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Rife Competes In Miss World/America Pageant



Janice Rife

By Carolyn D. King
Miss Janice Marie Rife, daughter of Leonard and Mary Rife was crowned "Miss Iowa" on July 22, 1979. First prize is an all expense paid trip to the Miss World/America Pageant this month where she will compete with 50 delegates for the Miss World/America crown.

That competition will be broadcast on television in October. The six delegates to the Miss Iowa pageant competed in six separate ballots at the Granada Royale in Kansas City. Miss Rife was crowned at the conclusion of the event before an audience of 300.

Miss Rife planned to leave Des Moines on September 4 at 5:30 a.m. for the Virgin Islands to compete in the finals on September 14 at the Virgin Isle Hotel, St. Thomas. Janice did leave but not without her

share of problems — her favorite evening gown was locked inside the French Way Cleaners, and being misinformed about the departure time, she missed her plane to Kansas City and had to take the bus.

When Miss Rife arrived at the Kansas City Airport where she was to meet with Miss Missouri, Miss Kansas and Miss Nebraska to continue to the Virgin Islands, their states representative met them there and while she was briefing them over coffee and rolls, they missed their plane and had to take an afternoon flight arriving in Miami in time to be greeted by "Hurricane Fredrick" and were grounded until the next day.

Miss Rife is no stranger to beauty pageants, she was homecoming queen at Roosevelt High School last fall and also Miss Gateway Queen of Des

Moines receiving a \$1,000 scholarship toward her college education. She has studied music and plays the flute and saxophone. Miss Rife is a member of the Corinthian Baptist Church. She is studying pre - medicine at the University of Iowa. Although Janice will miss two weeks of classes, she plans to take

her books with her and hopes to keep up with her classmates in Iowa City.

While in the Virgin Islands, she will present the governor of the American territory with a dish from Iowa Governor Robert Ray and a key to the city from Des Moines Mayor Richard Olson. Miss Rife will return on the 17th

Collier On Special Edition

Marsha Collier chairperson of Act - So (Afro - Academic - Cultural - Technological Scientific Olympics) will appear on channel 5's Special Edition hosted by Betty Lou Varnum on Saturday, Sept. 15, 1979 at 5:30 p.m.

Ms. Collier will discuss the Act - So program, its goals, contribution to minority youth and the continual need for community support. Other participants in

the television program are Anthony Turner, Kevin Green and Kevin MacNear, they were competitors at the national competition in Louisville, KY. Also Vincent C. Chapman, President of the Des Moines Branch NAACP and Robert Wright, President of the Iowa - Nebraska State Conference.

The Act - So program is sponsored by the Des Moines Branch of NAACP.

SALUTE THE BLACK MAN

Sisters United will be in Good Park, Saturday, September 15, to celebrate "Iowa Salutes The Black Man" and to announce their support to Thomas Mann, Jr. in seeking election to the Senate Seat in District 31.

Fashions, music, voter registration, candidates for Little Miss Black Des Moines Pageant, and much more. Following the Gateway Parade Saturday afternoon.

Model Cities Board Nominations

The Model City Citizen Board is seeking residents of the area who are committed to doing something about problems facing their community. Vacancies on the board were recently announced and interested persons need to file nomination papers with the Model City Site Office by 5 P.M., September 28.

The Model City Board was established by the

Des Moines City Council to provide input on federal programs that affect the area. Board members serve on subcommittees and meet at least twice a month

The following vacancies exist: Precinct 6, 1 seat; Precinct 7, 1 seat; Precinct 8, 1 seat; Precinct 10, 1 seat; At Large, 1 seat; Youth At Large, 2 seats.

Persons interested must live or own real property in the precinct

they intend to represent (or in the Model City Area if they intend to represent the area on an at large basis). Nomination petitions must be signed by 10 persons residing in the precinct (25 signatures for at large seat).

Petitions can be picked up at the Model City Site Office, 1000 College, Room 104. Petitions must be returned to this office by 5 P.M. September 28. Further information can be obtained by calling 283-4104.

A Visit To Iowa City Elder Hostel

by Aldeen Davis

Are you retired and about to climb walls because of boredom and inactivity? Have you ever thought of trying Elder Hostel as a solution? A program that is catching on thru out the United States; designed to help the participants to expand and develop his mental horizons and to reach out for fellowship, learning, growth and fun.

I spent a week of Elder Hostel in Iowa City at the University. From the moment I was

given my key until I slipped it under our house mother's door a week later, I forgot I was a Senior Citizen I was an Elder Hostel. There is a vast difference.

A Senior Citizen is some one who has retired, receives discounts by local merchants, meets with other Senior Citizens at congregate meal-sites and maybe participates in some sort of activity planned by the Commission on Aging — bingo, bus trips, etc. But

Elder Hostel provides incentives to reach out for fulfillment and a feeling of personal worth.

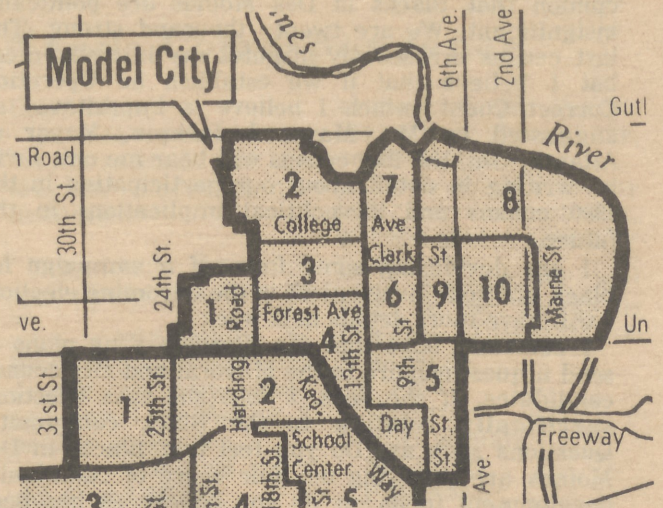
Elder Hostel is moving into new experiences and new levels of awareness. Elder Hostel could mean picking up forgotten hobbies and attaining goals that had to be put aside while working and raising a family. Elder Hostel could surface talents you never realized you had, could open up new avenues of fields foreign to your norm — drama, writing,

painting, etc.

Given a chance, Elder Hostel could fulfill the desire to travel, see other parts of the country and meet people — people who are also seeking new experiences, encounters and exposures, people who want to be fulfilled as a Senior Citizen before he becomes a "Senile Citizen".

As Martin P. Knowlton, the founder of Elder Hostel, so

Elder. Hostel
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IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

All of the recent articles about black crime against blacks were brought home the other day when a 79 year old man was clubbed to death and robbed, they think of his billfold.

William Thomas, known to most of us who were on old Center Street, as "Tomcat" was a fellow who worked hard all of the time I knew him. He worked

for the street department and, as near as I could tell, made just about every day until he retired.

He had a passion for gambling, and on the street would bet on just about anything he thought he had a chance to win at. One of the best pool players and card players in town, Tomcat liked to play for high stakes. I can recall when what would start out to be a fun game with maybe a beer as stakes would develop into a game with as much as a hundred bucks riding on the outcome.

Henry's favorite saying was "I'll play any man from any land any game that he can name for any amount that he can count." And he just about did that.


To the best of my knowledge, the man didn't bother anybody, and was walking home as he had done so many times after a night on the street. He was maybe done in by some punk who probably thinks that everybody over thirty is old and has no

respect for anybody or himself. You would have to guess that someone knows who did it, either first hand or through the grapevine. It does no good for black people to hide the identity of criminals they know from the law on the flimsy excuse that they hate all pigs.

If we as black people are to get the respect and protection that we say we don't get from other people and the law, we have to start respecting ourselves. This means not tolerating crime against other blacks. Don't want to get involved, or they will come and get even by burning my house down won't get it.

Maybe if the people downtown saw that enough of us cared to help catch some of the people whose identities are known to us, these criminals might start getting tougher sentences.

Demands for respect start with the word self in front.



Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

NIGERIA: AN AFRICAN STATE IN TRANSITION

Correction: There are currently 19 states instead of twelve as I indicated earlier. In May, 1967, General Yakubu Gowon created 12 states out of the existing 4, and General Muritala Rufai Mohammed, who succeeded him as head of the FMG (Federal Military Government), added 7 more in 1976, bringing the total to the current level.

The booming economy of Nigeria has been and currently is both the nations greatest strength and its most persistent and debilitating weakness. The rapid economic expansion in

Nigeria has been founded on crude oil production, although other products make a small contribution. While this has brought the country staggering wealth over the past decade, Nigeria has yet to achieve social modernization, economic viability or political stability. Prior to the emergence of oil as a major export commodity following the end of the civil war in 1970, agricultural production was by far the largest single export category.

Nigeria was then one of Africa's poorest countries in per capita terms, and the annual growth rate of the Gross National Product (GNP) was extremely low.

Since oil has become the dominant export, the per capita national income has risen, but is still only \$400 annually. The oil income can go only until the known reserves of it are depleted, so Nigeria cannot let itself be swayed by the current revenue situation and allow agriculture on a local level to die. But unless the outgoing military and incoming civilian regimes act quickly to revive that most crucial economic aspect (upon which a majority of the population continues to rely for its existence), Nigeria's future will be a bleak one, especially after the oil reserves are depleted.

Oil was originally discovered in 1958, but Nigeria did not emerge as a major oil producer and exporter until the early 1970's. It became a small component of Nigeria's exports in 1962, then grew to nearly 1/3 of her exports in value in 1966, over 80 percent in 1972 - 3, and 92 percent by 1974, coupled with the roughly four -

fold increase in oil prices. Between 1966 and 1974, Nigeria's production of oil has increased by five times and, the value of that export some thirty times. By 1975, more than 75 percent of the Federal government's revenues and over 80 percent of the total government revenues (on all levels) were derived from oil.

The maximum level of oil production of 2.3 million barrels a day was reached in 1974 and, since then, in line with the limitations agreed upon by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (to which Nigeria belongs), it has been substantially reduced. Consequently, foreign exchange earnings and government revenues have dropped dramatically, with social, economic and political instability as a result.

During the period when the third Five - Year National Development Plan was being drafted (1974 - 5),

the future directions of government economic emphasis were revealed. The government announced that some 20 percent of the national budgets during that period were to be directed towards industrial development. It said that this figure was chosen to make the country self - sufficient in terms of petroleum products, petrochemicals and paper pulp by the end of the period. It also announced that a substantial investment was to be made in transportation (14 percent), housing (7 percent) and school construction and improvement (7 percent). Perhaps the greatest emphasis and allocation should have been placed on agriculture, but it was allocated a mere 5 percent.


More than 70 percent of the Nigerian population lives on farms, and many farmers and herdsmen in the northern part of the country (Nigeria's primary agricultural region) have been forced

to flee south to the larger cities as the Sahara Desert has advanced into the area with each year of the current African drought. If the censuses of 1952, 1963 and 1973 are to be believed (another pressing problem), the country's population grew by almost 22 million in 10 years and 49 million in 20 years, and the 1973 census placed over 41 million people in that heavily agricultural area.

Agricultural production (including forestry and fishing), which used to account for well over half of the Gross Domestic Product of the Nigerian economy, now forms but a minute share of the total. The Nigerian agricultural economy has declined or stagnated with respect to nearly all major crops, with the possible exception of cotton. Although the output per involved individual is well below that of other aspects of the economy, Nigeria had been relatively self - sufficient in foodstuffs until

Kalonji Saadiq

Speakin' Out



"Whenever any group can vote in a bloc, and decide the outcome of elections, and it fails to do this, then that group is politically sick."

EL HAJJ MALIK SHABAZZ (MALCOM X)

These words of our fallen prophet ring just as true today as they did when stated in 1965. Our other fallen prophet, Martin Luther King, also admonished us as a people to use our political clout. This truism relates to us, not only on a national scale, but locally also, right here in Des Moines, Iowa.

I would beg to differ with those that are of the opinion that Blacks in Des Moines are politically insignificant. We are twenty thousand strong. The last census erroneously disputes my last statement but I believe that if we establish an Operation Correct Count (which I believe is imperative) as suggested by Mr. Maynard Jackson, Mayor of Atlanta, Ga., the 1980 census will bear me out. I will be writing in detail about our participating in the 1980 census and its political implications in the future.

I am developing some form of a campaign for black political involvement in the upcoming election. I will have more details next week.

I certainly hope that Ms. Carolyn King plans to send a questionnaire to the Mayoral and city council candidates. If she does, I hope she asks questions specifically relating to the Black community. Questions such as: Do you feel that Blacks in Des Moines are receiving our fair share of community development funds, or do you believe as has been alleged by some, that the neighborhood priority board system has been designed to dilute the power

of the Black communities (by making it necessary for them to submit decisions affecting the Black community to the predominantly white Citizens Advisory Board (C.A.B.) thereby denying them the autonomy, hence power to make decisions affecting the Black Community).

Or better yet do you feel the plight of Black people has changed since the late sixties?

In the past we (Black folk) have been ashamed, afraid or for some reason hesitant to ask questions directly relating us. By so doing we have allowed politicians to skirt issues affecting us.

We either ask questions affecting the general population or we mask the intent of our questions by making them appear to be questions geared to the overall population. Thereby allowing them (the politicians) to mask their answers.

We might ask: What are your feelings on the recession? We know that the so-called recession is a depression in the Black community. Look at our unemployment rate. Look at the value of the Black

dollar with the over-inflated prices in the ghetto.

Or we might ask: What do you advocate to improve the employment picture? They might give some answer such as stimulate the economy by tax rebates, but unless we direct the question towards Black unemployment we allow them to skirt the issue of racism which has historically dictated that Blacks are to be the "last hired and first fired".

Is the National Organization for Women afraid to ask questions relating to women? Is the American Farmers' Organization afraid to ask questions relating to farming? Is the Independent Truckers Assoc. afraid to raise questions concerning truckers? Then why the reluctance on our part to raise questions specifically directed towards Black people. **If you don't use power, power will use you.**

Before I go on I would like to relate an incident to you. Once my partner, Calvin Clark and I ran into one of our occasional brainstormers.

It involved the creation of a "Black" program. We were immediately told that it was a good idea but we

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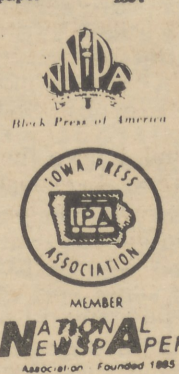
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Opinion

Edna Griffin

The Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT II) has been filibustered, delayed, lost in a fog of technical military language, and several political sideshows in the hope that we, the people would believe peace is impossible. Last week there was talk of postponement and delay of Senate Committee hearings on SALT II.

People continued to arrive in Washington to testify for peace. The Senate Committee responsible for conducting the hearings must have realized possibility of their defeat by closing the doors in the faces of the American people. The hearings continued.

Among those who spoke before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was Coretta King, Southern

Leadership Conference. I found out about it a week later. Out of curiosity, I went through both evening and morning papers without finding one item about her remarks.

Here are a few quotes from what she said to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Most Americans are overlooked and excluded from the debate on SALT II. Yet, they are the true experts. They are the people whose lives are to be risked, whose children's lives are to be mortgaged. She said that an arms race today **knows no winners.**

Ms. King recalled that racists in previous administrations told her husband that he should remain silent on the war in Vietnam because he was not an expert to discuss this basic issue of war and peace. She pointed out that her husband went on to win the Nobel Peace Prize for his struggles against racism and war.

Coretta King urged Senator Church and the rest of the Committee to listen to the mother in Utah who gives her child milk knowing the dangers of

radiation from nuclear weapons. That mother is an expert on SALT II. The unemployed youth who can't get a job and knows that military spending creates less jobs than spending the same amount on human needs ... is an expert on SALT. The elderly American ... is an expert on SALT.

Indeed no issue of public policy is more personal than this issue of limiting nuclear weapons and ending this senseless arms race. Mrs. King pointed out that a billion dollars spent for armaments produces only 75,000 jobs while the same dollars can create 100,000 construction jobs, 139,000 health care jobs, and 188,000 education jobs.

Ms. King is 'on target'. Conversion to peace time needs is the solution to unemployment. We are likely to hear more and more about these possibilities.

It's probably too late for a standing ovation and front page coverage but, in the words of that beautiful spiritual, "Go tell it on the mountain — over the hill and everywhere — Coretta King was there.

recently. During 1974, at the height of the oil "boom", it began to import foodstuffs to feed its rapidly increasing population as domestic production became insufficient to meet the need.

In 1977 alone, Nigeria was forced to import over 1.3 billion dollars worth and that figure will unquestionably rise as does the population. And in crops grown primarily for export, the situation is also bleak. Exports of cocoa, palm products and rubber have dropped drastically, and, for example, commercial peanut production fell from 1.2 million tons in 1971 to just 2,000 tons in 1977. This emphasis on oil and the associated revenues has created an ever greater problem to the country's agricultural economy - a people loss.

Largely because of the Federal government's failure to aid the cause of the local farmer until

recently, many have chosen (or been forced by the weather and encroaching Sahara) to leave northern Nigeria to seek the job, income or status that agriculture was unable to provide and migrated to the larger cities of the south. As a result, not only has the number of farming people actively engaged in agriculture dropped, but those who have done so end up living in crowded, squalid and unsanitary shanty towns in the shadow of modern office buildings.

In Lagos, whose population has recently been estimated to be as high as 10 million, the massive social, health and crime problems which this migration has created are critical. Not only has the process of industrialization failed to create sufficient jobs to employ them, but it has also limited the amount of assistance which the government can provide to remedy their problems.

Now, after years of relative inactivity, the government has chosen to act. Long range plans have been drawn up to bring electricity into rural areas, encourage banks to extend agricultural loans on liberal terms, and generally place less emphasis on cooperatives and big state farms (which require expensive modern equipment) in order to stem this migration to the cities, but, as the oil revenues available to implement them are reduced, they are likely to stay on the drawing boards. On the problem of production, General Obasanjo began an "Operation Feed the Nation" program a couple of years ago which involved large government loans to farmers and large-scale irrigation schemes in the drought-stricken North.

But, as with most government projects, it appears that most of the resources were diverted to the larger farmers, and the peasant farmers who needed them the most largely ignored. In essence, the small farmers, whose misery is the greatest and need most severe, and who make up a majority of the Nigerian population, have not gotten the benefits which the increased oil revenues had the promise to give to all. Now that the revenues are decreasing,

there is even less chance that they will be thereby benefitted. Because the government has chosen not to act decisively for the small farmer at a time when the ability to do so was present, Nigeria's agricultural economy has reached the point that it may be beyond help. Although it may well be helpful for the government to try to stimulate domestic food production, unless the effort is directed to the small farmer, it will likely be fruitless.

For Nigerian agriculture to again prosper, these local farmers must be taught efficient and less means of food production, mechanization will have to be introduced, improved seed, seedlings and fertilizers will have to be provided, and local food industries will have to be increased and probably subsidized.

Although Nigeria may be able to afford to buy all the food it needs to import and thereby largely avoid the problems of domestic production for the time being, dangerous trends are thereby indicated. First, the lagging agricultural production and the massive migration from the farming areas of northern Nigeria to the already crowded cities of the south are indicative of an extremely depressed agricultural economy.

Second, the shift of

population from the rural areas to the towns has been at such a rate that the country's industrialization cannot cope with it, now or in the foreseeable future. And, lastly, the decline and perhaps destruction of Nigeria's agricultural production potential which is currently underway will not immediately be felt or noticed. It will not likely be really felt until the known reserves of crude oil are exhausted at the end of this century (assuming production will continue at near the

current levels) and the associated revenues disappear.

The future of the Nigerian economy, regardless of the progress made toward industrial self-sufficiency in the upcoming years, is thus bleak indeed. The excessive dependency on oil revenue in the short run will prevent any real planning and assessment in the long run, and the resulting uncertainty will be a disabling influence in the country's social and political future.

Labor Bazaar

The South Central IFL-AFL-CIO Retirees are sponsoring a BAZAAR with handicrafts, baked goods and miscellaneous on OCTOBER 5th, 1979 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the MACHINISTS' HALL, 2000 Walker. (1/2 block

South & 1/2 block West of the E. 21st & Univ. intersection) North door.

The Bazaar is open to the public, everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be available.

Cliff Humphrey, Pres. 278-1595

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Black news is good news



Needs Correspondence

Dear Editor: I am presently incarcerated at the Marion Correctional Institution.

I am lonely, depressed and without any friends. The experience of loneliness has penetrated deeply into my sanity and now I am finding it hard to cope with. I am Black, 28 years old, 6' and 160 lbs. I am seeking to

correspond with any one regardless of age, sex, and nationality.

If you would print my letter, or any part of it, in hope that a reader of your newspaper will write to me, I shall be grateful. Thanking you in advance,

I remain Sincerely, Mark Ballard No. 154916 P.O. Box 57 Marion, Ohio 43302

Thank God For Papal Visit

FROM: DES MOINES AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION
DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 1979

The Des Moines Area Ministerial Association in meeting at Central U. Presbyterian Church, September 11, 1979, proposes that the churches and synagogues in the Des Moines area on Friday, September 28, Saturday, September 29, and Sunday, September 30, on our days for worship just preceding the Papal visit shall include special prayer moments ----- in gratitude to God for the coming visit to our community of Pope John Paul II on October 4, 1979.

In appreciation of our brother, Bishop Maurice Dingman and all his staff and in thanks for Joe and Alice Hays and their children, Paul, Mark, Theresa and Ronda, who in their daily prayers in their farm home have helped us remember that we have a prayer-hearing heavenly Father.

For The Association
Neil ... President
Beryl ... Secretary

were told by the Model Cities Board it would fail simply because we stipulated "Black". In order for it to succeed we had to drop the "Black" prefix.

Or to better illustrate my point the Black Theology Center had applied for \$40,000 dollars to the predominantly white C.A.B. to repair the roof of the building which was to house the proposed radio station. Were they concerned about the positive effects the radio station would have? No. All of the questions they raised centered around the "Black" theology concept. Needless to say the proposal was rejected.

Oh oh. I hope Ms. King didn't think I was alluding to her. I just thought about the fact that I hadn't praised her for commendable effort. I hope she intends to follow suite with the upcoming city election. While I'm on the subject of education I am still adamantly opposed to involuntary busing. I believe that "freedom of choice is the best choice". That subject evokes so much emotionalism in me that I'd better return to original theme before I space out.

Where was I? Oh yeah, I was about to mention that my original intention for running for mayor was to put the candidates on a spot; to make it clear to the voters exactly where each candidate stood especially on issues relating to the Black community.

Due to my situation (incarceration) I have been unable to participate in the first phase of the election; the primary. I had no illusions about winning. I would not have made it past the primary, but I would have won the territory I'm most concerned about. I would also have been able to challenge the candidates on the candidates forums sponsored throughout the city.

I support Mrs. Syzmoniak and I urge the Black community to support her. However I encourage the Black community to sponsor a couple of forums to expose all candidates to the community.

Next week I shall expose my plan of action from behind bars. It has been said that: "In order to accomplish something worthwhile you must first have a worthwhile plan." Love.

Baughner Says Girls Basketball To Be Issue In Senate Race

Gary Baughner, Republican candidate for the special election to the Senate in District 31, said today that girls' basketball will be an issue in the campaign.

"My opponent, as executive director of the Civil Rights Commission, has tried to abolish 6-girls' basketball in Iowa. Maybe he hasn't heard, but this is girls' basketball country."

Senate District 31, which includes Ankeny and north-central Des Moines, contains the Ankeny and part of the Des Moines East

high-school districts. Both these schools have been recent state - girls' - basketball champions.

Baughner said that the residents of Senate District 31 should "send a message to state government to mind their own business, and the best way to send such a message is by defeating Tom Mann."

"As a former coach," Baughner said, "I know that Iowa's girls' athletic program has been immensely popular and successful. We need to be very careful about making major changes in the program."

"In any case," he added, "such change is not up to a bunch of government bureaucrats. The change needs to come from the kids, the parents, and the fans—from those who support and participate in the sport."

Baughner pointed out that HEW, which last year considered requiring 5-girls' basketball, backed off from interfering. "HEW admitted, finally, that it wasn't a civil-rights issue. Why is our own Civil Rights Commission now getting involved?"

"The whole situation is

ludicrous," Baughner said. "We have the best girls' program in the country, we are number one in terms of non-discrimination, and now our own tax dollars are being used to take the sport away from us. Then, to top it all off, the man who is leading the charge to abolish it, is asking its most successful fans to elect him as their representative."

The vacancy in Senate District 31 came about with the resignation of Earl Willits. Governor Robert Ray called the special election for November 6th.

Assertiveness Training For Teenage Women Scheduled

The Young Women's Resource Center urge every teenage woman to

attend our FREE workshop on assertiveness. Come and

explore the many ways to ask for what you want out of life and get it.

October 8, 15 and 22 from 4-7 p.m. at the Young Women's Resource Center, 416 -

12th Street (between Grand and Locust).

Please PRE-REGISTER by 244-4901. Ask for Elsa.

Adult Volleyball

Adult volleyball leagues for fall will begin play October 29 and continue for 8 weeks. Registration is due 5:00 PM September 17.

Leagues will be offered for Men, Women's and Coed-Rec teams in power and Recreation categories. A team meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M.,

September 17, at Pioneer-Columbus Community Center, SE 5th and Hartford.

Entry cost per team is \$60.00 and must be received with the application in the Leisure Sports Office, East 1st and Des Moines Street.

For further information call 283-4081.

Four hours of instructions will follow completion of paper work.

A fee of \$20 will be charged for the course. Professional applicants will be given an opportunity to qualify on the range at the Firing Line as soon as the instruction session is completed in compliance with state law requirements. Other dates for range qualification will be announced.

POLK COUNTY FIREARM INSTRUCTIONS

Firearm safety instructions for professional and nonprofessional concealed weapons applications will be conducted September 22, 1979 at the Firing Line located at 616 So. 19th, West Des Moines.

Fingerprinting and necessary establishment of records will commence at 8:00 A.M.

Cooper Park Dedication

City officials announced this week that the dedication ceremony for Cooper Park, 11th and Day Streets, will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 15, 1979.

Remarks by several City officials and neighborhood representatives and a ribbon cutting will be

followed by refreshments.

The Cooper Park development includes a laykold color - coated basketball court and tennis court, a picnic shelter with a fireplace and restrooms, horseshoe and shuffleboard courts, and picnic tables and grills.

The public is invited to attend.

Visit Our New School

"Visit Our New School" night at the new Hoak Traditional School, SW 18th and McKinley.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 10 — an opportunity for parents and friends to visit the

new Traditional School building. The Traditional School program was moved to Hoak for the start of this school year from the former location at the old Jefferson building.



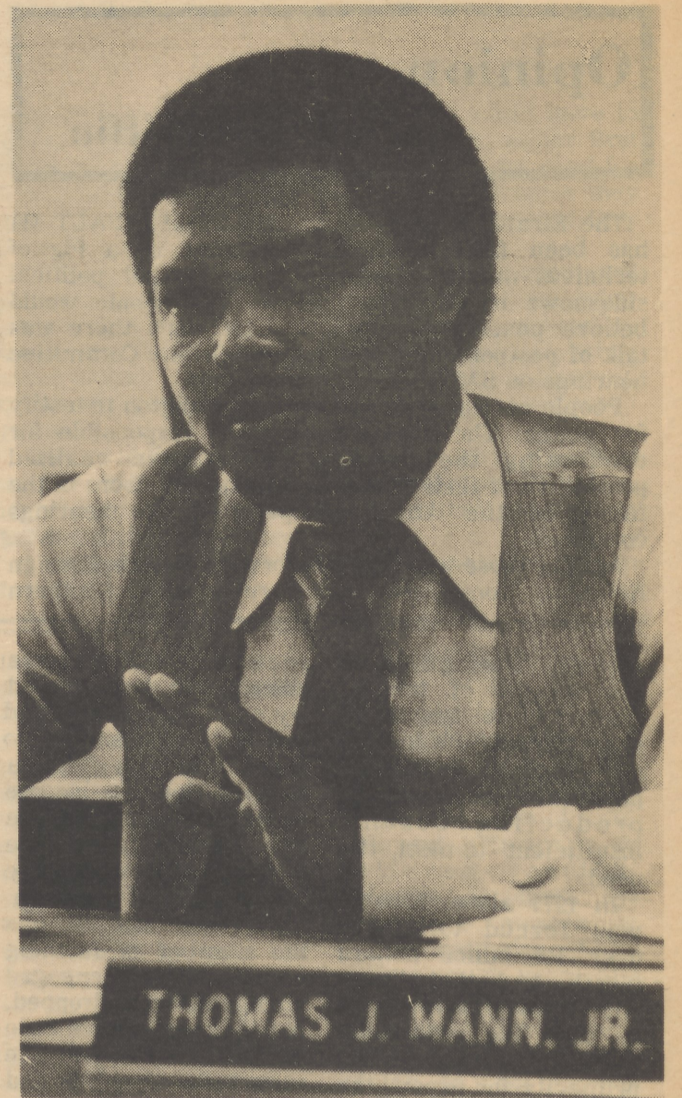
CHIC AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR

Pictured with the female singers of the Group Chic is Marcus Brewer and cousin Anthony Williams.

Marcus is the son of George Brewer of Brewer Enterprises, local promoter for the Chic concert held at the Iowa State Fair, August 17th at the Iowa State Fair.

In the near future Marcus will be making his debut replacing his sister Mitzi, introducing top name groups that appear in Des Moines.

Mitzi is now attending cosmetology school in Los Angeles, California. She is currently a make up artist for the stage play All The Way Live, Angel Dust High now on tour. Arrangements are pending for the play to appear in the Des Moines area.



Tom Mann

Mann Campaign Coffees

Tom Mann, Democratic candidate for the Iowa Senate in District 31, will be hosted at coffees being sponsored by Mann supporters in District 31 on September 16th and 17th, 1979.

Date: September 16, 1979

Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Gateway Opportunity Center, 801 Forest Avenue in Des Moines

AND
Date: September 17, 1979

Time: 8:00 p.m.
Place: Northside Library, Park Fair Shopping Center, and Second and Euclid Avenues

The coffees are the

first in a series of informal get togethers being sponsored by Mann supporters throughout District 31, which includes North Central Des Moines, Saylorville and Ankeny. District residents and supporters are invited to attend and to meet the candidate to discuss a variety of topics and concerns in the legislative race.

Mann will face Republican, Gary Baughner in a special election on November 6, 1979 to fill the Senate seat vacated by Democrat Earl Willits in July.

A schedule of other coffees and events will be announced.

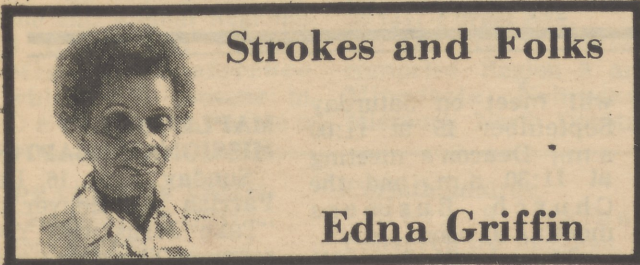
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Strokes and Folks

Edna Griffin

Can it really be that the American people are finally catching on to the old shell game, The Russians Are Coming! There are a few signs in that direction.

Scientists have been coming forward to explain to us in language we can understand that nations can no longer risk settling their differences through war. They are speaking to the people in many conferences. They are doing such a good job, the warhawks became alarmed.

Scientists committed to the Pentagon have been talking in "unknown tongue" to scare us to death about the Russians. Generals and admirals have been brought out of retirement to join in telling of the need for more and better instruments of death. Our so-called security now depends on MX missiles! Now we're back to Square One, Henry Kissinger,

telling the American people what's what. "Russian troops in Cuba are unacceptable."

That bit of news reminded us of something we had forgotten. There are American troops at Quantanamo Bay in Cuba.

We also learned another interesting fact. The Russians have been in Cuba at least ten years! We can't even blame them for inflation or the recession.

The American people, it seems to me, can no longer afford to be involved in any more shell games to take their minds off SALT II, a first step toward peace. Peace because there are real possibilities of drifting toward World War III to solve problems of unemployment and raw materials. If peace can be maintained, serious attention can be given to a just and civilized solution to our problems.

It will be possible to restore or rebuild our cities. A way will be found to create transportation systems that are convenient and energy-efficient. The problems of education can be solved. A health care system for all people, old and young, can be organized. A satisfactory solution can be found for the major problems before us on the one condition that we avoid war at all cost.

What about the Russians? Never mind the Russians. Their need for peace is as great as ours. SALT II is the right direction. We will be ready to

begin the 21st century. May our children and their children be here to welcome it along with a few hardy senior citizens.

Talbert Fete

The end of the year get-together was held Labor Day in the side yard of Ruth Brown. The get-together was given by Mrs. Brown's daughter Shirley Talbert. There were game's played and card games played, and a wonderful social. Foods of differnt tastes. Covered dishes and all the trimmings.

Those who shared this special occasion were: Oliver and Shirley Talbert, Ruth Brown, William Butt's and Linda Green, Larry and Melbra Davis, Myrtle Powell, Audrey Sanders, Bonnie Forrester, Maxine McNair, Edith Brown, Harrett Johnson, Katherine Lampkins, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Rowland, Irene Lovelady, Sasart Edwards, Keith Jefferson, Kevin Turner, David Green from Chicago, Ill., Ruthie Turner from Chicago, Ill., Toma Green from Chicago, Ill., Keith Kaiser, Timmie Terrell, Latanga Terrell, Bubba Fraiser, Crist Davis, Jennifer Brown, Jarry Jr., Davis, Marsalt Davis, and Tameka Green.

David and Ruthie are the children of Shirley's. They drove to Des Moines to be at this special occasion.

DOROTHY SANDERS

Mrs. Harry (Dorothy) Sanders spent ten days in Washington, D.C., visiting her father and stepmother, Mr. Harry and Mary Robinson.

During her stay she was escorted on an interesting tour and saw the home of Senator Edward Kennedy. She was also entertained with an elaborate cookout. She returned to her home in Des Moines, August 27th.

The Labor Day weekend was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsh, Ft. Madison, Iowa. She enjoyed a tour of Burlington, Iowa; Nauvoo, Illinois, a very historic Mormon settlement; and Keokuk, Iowa. Sunday morning she worshiped at the First Baptist Church, Quincy, Illinois and enjoyed a smorgasbord at the Holiday Inn.

Monday the Marsh's entertained with a bar-b-que, and Mrs. Sanders returned home that afternoon.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Kendall and Margaret McGuire of St. Petersburg, Fla. celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in Des Moines September 2, 1979 with a family picnic at Ewing Park.

Among the guests

attending were their sons, Cordell of Des Moines, Kendall, Jr. and family from Cambridge, MA, Karl of San Francisco, CA and daughter, Kathryn Butts and family of Des Moines. Also Mrs.

Beulah Hunt and Ruthie Bryant of Chicago, nephews, Andrew and Ronald Blakey and families from Cedar Rapids, nephews, Amity and Ronald Blakey and

families of Cedar Rapids, Chet Brewer and Don Leighton of Los Angeles, CA, George Spaulding of Chicago and a host of Des Moines friends.

Electa Administration

Electa Administrative Council held its quarterly meeting on Sunday, September 9th at Boswells Restaurant, where the meeting was preceded by a breakfast. The following officers were elected — President - Mrs. Marzetta Burrell, Vice President - Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Secretary - Mrs.

Martha Wheels, Treasurer - Mrs. Barbara Palmer, Chaplain - Charles Watkins, Lecturer - Mrs. Mildred Graves.

Plans are being made for our Christmas Party. Members will be notified of details later.

Elk News

Rose Temple No. 33 will meet Friday at 8:00 P.M. Come and support the Basket of groceries raffle and prepare for the next Special Effort. Thursday evening is LADIES NITE have you tried it yet?

Eat with Brother Milton Price on week ends and Dance and sway with Rose Marie and Spouse on Saturday nite.

Dts. in hospitals - Sadie Peters Iowa City, Ia. Wanda Gibson Broadlown No. 254. Shut - ins Gladys Stubberfield and John Roberson at home and Olivia Williams West Care West D.M. Warrenne Clyse, mother of Doris Woods is now Mercy No. 461.

If you intend to attend State Council Annual Ball and meeting, get your reservation made by paying your bus fare

by Sat. 15th. The Bus to Davenport Sept. 22nd and 23rd will leave Sat. afternoon at 2:00 P.M. from the Elks club.

Stay at Quality Inn Motel and Ball and all other activies will be at Skyline Ball Room. Remember this week end is the dead line.

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The Church Page

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH

Reverend Lewis E. Grady has been reassigned to St. Paul and elected to the General Conference in 1980 at New Orleans, La.

Reverend Grady states that the church is still moving on and is his desire that all members attend the first Church Conference of the new Conference year. It will convene this Sunday, September 16 immediately after morning service. Election of trustees, appointment of stewards and class leaders, election of lay delegates, including youth delegate to the annual and District Conference will be held.

Dedication of robes and piano will be the first Sunday in October.

The Pastor wishes to thank the congregation for a fruitful year of labor and dedication. Let us make this Conference year one of high and bountiful spiritual growth.

MOUNT HEBRON'S CHURCH

Sunday at 3:30 p.m. we will be having the climax of our pastor and wife 24th Anniversary. Our guest church will be Union Baptist Church. Rev. H. I. Thomas is the pastor. We will also be having a special guest of that day, the Holy Spirit. Every one is invited to come out and help us pay tribute to Rev. and Mrs. Harris. Sis. Ruby Coleman, chairperson.

On September the 20th we will have our regular Sunday service. As we will be going to Waterloo, Iowa to worship with Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Rev. E. Patterson is the Pastor.

On the fifth Sunday in September, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church of Waterloo, Iowa will be here for services with us. Rev. Thad Thomas is the pastor.

Our sick and shut-ins; Sis. Linnian Williams, Sis. Linnie Patton, Mother Love, Mother Wilson, Sis. Marie Patton. Let us remember them in our prayers.

If Jesus said it that's it!

Rev. James Harris Look in the mirror. You are well blessed. Someone can't even look. Less on in the mirror.

E.M.Y.

ORALABOR MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 16th Mrs. Mable Roman Brooks from Seattle, Washington will be in a gospel song recital at 3:15 p.m. You are welcome to the city of spiritual friendship.

Sunday, Sept. 16th the 3rd Sunday the Harmonettes will be rendering there service of gospel in songs at 6:00 p.m. every 3rd Sunday.

Sept. 23rd the 4th Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Mary Clark and her guest, the Henderson family will be giving a gospel song recital.

You are welcome to the city of spiritual friendship.

Pastor Rev. H. Simmons

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sept. 23 Rev. Burk from Waterloo will be our guest for Homecoming.

Sept. 30 fruits of the spirit time for service will be at 3 p.m.

Thought for the week: With men this is impossible but with God all things are possible. Matt. 19:26.

Rev. F. B. Green, pastor

Ozell Williams, church reporter

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH:

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

The Message of Hope by Pastor Bowie. Music by the Junior Choir

Sunday, Sept. 16th — The Missionary Department will present a 3:00 p.m. program. The program will feature an afternoon speaker and outstanding musicians from our city. Won't you join them in this spiritual feast?

Also, ... on the 16th the Young Women will sponsor a skating party from 7 to 9 p.m. at Skate West.

"F-U-N NITE" Strikes Again! — September 22 at 6:30 p.m. Come out for another fun filled night of games, films, food, and good fellowship.

Sunday, Sept. 23 — The Young Adult Choir will have a bake sale in the lower level of the church immediately following morning service.

Sunday, Sept. 30 — The Women's Day Committee will present Reverend Larry Harris of Union Baptist Church in an afternoon service beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Remember the sick and shut-in all over the world.

Our sick and shut-in members are: Georgia Sparkman 700 E. 5th, No. 206; George and Francis Turner 225 SE Park; Katherine Mullen 1101 Crocker, No. 721; Edna Morris 1615 Carpenter; Arthur Flanagan — Medicenter, 223 University and Ozella Moten Iowa Methodist Hospital.

Every Christian occupies some kind of a pulpit and preaches some kind of a sermon every day.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. I. Thomas, Pastor.

Pastor Thomas and members of Union worshipped last Sunday in Wichita, Kansas at the 69th. church anniversary of Greater Saint Mary's Baptist church, Rev. J. E. Simmons, Pastor. Pastor Thomas preached at the Sunday morning and afternoon services. The mass choirs at Union sang at both

services and presented a musical Saturday evening. Two chartered buses made the trip. Assistant Pastor Rev. Crawford conducted services at Union.

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

Friday Sept. 14th. at 7:00 P.M. the Deaconess Board will sponsor a Personal Witness For Christ Service, Evangelist Betty Fountain and Johnnie Gunn are guest speakers. Chrms. are Sister Anna Bell Bradley, Sister Dencie Drain, Pres.

Sept. 16th. we will worship at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church in observance of Pastor and Sister James Haris anniversary.

Pray for all sick, shut ins and hospitalized.

Think About It "ONLY WHAT'S DONE FOR CHRIST WILL LAST".

THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday September 16, 1979, Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Gospel Choir will sing.

Last Sunday the Rev. Brown of the Corinthian Baptist Church was our guest speaker for our Morning worship service.

Prayer Service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. The Bible Study will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Food Pantry on next Sunday. Members are asked to please bring their canned goods. Mrs. Louise Brown, chairperson.

Revival Committee

will meet on Saturday September 15 at 11:00 a.m., Deacon's meeting at 11:30 a.m. and the Church Business meeting at noon.

Gospel Choir will rehearse on Friday September 20, 1979 at 7:30 p.m.

Combined will rehearse on Thursday September 20, 1979 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday September 30 will be Mission and Matron's Day, The Rev. Thomas and Choirs of the Union Baptist Church will be our guest at 3:30 p.m.

FROM THE PASTOR: FOR I SAY UNTO YOU, YE SHALL NOT SEE ME HENCE FORTH, TILL YE SHALL SAY, BLESSED IS HE THAT COMETH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. ST MATTHEW 23:39

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST



Sunday, Sept. 16, Rev. Parrish will deliver the "Take Jesus with You" sermon. The young adult choir will be singing.

The Cross Country Race Luau will be Sept. 15 at 5:00 p.m. at Maple St. Church. The luau is free to Maple St. Baptist Church member, non-members and non-active members will be charged \$5.00.

Sept. 23, 1979 the Senior Choir will be presenting the Feast of Seven Tables. Maple St. Baptist church will be celebrating our 89th Anniversary Sunday, Sept. 30, 1979. We are selling badges to wear. Price \$1.00. See Lucy Sandelin or Beverly Bragg.

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Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

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

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

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
1690 East Capitol Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50316
Rev. James Harris, Pastor

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

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

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m.
Y.P.W.W. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Thursday Consecration & Healing 8:00 p.m.

MESSIAH TEMPLE
2603 Center
Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor
Order of Services

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

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

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Church Worship 11:30 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m.

Weekday Services
Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
2110 Carpenter at 21st
Des Moines, Iowa
Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:00 p.m.
Bible Band, Tues. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service, Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 10:45 a.m.
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH "The Friendly Church"
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1200 McCormick

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

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

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

NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
16th and Mondamin
Pastor Andrew E. Johnson

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service Wed & Fri 7:30 p.m.
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Dr. Robert R. Bowie, Pastor
907-15th Street

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

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

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

Home And Foreign Mission Conference

Elder R. L. Daye will be the host Pastor for the 2nd Annual Regional 3 Home and Foreign Mission Conference which will convene in Des Moines on

September 20 thru 22 at New Friendship COGIC at 1317 Forest Ave.

The states which comprise Region 3 are Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, North Dakota,

South Dakota and Iowa. This will be the first time that Iowa has hosted this meeting.

Thursday morning at 9:30 A.M. will be

PRAYER OF FAITH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

We will be having services for one week nightly from Sept. 10 thru Sept. 16, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday at 131 - 9th St., West Des Moines, Iowa at Prayer of Faith Church of God in Christ.

Monday, Sept. 10, 1979 - Elder Leroy Johnson

Tues., Sept. 11, 1979 - Rev. A. Crawford, Morning Star Baptist Church

Wed., Sept. 12, 1979 - Elder A. Bush, Evangelist Church of God in Christ

Thurs. - Elder Richard Daye, New Friendship Church of God in Christ

Fri. - Bishop E. Tindrell and Elder J. McNear, New Jerusalem and Mission Temple Church of God in Christ

Sat. - Elder T. C. Reed and congregation, Rock Island, Ill.; Elder W. Betts and congregation, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Elder A. Johnson and congregation, New Bethany Church of God in Christ

Sunday - Rev. F. Green, Macedonia Baptist Church, Jacob's Temple, O. J. Johnson, Church of God in Christ and expecting special guest from California

We hope you will come and worship with us.

Pastor Elder Eddie Davis

CORINTHIAN BAPT. CHURCH NEWS

Johnella Easter

S.S. 9:30

Morning Worship 11:00 Men, Throughout the City. Corinthian men are inviting you to help them observe Men's Day Sunday, Sept. 16, 1979.

The men have dedicated themselves to making this a glorious day... help is needed from you to make this desire a reality.

Rev. David Rodgers, pastor of First Bapt. Church, Elwood Kansas and his Male Concert Chorus will be their guest. Rev. Rodgers will preach at the 11:00 worship 3:00, the chorus will be presented in concert. Also the Corinthian Fellowship Chorus will sing.

Wives, friends, youth support Mens Day ... they do need us.

Waterloo. Corinthian were the guest of Antioch Bapt. Church last Sunday.

The hospitality was warm, the afternoon service was spirit filled. The chorus sang to the heavens. Choirs who went were: The Youth Choir, The Fellowship Chorus of the

Corinthianaires.

Rev. Strickland delivered the message.

Tuesday, Sept. 11, the Fellowship Chorus sang at Burns.

Janice Rife, one of our young members is in the Virgin Islands to compete in the Miss World Contest.

Janice is 19, freshman at the University of Iowa, preparing to enter pre-med. She was also Roosevelt's home-coming queen.

Congratulations.

Johnella Ester to the Holylands

Mrs. Easter will be leaving Sept. 26th to tour the holylands and will spend 10 days. After leaving there she will go to New York, then on to Norfolk, Virginia where she will spend a month before returning home.

Mrs. Easter has been very busy with her church work, coming from Rock Island, Ill. after her studying in the Theological Seminary ... she decided what better way to complete her learning than to see it for herself.

God bless you and keep you through your journey.

Rev. F. W. Strickland Minister

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

We are yet praising God from whom all blessings flow. Greetings in Jesus' name. The Lord blessed our Pastor and the members who traveled to Batavia, Ill and Chicago to return safely. They stated that they had a high time in the Lord.

Pastor Daye preached at Trinity COGIC in Batavia where Eld Matthews is Pastor on Saturday nite and on Sunday Morning he preached at the Greater St. James Temple COGIC in North Chicago, Ill; where he was formerly an associate minister there before moving to Des Moines.

On Sunday morning here at New Friendship the word of the Lord was spoken by our own Mother Alexander; a good time was had by all in attendance.

Tuesday evening is our Bible study, please come and join us.

Wednesday evening the YWCC will meet in the home of Sis. H. Jenkins; all members please be present.

Thursday at 6:30 the Youth Choir will have their Final rehearsal before the TV taping on Sat. for the Voice of Consolation, where Eld. R. Warren is host. We

thank Eld. Warren for giving our young people a chance for this exposure.

Friday evening at 7:30, after meeting at New Friendship, we will go to Prayer of Faith COGIC, to be in service in the Anniversary of their Pastor, Eld. E. Davis.

Sunday morning at 9:30 AM please join us in Sunday School, our morning worship is 11:30 AM.



Elder R. L. Daye



BEVERLY BROWN DENT

Beverly Brown Dent, 48, San Francisco, a former Des Moines resident, passed away August 21 following an illness of several months. She was the daughter of Jesse and Priscilla Brown, Des Moines.

She was married to Dr. Harold Dent and to this union twin daughters, Lynne and Leslie, were born.

A graduate of East Des Moines High School, Ms. Brown attended Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, and Drake University where she received her B.S. degree. She was an officer in the Women's Medical Army Corps where she became a registered Physical Therapist.

Following her service in the Army she worked in government hospitals and after the twins were grow, as a Physical Therapist with the Public Health Nursing Association.

Survivors include: Lynne and Leslie, daughters, San Francisco; Mrs. Jesse (Priscilla) Brown, mother; Mrs. Alvin (Leora) Snyder, sister and Jessie Ann Brown, sister.

registration for all delegates and 10:15 A.M. daily and 1:30 P.M. will begin the daily workshops and services.

The daily workshop class schedule will include Chemical Dependency, Alcohol and Drugs, Juvenile Ministry, Hospital Ministry, Bus Ministry, Street Ministry, Battered Wives; and Missions in the Local Church. Each day will be daily preaching also and worship service. Each nite at 6:00 P.M. will be Youth with a Mission; at 7:30 P.M. the General nite service will commence with Good singing, echoes from state mission workers and a Keynote Speaker

each nite.

On Thursday nite the Keynote Speaker will be Elder J. W. Denny of San Diego Ca.; the Executive Secretary of the Dept. of Missions COGIC International; on Friday nite the Keynote speaker will be Elder C. L. Moody of Evanston, Ill. who in the International President of Mission Dept. of COGIC International. On Saturday, the Keynote speaker will be the Honorable Bishop H. Bassett, the Jurisdictional Bishop of the COGIC—Iowa.

The public is cordially invited to come and attend each and every session to learn to be more effective workers



Pastor Elder Eddie Davis

in the Church. The Regional 3 President of the Mission Department is Elder. L. W. Jenkins of Minneapolis, Minnesota; the Regional Chairlady is Missionary Charlott McIntyre of Minnesota.

Rev. Carter Named Director For Campus Ministries

The National Institute for Campus Ministries announces that the Rev. Leslie Carter has been selected as one of twelve Program Directors for the next academic year. In this capacity, Mr. Carter will develop and — with a local planning group — direct one or more NICM - sponsored meetings or conferences in the Des Moines area for campus ministers,

rabbis and chaplains; for faculty and administrators in higher education; for

near-campus congregations; and/or for students.

Mr. Carter will fill the part-time position as Program Director in the Des Moines area while continuing his primary appointment as campus minister at Drake University.

An independent non-profit agency founded in 1974, the National Institute for Campus Ministries exists to support the ministries of Jews and Christians in the nearly 3,000 colleges and universities in the

land. Efforts to accomplish this purpose include programming in continuing education, research projects, and the publication of a quarterly journal, The NICM Journal. The headquarters of NICM are in Newton, Massachusetts.

The twelve new Program Directors met in Chicago for five days in August to consult together and with the NICM national staff about program plans for the upcoming year.

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The 1979 NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet



Left to right: Those at the head table at the Des Moines Branch NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet on August 25 are: J. B. Morris III, Ann Kong, Ann Chapman, Vincent C. Chapman, Mrs. Jepsen, Senator Roger Jepsen, Marsha

Collier, S. Rebecca Banks, Larry W. Carter, Hon. Mayor Maynard Jackson, Linda Carter, Monroe Colston, Mrs. Robert Wright, Robert Wright and Ron James.



Speaker Marsha Collier



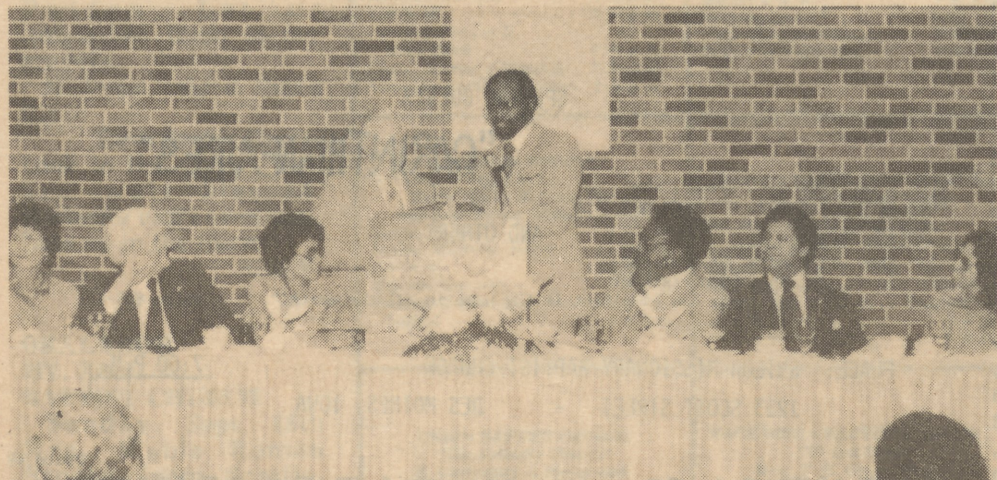
Distinguished Guest Iowa Senator Roger Jepsen.



Speaker J. B. Morris III



Mayor Jackson



Accepting the merit employer award is President of the Bankers Life Robert N. Houser. Ron James presented the award.



Larry W. Carter, Co-Chair of the Banquet, congratulates Mayor Jackson on his memorable speech.



Guests at the reception for guest speaker Mayor Maynard Jackson pictured are L - R: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Mayor Jackson, Marsha Collier, Vincent Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ron James.

Vincent Chapman, President of the Des Moines Branch NAACP, and the Honorable Mayor Maynard Jackson.

YMCA Building Plans

The Greater Des Moines YMCA today announced a \$4 million building expansion and renovation program which includes addition of a youth center at its downtown complex and construction of a new West Suburban Branch facility in West Des Moines.

YMCA President John Keck said the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce has approved the YMCA's plans to launch the \$4 million capital fund drive in mid-November. Co-chairmen of the campaign will be Richard Levitt, Chairman and President, Dial Corporation and Robert

Burnett, President, Meredith Corporation.

"It will be the YMCA's first capital fund drive in 20 years," Keck noted. "It's been prompted by a tremendous increase in our membership. For example, in the last eight years, membership at the Central Branch has jumped 55 percent.

"We're not talking about 'growing into' new facilities. The need is here today," Keck said.

Of the \$4 million, \$1.6 million is earmarked for work at the Central Branch, 101 Locust. Much of the \$1.6 million will go for 3200 square foot youth center to be built west of the 1974 handball - racquetball court addition. Work on the youth center will begin September 17.

Completion is expected by March, 1980.

Other plans for the Central Branch call for renovation of adult physical fitness areas, including a larger fitness testing area, remodeling of locker rooms for senior men and businessmen, and a series of energy conservation measures.

Four new handball - racquetball courts are also planned, but these will be funded from user fees.

The \$1.9 million West Suburban Branch will be located on a six-acre site north of I-235 and the 8th St. entrance ramp in West Des Moines.

The 28,000 square-foot building will house a 45' by 75' swimming

pool, gymnasium, indoor running track, meeting rooms and offices. Its service area will include West Des Moines, Clive, Windsor Heights, Urbandale, Johnston and the western part of Des Moines.

"This is a rapidly growing area," Keck said. There is urgent need for the type of multi-purpose, family oriented facility we are planning." The facility will be available to people from all over the Greater Des Moines area.

Ground breaking for the West facility is scheduled for March 1980.

The balance of the \$4 million will go for a new well system at the YMCA Camp in Boone; land purchases for South Suburban and Northeast Branch facilities; other contingencies and campaign costs.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

At the Mid City Library at 1305 University:

A Special Ceramics Display and Tea for Friends of the Library; pianist and vocalist; refreshments, Sunday, Sept. 23, 2:30 p.m. Ceramics teacher, Delores Bell co-sponsors the show with the library. Everyone invited.

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Community Attitude Survey By D.M. Schools

Some 68 per cent of persons responding to a recent community attitude survey by the Des Moines Public Schools give passing marks to teachers and the Des Moines school district.

The survey was mailed to a random sample of 1,100 persons from the voter registration list of the Des Moines school district. Responses by

mail were received from 220.

To the question of what grade the respondent would give to teachers, 7.5 per cent said A, 29.2 per cent said B and 32.1 per cent said C. That was a total of 68.8 per cent giving a passing grade. 8.5 per cent said they would give a D, 1.9 per cent gave a failing grade and 20.8 per cent said they didn't know what grade

to give.

Responding to the question of how well the school district is meeting the academic needs of children, 6.1 per cent gave an A, 23.9 per cent B and 38 per cent C. That was 68 per cent giving a passing grade. 9.4 per cent gave a D, 7.5 per cent gave a failing grade and 14.6 per cent said they didn't know what grade to give.

The questionnaire

asked what method of public input had the greatest impact on school board decisions and those responding listed voting first, PTA groups second and public hearings third.

Slightly more than 38 per cent of the persons responding to the questionnaire said they have children attending public schools and 152 of the 200 persons answering the questions said they voted in the last school board election. Other sources have estimated that 26 to 28 per cent of the families in the Des Moines school district send children to public schools and the percentage of persons answering the questionnaire who voted in the last school board election is higher than was experienced in September, 1978.

In ranking the sources of information about the Des Moines schools, persons answering the survey placed their children first, newspapers second, a neighbor or relative third, television fourth and radio fifth.

Some other results of the survey:

89.1 per cent strongly agree or agree that public hearings held by the school board are a good way to obtain

public input to district issues; 9.8 per cent disagree or strongly disagree.

28.5 per cent strongly agree or agree that the district is using the money available for education in the best possible way; 37.1 disagree or strongly disagree.

64.2 per cent strongly agree or agree that graduating students are prepared to enter vocational/technical schools while 9.7 disagree or strongly disagree.

63.7 per cent strongly agree or agree that graduating students are prepared to attend college; 19.5 disagree or strongly disagree.

87.1 per cent strongly

agree or agree that students should be promoted to the next grade only if they have passed certain standard requirements; 7.4 disagree or strongly disagree.

The emphases placed on teaching of reading is satisfactory according to 44.5 per cent, while 35.7 said it is not satisfactory.

41.3 per cent agreed with the emphasis placed on writing and 50.6 per cent said the emphasis placed on teaching of arithmetic was right. 38.5 per cent disagreed with the degree of emphasis on writing and 33.6 per cent were not satisfied with the degree of emphasis on arithmetic.

Camp Fire News

Young people, both girls and boys, ages six through high school, can experience a wide variety of exciting, innovative activities in Camp Fire, and are invited to join.

Programs are adapted to various age groups: Bluebirds, grades one through three; Adventurers, grades four through six; Discovery and Horizon Club, junior high and high school ages. Community service, crafts, outdoor living and many other areas are included, with emphasis on individual achievement, group cooperation, and having a good time doing the projects.

Besides the activities of each group, the Greater Des Moines areas sponsors special events for youth in each age group and day camps each summer. Heart of the Hawkeye Council also sponsors special activities and projects, as well as camping at Camp Hantesa, near Boone. Each summer, Camp Fire members take part in summer fun projects and compete in their own classes at the Iowa State Fair.

Mothers, fathers, and

anyone else who enjoys working with young people are invited to participate as leaders, assistants, or group sponsors, and join in the fun. Hours can usually be adjusted to an adult's working schedule, and training is provided.

Anyone interested in joining Camp Fire or in serving as an adult volunteer to assist in this exciting activity is invited to call the Camp Fire office, 280-1576.

Camp Fire is a service of Greater Des Moines United Way.

State Convention For A. Philip Randolph Institute

The Iowa State A. Philip Randolph Institute is having their third State Convention September 21, 22 and 23, 1979. The theme is "Building for 1980".

Along with the Convention business, the program will consist of Reception on Friday, September 21, and workshops on Labor Organizations, Youth Employment, Civil Rights and Politics.

The speakers will be

prominent national leaders. There will be a banquet Saturday, September 21 and a dance following; a State of the Nation Address by Norman Hill, Executive Director of the National A. Philip Randolph Institute. Other speakers will be announced later.

Registration fee for the entire Convention is \$25.00. For registration or information write or call: George Newman, 700 South Third, Burlington, Iowa 52601. Phone: 319-754-7380.

JOTTING FROM KEOKUK

It has been some time since we met by way of news to our friends who like to hear about Keokuk.

Since our town has been proud to have the honor of a native Miss Iowa and one of the ten finalists in the Miss America contest.

We have one of our own, Miss Dawn Buckner, who is a candidate for Miss Keokuk on Puckechetuk Days. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buckner, and a senior at KHS.

Olivia Beecham and Robert Mallory were united in marriage, September 5th.

The Self Culture Club met Sunday, September 9, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bates. The club resumed its 1979-1980 meetings after a summer of rest.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Majors journeyed to Barbados with Mrs. Felicia Daniels, a native of Barbados. Her experiences were very interesting to hear. Miss Alberta Bates, Des Moines, a guest, gave greetings.

The Keokuk Branch of the NAACP held its annual picnic on Saturday, September 8, at Chathan Park. The attendance was good as well as the food and entertainment.

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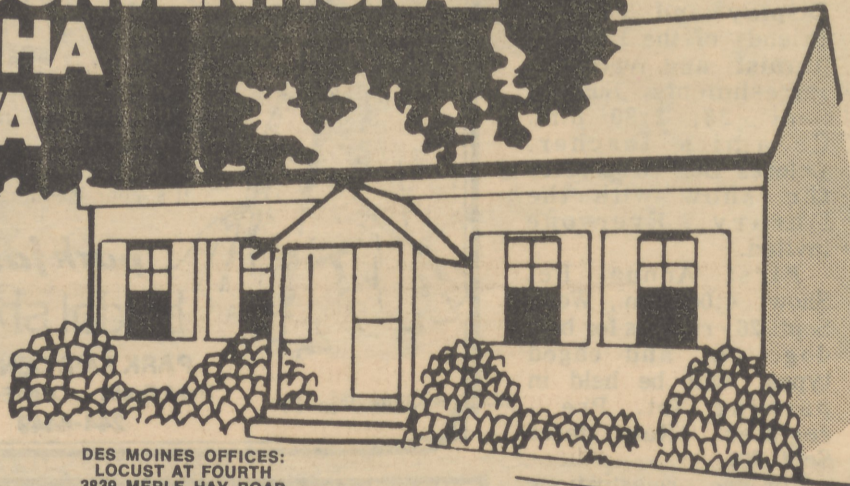
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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Probate No. 29-10663
The Iowa District Court
Polk County

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Grace B. Collins, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Grace B. Collins Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of September, 1979, the Last Will and Testament of Grace B. Collins deceased bearing date of the 10th day of June, 1974, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Lawrence E. Monte and Lorraine J. May were appointed executors of said estate.

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

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

Dated this 6th day of September, 1979.

Lawrence E. Monte
Lorraine J. Jay
Executors of said Estate
404 Equitable Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Dunca, Jones, Riley & Finley
Attorney(s) for said Executors
404 Equitable Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50509

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

Equity No. 27-16005
In The District Court of Iowa In And For Polk County

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF BETTY LOU MOORE AND THOMAS BRADLEY MOORE AND UPON THE PETITION OF Betty Lou Moore

Petitioner, and Concerning, Thomas Bradley Moore Respondent

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above Court, a petition in the above entitled action, which petition prays for dissolution of marriage and the equitable distribution of your properties. The Petitioner's attorney is Stephen J. Rapp whose address is 316 Grand Avenue, West Des Moines, Iowa.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless, on or before the 17th day of October, 1979, you serve, and within a reasonable time thereafter file, a written special appearance, motion or answer, in the Iowa District Court for Polk County, at the courthouse in Des Moines, Iowa, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

CLARK R. RASMUSSEN
Clerk of the Above Court
Polk County Courthouse
Des Moines, IA
By Betty Hager
Deputy Clerk

NOTE: The attorney who is expected to represent the respondent should be promptly advised by respondent of the service of this notice.

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ORDINANCE NO. 9631

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1979, adopted by Ordinance No. 9616, passed July 23, 1979, by repealing subsection (a) of Section 18-53 thereof and enacting a new subsection (a) of Section 18-53, relating to public improvement assessment credits.

Be It Ordained by the City

Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1979, adopted by Ordinance No. 9616, passed July 23, 1979, be and is hereby amended by repealing subsection (a) of Section 18-53, thereof and enacting a new subsection (a) of Section 18-53, relating to public improvement assessment credits, as follows:

Sec. 18-53. SCOPE.

(a) The public improvement assessment credit provided for herein shall be limited to those assessments resulting from the following projects:

(A) STREET PAVING

1. East Park Avenue from S.E. 18th Court to S.E. 22nd Street.

2. 1978 Paving Program No. 1. Herold Avenue from S.W. 9th Street to S.W. 14th Street. East Kenyon Avenue from S.E. 5th Street to 750' East of S.E. 7th Street.

3. 57th Street from Ovid Avenue to Douglas Avenue.

4. Wall Avenue from South Union to S.W. 7th Street.

5. King Street from S.E. 14th Street to 1350' East.

6. S.E. 22nd Street from 600' North of East Park Avenue to Evergreen Avenue.

7. Hughes Avenue from Glover to 340' West.

8. Intermediate Program. East 30th Street from E. Ovid Ave. to E. Euclid Ave. Allison Ave. from Merle Hay Road to 396' East. Summit Street from Irving Street to 408' North.

9. 1979 Paving Program No. 1. S.E. 8th St. from E. Thornton Ave. to E. Watrous Ave. S.W. 14th St. from Park Ave. to Watrous Ave. Garfield Ave. from Hubbell Ave. to E. 25th St. Searle St. from Hubbell Ave. to Easton Blvd.

10. 1979 Paving Program No. 2. 31st St. from Victoria Dr. to Lincoln Ave.

Burlington Terr. from Chautauqua Pkwy. to 16th St. Lincoln Ave. from 31st St. to 32nd St.

11. 1979 Paving Program No. 3. Geil Ave. from S.W. 9th St. to S.W. 14th St. Johnson St. from S.W. 9th St. to S.W. 14th St. Lacona Ave. from S. Union St. to Courtland Dr. Marion St. from S.W. 5th St. to S.W. 9th St. E. Porter Ave. from S. Union St. to S.E. 5th St.

12. 1979 Paving Program No. 4. E. Bell Ave. from 1,330' E. of S.E. 14th St. to 2,225' E. of S.E. 14th St. Druid Hill Dr. from Casady Dr. to 600' S. of Casady Dr. E. Payton Ave. from S. Union St. to S.E. 5th St. E. Rose Ave. from S.E. 5th St. to S.E. 8th St. S.E. 17th St. from Pioneer Rd. to E. Lacona Ave. Burnham St. from S.W. 9th St. to S.W. 14th St. E. Kinsey Ave. from E. 29th St. to E. 30th St. E. Douglas Ave. from 310' E. of E. 9th St. to E. 14th St.

(B) SANITARY SEWERS

1. 1978. East Aurora Avenue from East 25th Street to East 27th Street. East 25th Street from Jefferson Avenue to Guthrie. McKinley Avenue from No. 932 to No. 1104 McKinley.

2. 1979. East Columbus Ave. from E. Hillside Ave. to S.E. 6th St. Urbandale Ave. from 270' E. of 50th St. to 50th St.

(C) STORM SEWERS

1. S. W. 3rd and Army Post Storm Sewer.

2. East Des Moines Business District Storm Sewer.

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

Passed September 4, 1979
Signed September 4, 1979
Form approved

R. E. Olson, Mayor

Nelda Barrow Wells
Assistant City Attorney
Attest:

Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk
I, Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held September 4, 1979, signed by the Mayor September 4, 1979 and published in the Iowa Bystander September 13, 1979.

Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 9632

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1979, adopted by Ordinance No. 9616, passed July 23, 1979, by repealing Sections 27-58, 27-84 and 27-1282.01 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-58, 27-84 and 27-1282.01, all relating to the regulation of traffic.

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

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1979, adopted by Ordinance No. 9616, passed July 23, 1979, be and is hereby amended by repealing Sections 27-58 and 27-84 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-58 and 27-84, relating to traffic control devices at intersections, as follows:

27-58. CROCKER STREET.
Crocker Street and Nineteenth Street - traffic - control signal.

27-84. KEOSAUQUA WAY.
Keosauqua Way and Third Street - traffic - control signal.

Keosauqua Way and Fourth Street - traffic - control signal.

Keosauqua Way and Fifth Street - traffic - control signal.

Keosauqua Way and Sixth Avenue - traffic - control signal.

Keosauqua Way and Seventh Street - traffic - control signal.

Keosauqua Way and Eighth Street - traffic - control signal.

Keosauqua Way and Ninth Street - traffic - control signal.

Keosauqua Way and Twelfth Street - traffic - control signal.

Sec. 2. That said Code, adopted by Ordinance No. 9616, passed July 23, 1979, be further amended by repealing Section 27-1282.01 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-1282.01, relating to prohibited parking and limited parking restrictions, as follows:

27-1282.01. KINSEY AVENUE - DEAD END WEST OF EAST TWENTY - SIXTH STREET TO EAST THIRTY - EIGHTH STREET. (.2411)

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

Passed September 4, 1979
Signed September 4, 1979
Form approved

R. E. Olson, Mayor
Thomas P. Slater
Assistant City Attorney

Attest:

Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk
I, Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held September 4, 1979, signed by the Mayor September 4, 1979 and published in the Iowa Bystander September 13, 1979.

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Signed by: Parents, Erna Mae & Oscar E. Johnson, daughters, Shannon N. Johnson, Washika W. Johnson, Lupe Johnson, sisters,

Eunice J. Johnson, Katherine Burrage, Helen G. Morris, Alta M. Johnson, Alfreda M. Buckner, Lorraine R. Higgins, Vera E. Johnson, brothers, Earl L. Fleetwood, Oscar E. Johnson, Jr. and all their families.

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The family of Mrs. Mabel Lee Dant wishes to thank Rev. Jess B. Daniels, Rev. H. I. Thomas, Rev. James Harris, other ministers, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, Maple Street Baptist Church, Alberta Hunter, Sandra Elliott, Shirley Banks, Maple Street Trustee deaconess board, and deacon boards and men of the church, Deacon Thomas Calhoun, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food, gifts, donations, for coming to the funeral home or services, all other expressions and services rendered to our family during her illness and our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Signed by: Daughters, Marcella F. Dant, Virginia McCurn, Joan M. Loggins, sons, Tilton C. Dant and Benjamin E. Dant, sisters, Arletha Sharp and Lillie Sharp, grandchildren and all their families.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Beverly Brown Dent of San Francisco wishes to express their appreciation for the flowers, gratuities, telegrams, cards, prayers and the many other expressions of love and sympathy which were sent at the time of her death (August 21). These many acts of love helped to accept and bear the burden at this time.

Signed by: Lynne & Leslie, daughters, San Francisco; Mrs. Jesse (Priscilla) Brown, mother; Mrs. Alvin (Leora) Snyder, sister and Jessie Ann Brown, sister. 1t

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The family of Mrs. Juanita Brown wishes to thank Rev. H. I. Thomas, Rev. A. C. Crawford, Rev. Larry Harris, Rev. Lewis E. Grady, Jr., Rev. James M. Harris, Elder Eddie Davis and all other ministers. Casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, Union Baptist Church and Fowler & Son.

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Jesse Jackson Meets The Press

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE BLACK VOTE - REV. JESSE JACKSON

by Carolyn King

Rev. Jesse Jackson, National President of Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity), who is a very dynamic speaker, was the guest Sunday, August 12, on ABC's Issues and Answers. The following are highlights from the program. Part II will be presented next week.

● According to the recent polls, President Carter is falling off; how serious are the president's troubles with black voters - is this something that could literally cost him the White House in 1980?

Rev. Jackson stated there is a strong mixed opinion. There are pluses and minuses; one plus of course is the very atmosphere in the White House. "During the Nixon and Ford years, the neglect of law and order - kind of anti-bussing atmosphere almost no blacks in the White House was a difficult period for us. The fact that he has appointed Andrew Young as ambassador to U.N. and the die has been cast relative to a certain policy toward Africa even though it is incomplete and incoherent; the appointments of more black judges than we've ever known before even though the number is far less than we still deserve. The appointment of Patricia Harris and the work she has done, Dr. Mary Berry; these are pluses.

But there are real tension areas and those tension areas include the speech in 1976 dealt with our need for jobs and yet he spent most of the first two years talking about a balanced budget. We are for a balanced budget but a balanced budget was not that which appealed to us in 1976. Jobs was the priority, not a balanced budget. There is no coherent focus on the Urban Policy and thus we have not seen any rennosance in the rebuilding of American cities.

● You have said some good things and some bad things about the President; where do you come out on this, do the bad things add up; are they serious enough that they could seriously cost him his job and a critical defection of black voters in 1980?

"I really am saying that I do not want to threaten the President except to day that as a black people we must deal with that which is real and keep all options live. We cannot give any party or personality blind loyalty. We think that it is too early to dump Carter, too early

to draft Kennedy and too early to back Baker. We must use this period to keep the issues we are concerned about before the American public--jobs and urban policy, a health plan and in the mean time be registering our people literally by the millions and keep our options open. I think we have no special obligation to this White House or to those persons competing for it."

● Rev. Jackson, you said a moment ago you are looking to serious commitment to Blacks from this administration. We are now three years into the Carter administration; do you feel they have not made a serious commitment to the issues you just referred to?

"Well the President has made gestures toward jobs but they have been inadequate, he announced an urban policy but it is inadequate and I think it would be fair to say one of my concerns is that we do not merely become blinded in our vision and simply look at the President apart from a Congress that is lagging behind him even in its commitment to jobs; or a Supreme Court that has embraced Bakke; or a labor movement that has developed hardening of the arteries that has not marched for any aggressive domestic program in 13 years and finally, or a corporate business community particularly energy or oil community who's special interests are in conflict with national interest. I would urge any one to look at the President in the context of a real serious national crisis of leadership."

● Are you exonerating the President from responsibility of what you said was inadequate programs and how much responsibility does the President have?

"He has perhaps the most because it starts in the White House but he is not a czar, or a king, or a messiah; he is a President. The nation has to make some decisions about its destiny in light of changing world options..."

Rev. Jackson was asked how much more time would he give the President to fulfill what he saw as unfulfilled promises and Rev. Jackson responded, "I don't think it is a matter of giving the President time, I think it's pressuring him, directly with confrontations, registering voters, keeping political options open."

This fall as school opens, as these energy coalitions develop, they must be combined with job coalitions. We must provide alternatives for

this President to deal with. We must expect a certain amount of momentum to come from the President and the candidates; but the real momentum must come from the bottom up."

As the questioning continued, ABC correspondent asked Rev. Jackson regarding mass marches for jobs in some of the key primary states.

● At that point do you make a choice. do you just go in and march for jobs and leave the question open as to whether you are going to support Mr. Carter, or Senator Kennedy or perhaps Baker?

Rev. Jackson responded that he felt the point was to force all candidates to compete for the black vote and to be open enough not to rule out either party or personality. "I think at this time to give somebody our vote who has not asked for it or to indicate that we have a commitment of Mr. Carter is greater than his commitment to deliver and just premature thinking."

I think we are at the stage now where we must intensify the pressure; for the Agenda we are dealing with is not just a black agenda. We are dealing with the issue of jobs as an alternative to welfare and despair; and a way of increasing productivity; that is not just a black issue; We are dealing with the issue of Chrysler and the decision that must be

made is not just a black issue. Even the issue of a coherent policy for South Africa is an issue that must be put in our national and international context and so in one sense, when we raise the issue as black people about jobs, health and urban policy, these are issues that must be put clearly in perspective as international issues."

Rev. Jackson was questioned about his expectation that black people will have more of a political force in the upcoming year and he stated, "there is no doubt about it. I think the black vote continues to emerge. There are 16 million eligible black voters; 9 million are registered to vote. There will be major moves by the NAACP, Urban League, SCLC and other civil rights organizations to increase that."

Operation PUSH has now been able to get the 50 State Superintendents to all agree to a plan come next spring where each High School Senior (that will be 3.1 million), will be eligible to vote. They will come across the stage next spring with a voter registration card in one hand, and the High School Diploma in the other. The additional 3.1 million youth will have an impact on the 1980 election.

● President Carter was elected largely by black vote. In light of your expressed disappointment in the Carter administration, right now if you had to

vote, who would you vote for.

Mr. Jackson stated that President Carter has responsibility to convince American people that he is worthy of more support. At this point, however, he would have to support him because President Carter is real and anything else is abstract. "We certainly could not elect a man for 4 years and jump boat after the third year ... that is nonsensical and politically unwise."


How effective is the black vote? Rev. Jackson stated that since blacks have been voting, our voting has made a difference. "There was a lot of cynicism and despair in 1968 after Dr.

King had been assassinated, Robert Kennedy had been assassinated, Nixon emerged as a kind of negative unknown to many people unfortunately; then when Carter ran against Ford, the black vote was alive, assertive and aggressive and it clearly made the difference. Hands that picked cotton 20 years ago picked a President in 1976."

"I have even more reason to believe our sophistication in terms of use of vote has intensified over the last three years. I am more convinced that we know that politics is not the only level to liberation but it is one we will not forsake."

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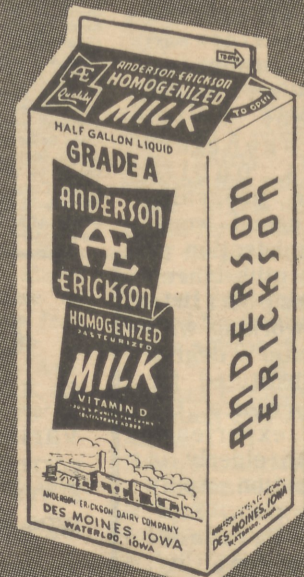
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Anyhow, the people thought they couldn't lose this one; it was just a matter of how big the score would be. When the Hoosiers came back in the second half with a touchdown nobody got worried. Give em something.

The Indiana guys pulled their linebackers and defensive backs up closer to the scrimmage line and yards suddenly became hard to get if you ran. There were a couple of catchable passes that got away, but it was nothing like the first half.

Well, with the crowd yelling and still believing that they had a win, the white shirts crept a little closer until it was 26-33, with time running out. The enemy kicker missed a field goal, and we thought that was it. Get a couple of first downs and we were in. Never did get that last first down and had to kick.

The Indiana passer threw that ball clean across Johnson County, one guy said and that was the ball game. Actually, it wasn't such a long pass as it was to a guy who was all alone with no one near him. All he had to do was run, and that he did.

So the string of defeats goes on. But Coach Hayden Fry did promise. He said they would play some exciting games, and they have played at least one.

From all accounts Drake stumbled and fumbled their way to a win at 14-13. This week they go against a team that they almost did in last year when they were supposed to be whaled on. Bet they don't catch Temple looking the other way this week.

And Iowa faces Oklahoma in the Sooner's opener with the coach hoping to use a lot of players against the Hawks. Iowa State does what seems to me to be the thing to do. They take on what is supposed to be a patsy for an opener.

But what if those guys don't turn out to be patsies? And here at home, East and Roosevelt got off to swell starts. Tech had to play Urbandale, but they

say that the Tech boys would have fared better if they could have kept the penalties down.

And I guess Dowling has begun to wonder if they will ever beat Heelan. Lost to them again. How many is that in a row? Things are getting rough now from now on. Watched the tennis matches Sunday and have to agree with the commentator who was explaining the sudden surge of youthful players when their victims were not so very old.

When we came up an athlete was supposed to have his best years between twenty six and thirty three. Usually the athlete peaked at around twenty seven. Now that is old. These kids start at seven or eight and work hard and by the time they are sixteen or seventeen they have had from eight to ten years experience and coaching from the best in the game. They seem to peak at around nineteen or twenty or not later than twenty one.

So they start downhill, not physically, but mentally. They have won everything in sight and the task of getting up for each new challenge becomes just a little harder until it gets too hard, and we have an upset.

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Mrs. King Sees Nuclear Annihilation If Senate Refuses To Approve Salt II

WASHINGTON (NNPA) - Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., pleaded with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last Thursday for passage of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT), part II to avoid nuclear annihilation of civilization.

Others who testified along with Mrs. King were Charles Yost, former ambassador to the United Nations, and former Senator Thomas McIntyre of New Hampshire.

"Shall we," Mrs. King asked, "in the name of national security, commit ourselves to a course of confrontation and potential nuclear annihilation by rejecting this treaty, or shall we as a nation seek a more lasting security through the peaceful resolution of

conflict in a way that allows us to free our spirits and our resources for the development of human potential in our society?"

Continuing, Mrs. King told the committee: "These are public policy choices which must be made by citizens for they are the true experts; they are the people whose lives are to be risked, whose children's lives are to be mortgaged and whose parents' lives are to be wasted, should we choose to pursue a course of superiority and winnability in an arms race that knows no winners.

"Indeed," she added, "no issue of public policy is more personal than this issue of limiting nuclear weapons, and ending this senseless arms race. Let me give

you an example from an area of personal concern: Unemployment. Studies have shown that a billion dollars of military spending creates about 75,000 jobs; the same amount, if spent on construction, creates about 100,000 jobs, on health care, 139,000 jobs, on education, 188,000 jobs.

"Thus, the military budget swells in the name of national security, while our most precious resources stand idle. Our communities may be ringed by missiles and our cities surrounded by silos, but how secure are we if America's future, blighted by high unemployment, holds only the prospect of deterioration and decay?"

Viewing the world scope of the arms race, Mrs. King said, "The twin perils of unemployment and inflation are not confined to our shores; today, the economically dislocating effects of the arms race can be felt throughout the world. Children with distended bellies still suffer for want of adequate food, yet global military expenditures now exceed \$499 billion a year.

"This vast expansion of destructive power, at the expense of human needs," Mrs. King declared "has served to decrease our global security and leaves us ever more vulnerable to random annihilation through nuclear exchange or accident. Yet, we recognize these perils, and have shown

the vision and moral leadership to engage in a process of negotiated restraint."

Continuing, she said, "As we, in this country, re-examine our commitment to this SALT process, we must ask ourselves this question: What perception will the world community have of our nation should we fail, after seven years of deliberation, to proceed with this historic agreement of limit nuclear weaponry?"

"Nothing less than our future is at stake," Mrs. King reminded the committee. "Without SALT," she pleaded, "any prospect of progress

toward further arms limitation is clouded. Without SALT, any hope of replenishing our human resources is undermined. Without SALT, any dream of peace for our children and their children is diminished -- in its place, a legacy of tension and fear.

"The important thing is to keep pressing forward -- to take advantage of every opportunity to make progress, even if it is only one step at a time. This opportunity to limit nuclear weapons under the SALT II treaty, to reduce the probability of destroying civilization itself, and to turn our labors toward improving the quality of all our lives rather than the useless waste of our resources, must not be lost," Mrs. King concluded.

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One disturbing factor I find is the lack of interest in this program, shown by Blacks and other Minorities. I am sure they experience the same sort of "put out to pasture", sense of loneliness, isolated depression and boredom that other retirees experience; is it like so many other areas of our society, they are overlooked, sort of left out? I feel, in all

honesty, that publicity could be improved.

It has been reported that some extension offices, libraries and even commission on aging centers lack in really promoting Elder Hostel and its benefits. I feel Blacks and other minorities need to be encouraged perhaps even recruited, to avail themselves of such a program, because many times family and friends as well as directors of Senior Citizens' Centers, oft times do not present the program or encourage participation.

This could be for a number of reasons — fear of rejection, due to an environmental "second class atmosphere" complex. Sometimes the fear of appearing "dumb" is a deterrent. This feeling could be because of pride. Just because economic conditions necessitated a limited amount of schooling is no excuse because it must be remembered a large

percentage of our seniors are in the same "boat". You would be with your peers — both age and education.

Perhaps there is a worry about clothes. It is not necessary to go out and buy anything. Comfortable walking shoes are advisable; along with comfortable, practical, everyday clothing. One lady wore plain cotton "house" dresses. They were cool and clean. Pants suits, because of their versatility, are also very popular.

The financial situation may be a factor. It is a statistical fact that Blacks and Minorities' Social Security checks are for the most part inadequate, simply because the kind of work in which the recipient was engaged was in the minimum wage scale, or below, bracket. Iowa Elder Hostel is financed in part by grants from Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. and Iowa Arts Council plus funds from National endowments for the arts and humanities national endowment as well as donations from church

service groups, clubs and interested persons. Because of this, there is a limited amount of "Hostelships" and grants for those who would find it difficult to avail themselves of this opportunity. I hope in the future there will be more grants available.

The benefits derived from Elder Hostel are many and varied:

Spiritually one is no longer blue and lonely. He no longer feels inhibited.

Positive benefits: Many lasting friendships, exchange of ideas, undiscovered talent, a sense of direction, a desire to achieve and motivation to return home and become involved in the community.

Health — when you are around the young you think young. When busy you forget imaginary or real aches and pains. My week at Elder Hostel I marveled at a lady in her 80's who along with her books had a trusty cane and that "ain't" all. She had attended each of the three previous weeks of Elder Hostel. If you feel in need of a psychiatrist try Elder Hostel, it's a lot less expensive and far more fun.

I wouldn't trade my week at the university for nothing in the world. Our enthusiasm brought smiles and friendly greetings from the students, keeping pace with them realizing that you too are a student fills you with exuberance and vitality. Sort of quickens steps that had been slowed with dejection,



Aldeen Davis, right, relaxing after a day of classes to the strains of Dixieland jazz with fellow hostels at the Airliner in Iowa City.

indifference, apathy, and perhaps self-pity. Our group ranged in age from 60-80. These oldsters walked the campus, lived in the dorms, ate at the cafeteria, rushed to class the same as the youngest student there.

My roommate was a widowed school teacher from Ohio. Others, both men and women, came from New York, Conn., Wisc., Ill., Mo., etc. The three married couples in the group were seen holding hands as they walked around the campus — second honeymoon? Speaking of honeymoon, Iowa Elder Hostel in 1979 brought two lonely people together for a lifetime of happiness.

The program is so well planned and classes offered so versatile; taught by qualified unpatronizing college professors, that no one should have a problem choosing his or her

niche. The extra-curricular activities are most enjoyable and just as well planned. All activities — the theatre, concerts, lectures, exhibits, films, etc. are geared to expose the participant to all areas of college life.

I went to Elder Hostel with a positive attitude that I was embarking on a new experience of awareness; looking forward to the fellowship with others and awakening encounters that would broaden my views. I received all of this and more. The intangible benefits will enable me to continue in my efforts to expand my writing. Fellow hostellers gave me courage to branch out into other media of art, even into drama. I was encouraged to pursue other fields of endeavor.

I will always be grateful for the privilege of attending Elder Hostel!



by Jan Riggerbach

By mid-September, many Midwest gardeners collect blankets, tarps, plastic, newspapers, or anything else that can cover those tender plants they aren't ready to lose to cold weather.

The first frost in the Ankeny area is usually about October 10. But that is just an average date, so it pays to keep track of the forecasts.

If frost slips in, catching you off guard, you might still save your plants by hosing them off in the morning before the sun hits them.

And if you do cover

your plants for frost protection, remember to also uncover them. One sad gardener went off to work and lost his plants not to the night's frost but to the heat under the tarp during the next day!

Readers keep asking me to repeat the tomato soup recipe from Mrs. Francis Livengood of Morrill, Kansas.

Mrs. Livengood wrote: "To one peck of ripe tomatoes (cored, but not peeled), add one bunch of celery, two onions and one green pepper. Chop into small pieces; then put through the blender. Cook slowly for an hour,

stirring occasionally.

"Then I put the juice through a food sieve. Put hot juice back on the stove and add one cup of sugar and 1/4 cup of canning salt. After this comes to a boil, add one cup of margarine blended with one cup of flour.

"Cook a few minutes, stirring constantly. Then put it in pint jars, seal and process five minutes at 5 pounds of pressure in the pressure cooker. Yield: 12 to 14 pints.

"When you open it up, you can add equal amounts of milk, although some prefer it undiluted."

Thanks to Truman Waite of Ursa, Ill., for this point: "If you plug a watermelon (to see if it's ripe) and the weather is 80 degrees or above, the melon will sour and start to rot within 24 hours."

He's right, of course. When I wrote last month that I usually cut a small plug from the melon before slicing into it, I failed to say that I plug the melon after it's been "thumped" and picked. If the melon is laying on the kitchen counter instead of out in the hot sun, it will finish ripening without rotting.

Mr. Waite's experience, "well over 50 years of watermelon growing," led him to take issue with The Old Farmer's Almanac advice to wait for the curled stem to turn brown and crisp as an indication the fruit is ripe.

Watermelon picking -- more than other garden chores -- seems to be a skill that has to be learned by experience.



WHILE ON VACATION

George Brewer of Brewer Enterprises toured Los Angeles, California, and Washington, D.C.

During his stay in D.C., he was fortunate to be introduced to Sugar Ray Leonard who is the middle weight undefeated boxer with a 24 and 0 record.

George is negotiating with Sugar Ray to have him appear in Des Moines to speak to our youth. If details are worked out announcements will be made here of the date, time and place.



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