for the CNR / 312 Loan Administration Programs which project is implemented pursuant to Chapter 403 of the 1977 Code of Iowa, as a part of the City's Urban Renewal Program, hereby invites bids on home improvement/ repair work to be done on properties located at:

651-27th Street  
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1343 East 15th Street  
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The properties upon which the said work is to be done may be inspected with the assistance of Construction Specialists from the Department of Urban Development, Division of Rehabilitation, August 17 thru 27, 1979 at the above addresses.

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

All Bids must be received in the Department of Urban Development Rehabilitation Division located at 102 East Grand by Tues., Aug. 28, at 10:00 A.M., at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. The Department of Urban Development will recommend that the owners of said properties accept the lowest acceptable bids. However, the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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

Dated August 8, 1979  
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1304 - 11th Street, Des Moines, Iowa; 664-26th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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All Bids must be received in the Department of Urban Development Rehabilitation Division located at 102 East Grand by Tuesday, August 21 at 10:00 A.M., at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. The Department of Urban Development will recommend that the owners of said properties accept the lowest acceptable bids. However, the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Our 31st Hilltop tennis tournament went off without too many hitches, except that we must have set a record for retirements and defaults. The junior portion of the thing went so smoothly that we began to get worried.

I said that we had either gotten lucky or had finally learned how to do the thing. And yet there were two retirements. At eight Tuesday morning, a fellow sprained his toe and had to quit. Then at about ten that same morning, playing that same guy, another boy sprained his ankle and had to quit.

The only thing we didn't have in the juniors was the girls twelve year division. We had two entries for some of the ones we cancelled, but Chet Williamson wanted to hold them even with two entries, arguing that people would come here not knowing what had happened and should get to play.

Well, he was outvoted, but as the thing went on, I could see the wisdom of his stand. So next year we will have to make an effort to get more entrants in the weak divisions or devise some way of letting them know that they won't be playing.

In the boys twelve year section, Bobby Bryant of St. Paul who was the smallest guy in the meet, upset the number one seed, Donny Isaakson of Carrol, in a three set duel in the semi finals. Then he tangled with Steve Molen of Iowa City and didn't get his game together until it was too late and went out in the final at 6-1, 6-4.

In the fourteens two Des Moines fellows had a real scuffle before Randy Brown came through with a three set win over Roger Perling. The sixteens was a match that drew perhaps the biggest crowd of the junior matches. Everybody wanted to see the rematch between Dave Reynoldson of Pleasanton, Cal. and Jim Eaton the top player around Des

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Fortunately his five yr. old had been left with a sitter. How does that make him feel. Another fella had found a job making 3.40 an hr. and was released .... after he agreed to pay \$75.00 a week to the friends of the court. Lemme see that's \$136.00 gross, give the government approx. 25% and you have \$102.00 left minus 75.00 to the friends of the court is 27.00 a week left to live on. And I'm accused of creating radicals. It ain't me or no other "radical" that radicalizes people it's the conditions and situation perpetuated by the prevailing order that radicalizes people.

I told all my brothers in here that its got to stop. Somebody has got to put their jive on front street. At first they sounded just like Niggahs — oh man we can't do nothing. This infuriated me. I talked about em like I talk about them brillo-headed live-lipped niggers that accept defeat.

I called Big Jim a cry-baby (in a brotherly way) and asked them what did they have to fear by protesting, hell they're already in jail and when they get released and don't come up with no cash they gonna be back here anyway. So why not come back for a cause instead of because.

I became so upset I cried and I thought of all the people them folks has messed over. I thought of my brother that I an't seen for almost two years. Remember what I said they told him (he had it on tape or I wouldn't have believed him) Mr. DePatten either you get a job or we'll make you take a job as a paperboy.

When I awoke the next morning they had told me they talked about what I said and that they were going to plan a public demonstration and organize to call attention to their plight. I surely hope so. If I'm out I'll be right there with em'.

Oh yeah, before I close I'd like to comment on last week's article. I was told by someone that really digs me that she was told by a friend that she wished I would not talk about myself so badly, that she needed someone to look up to and respect and it hurts her when I condescend upon myself that way.

Dig up Sister, I greatly appreciate your feeling, the truth. rather you knew the ugliness that was in me rather than creating an illusion of a knight in shining armor only to have it shattered when you later discovered the truth

However it should be comforting to know that days of drunkenness, lust and folly are the rare exceptions to the rule. As I mature on the path I plan to become the kind of man you can genuinely look up to and respect, but for now at least respect me for my honesty. Sorry I hurt you. Love

Moines. Dave had beaten Jim in three sets in the state meet at Cedar Rapids, and Eaton wanted to get even, but he failed, froping sets of 8-6, 6-2.

In the eighteens Lawrence Martinez of Council Bluffs ran into a hustling, fighting Bill Schuster and got dusted at 6-4, 6-3.

The junior girls had quite a time. They didn't have a twelve year division due to the lack of entrants, but had some merry settos in the others. Julie Young took the 14 title, and Rachel McClland beat Ann Kelly for the 16 honors, while the 18s went to Nancy Land over Carolyn Kupperschmidt of Waterloo who had to play three set matches to reach the finals.

Des Moines teams took over the doubles Jim Eaton and Kevin Stetson winning the 16s and Bill Schuster and Andy Susanin, probably the top team in the state captured the 18 year olds. It was Keven Stetson and Joannie Heggen beating Bob Peterson and Rachel McClland for the junior mixed doubles honors.

In the adult division things went all right until the last day. There were a rash of defaults, but we came out of them without much trouble. In the mens singles number two seed Greg Russell faced top seeded John Stauffer and the results were predictable. Stauffer simply hit the ball too hard and in too many places for Russel.

We had looked forward to a rematch between Esther Snype of Minneapolis and Sue Silcott, last year's runner up. The terrific heat got to Silcott and she nearly passed out, having to quit at the beginning of the second set. She had lost the first set at 6-4. Jack Silverman who was favored to take the mens 45 titles in singles and doubles had to default due to the death of his father while Duke Green of

St. Paul did in Harold McCollum for the 55 honors. This was the first time in about twenty appearances that Erling Jensen of Ames wasn't in the 55 finals. Maybe time is catching up with the 70 year old guy.

Arden Stokstad climaxed what he said was about a fifteen year quest for the Bill Ashby doubles trophies. Arden has his name on them with guys like Mike Schrier, Harold Johnson, Brother Rich Stokstad, Gary Fletcher and the Gregg Russell. I have never seen a happier man than he was when they got that last point on Stauffer and Parks. You got the feeling that if Stauffer and his man could have pulled out the second set, they might have won the thing.

There was a retirement in the womens doubles. Silcott, against the advice of people went out to play with Cindy Clason in the match. This time the heat got Clayson and she had to quit, although Silcott said that she might not have finished this one either. So Laura Williams and Donna Halfhill became the women's doubles champs.

Stokstad beat B. E. Palmer for the thirty-five year crown and Gary Van Ginkel teamed with Harold McCollum to take the fifty-five year doubles.

Russell and Carol Hansen beat a default deadline by one minute and went on to win the mixed doubles crown. At the start of things it sounded as if the Register wasn't going to be able to cover our first couple of days of the juniors, and I was getting things heated up for a great big blast at em, but they came up some of our best coverage on every day and by a new guy, Mark Berry, who got out some great stories.

Oh, well, I've been wrong before. But it was quite a meet in spite of the heat.

Crackdown On Parents Not  
Making Support Payments

The Iowa Department of Social Services (DSS) is cracking down on parents who are not making their child support payments.

The crackdown is part of a national effort called "Project Responsibility." This project is designed to collect \$250 million worth of child support payments nationwide in a 3 month period. If DSS and other agencies reach

this goal, the national recovery total for 1979 will exceed the \$1 billion mark.

The drive in Iowa is being targeted at the six most populated counties — Black Hawk, Linn, Polk, Pottawattamie, Scott and Woodbury. Workers will be zeroing in on cases with outstanding delinquencies.

The purpose behind "Project Responsibility" is to reduce the number

of single parents who require financial assistance because their spouses neglect to pay child support.

John Terrell, DDS child support recovery bureau chief, said workers are "doubling efforts to reach parents who have been extremely difficult to track down in the past. We want to make sure that all parents meet their responsibilities."

Although Social

Services plays an important role in "Project Responsibility," other agencies are doing their part to track delinquent parents. DSS staff will work closely with county attorneys, friends of the court offices and the regional Office of Child Support Enforcement. The Internal Revenue Service will also be used more frequently when workers come up empty-handed on qualified cases. IRS can collect delinquent support payments in the same manner as delinquent taxes.

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Hooks

Our immediate reaction upon hearing President Carter's anxiously awaited energy speech on Sunday night of July 15 is the understanding that the first step to salvation is repentance. Many of us were therefore relieved to hear him publicly recognize before millions of viewers — and voters — that he will heed the advice of his mounting critics and begin leading the nation.

Such an admission of past weakness borders on desperation. A true leader has no need to declare to the world, "What I do promise you is that I will lead our fight." He does not depend on others to tell him what the true qualities of leadership are. Still, let us not underestimate Mr. Carter's ability to mobilize and direct the resources at his command toward the fulfillment of clearly laid out goals.

One of Mr. Carter's indisputable strengths is his honesty. Far from being machiavellian in intent, he understands the full dimensions of the present national crisis and is pleading for understanding and support.

So the question now is not whether Mr. Carter should have given his July 15 energy speech two years ago, thus moving much earlier to head off a repeat of the 1973-74 gas line trauma in 1979. The question is how much Americans are willing to believe Mr. Carter's urgent pleas that a very grave national crisis truly exists and extend their full support in this war of survival.

Understanding therefore, Mr. Carter's sincerity, but even more the extent of the present national energy crisis, I advised Mr. Carter during a meeting of national leaders on the mountaintop in Laurel Lodge at Camp David that if the trumpet gives forth an uncertain sound, who will lead. As the last among

the 18 persons gathered around the table to speak, I said further that, "Whatever you do, Mr. President, come out fighting. The country needs a measure of confidence from you. You have to tell the public we won't lie prostrate in front of OPEC."

To a considerable extent Mr. Carter did come out fighting. He was much more forceful and forthright than he has been in the past. He clearly strove to make Americans understand that there is an energy crisis, and the only way that it can be solved is by the citizens of this nation recognizing the dimensions of the problem and making the required sacrifice.

One thing of which we are sure about Americans is that once they are convinced that the sacrifice will be equitably distributed, they will dutifully join the mobilization. For too long, however, the poor have been bearing the burden of the U.S. energy crisis.

A recent Department of Energy study documented what Black Americans knew all along. It is that the average low-income household spends fully 33% of its annual income on energy. Last year alone, low-income households suffered a loss in purchasing power of \$8 billion in addition to what they experienced as a result of inflation.

But as the severity of the crisis expands and the effects are increasingly felt by most sectors of the society, more Americans are beginning to realize how much those at the bottom rung of society have been suffering all along.

Clearly, therefore, gasoline rationing setting minimum purchase requirements and odd-even purchase days might help to give some short-term relief to distribution problems. These stopgap measures, however, will not help the poor motorist who can only afford to buy \$2 or \$3 worth of gasoline at a time. Setting a \$5 or \$7 purchase minimum can be just as harmful to the poor as skyrocketing gasoline prices. If they do not have the money to buy the gasoline they need to get them to work, to the store or to a hospital, the consequences of the crisis are just as severe.

Americans must therefore ensure as Mr. Carter leads the nation through the present crisis that his administration extend every effort to provide not only long range solutions that will rebuild America's confidence and prosperity. They must also ensure that the sacrifices that must be borne in the short term are equitably shared.

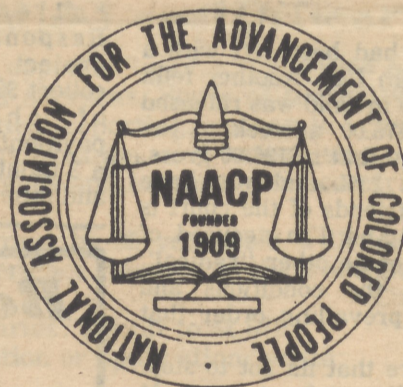
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