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# Morris Johnson Testifies In Washington D.C.

**By Carolyn King**  
Responding to an invitation by Senator Roger W. Jepsen, Morris F. Johnson III, Coordinator of Student Life and Evening Services, Urban Campus, Des Moines Area Community College, appeared before the Joint Economic Committee, Washington, D.C., on October 18 to testify at a hearing entitled, "Minority Employment

Opportunities: 1980-1985". Johnson is an educator who is greatly involved in community affairs. His knowledge and experience with vocational and educational programs as well as the Comprehensive Manpower Training and other anti-poverty programs are examples of his involvement and expertise. Senator Jepsen, a member of the

Joint Economic Committee, stated, "It is because of these qualities and overall background that I and the other members of the Joint Economic Committee are looking forward to receiving Mr. Johnson's testimony." Johnson is an individual who has had direct interaction with the structurally unemployed at various points. Since 1946, the Joint Economic Committee has played an important role in developing the nation's economic policies.

structurally unemployed, strong linkages with the private sector are a must.

No matter how unpopular, this is the most logical alternative. For a truly viable linkage between the public and private sectors, there has to be a commitment by both, financially as well as morally. It is my belief that one of the major contributing factors to the development of the hard-to-employ is improper education beginning at an early age.

The person doesn't receive the needed basic skills or positive strokes to assure that the normal development processes of learning take place. Without this, the chances of success in the labor market are lean."

Some of the problems Johnson defined were

"Employment and Training. These programs in most cases

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## Citizen Concerns Conference

The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP will sponsor a conference on Citizen Concerns, Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Willkie House, 900 17th St., from 1-5 p.m.

The free public conference is designed to obtain information from NAACP members and

the public about their concerns pertaining to crime, education, employment, the family,

housing and political input and as a mechanism by which the executive committee of the Des Moines Branch can serve by identifying community concerns.



Morris Johnson



Simpson College's 1979 George Washington Carver Distinguished African-American Lecturer Award was presented this fall to author Toni Cade Bambara, back left. Other meritorious recognition awards were presented to two Simpson students and two community leaders.

They are, from left front: Evelyn Davis, founder and director of Tiny Tot Child Care Center and a leader in many community organizations; Paul Davis, Simpson senior from Chicago, Ill.; Kimberly

Sampson, Simpson senior from Waterloo, and (back, right) Ruth Ann Gaines-Rhone, host of WHO-TV's "Viewpoint" and a teacher at East High School in Des Moines.

The Carver award is presented annually to recognize persons for their personal achievements and their work at improving race relations in society. Meritorious recognition awards are presented annually to students for academic and student leadership and to members of the community for community service and leadership.

## BIM Sponsors Membership Drive

**By K.G. McElroy**  
Blacks in Management, Inc. (BIM), a non-profit organization in the Des Moines community, is presently conducting a membership recruitment drive for 1980.

The organization, founded in 1976, is comprised of Black professionals in various phases of management, private enterprise, and/or with a genuine interest in improving the quality of life in their community.

BIM boasts a long list of successes for its short life span. Among these, activities undertaken in 1979 included a Scholarship Banquet featuring Vernon Jordan, allowing the awarding of nearly \$4,000 to outstanding graduating high school seniors.

The organization also implemented two new and unique projects. One was a summer Basketball Classic that highlighted talent of

area high school basketball players in competition with teams from Detroit and Chicago. The other was a Shadowing Program where college students from the University of Iowa spent the day with a Black professional of BIM.

Membership fees for a year are \$25. Interested persons are urged to seek employer assistance in paying the fee, and supporting the goals of the organization. For further information, please call Jim Ashmore at 967-2249; or write: Blacks In Management, Inc., P.O. Box 962, Des Moines, Iowa 50304.

### NOTICE TO IOWA BYSTANDER WRITERS:

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday on November 22, the news and advertising deadline for the Iowa Bystander will be Monday, November 19 at 4:30 p.m.

# IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

I saw a name in the obituary column the other day that made me recall an incident about the fellow. His name was Harry Curtis, and he was president of the janitor's union at the Register and Tribune for so many years that folks thought he owned the job. When I started at the Register, I was told that he didn't like black people, so I never had much to do with him except the usual greetings and small talk at union meetings. I don't think I ever voted for him as president.

At the same time there was an older fellow who seemed to be about the nicest person you would want to meet. He called me his friend, and was always telling me what a rotten deal "you people" were getting. He didn't like it one bit, but what could he do about it.

Well, one morning (I worked nights) I went down to the basement for something. As I approached the locker room I heard a couple of guys shouting at each other. It wasn't difficult to recognize the voices as belonging to Curtis and my older friend. They were arguing about whether blacks should be permitted to belong to trade unions such as electricians and machinists.

You'd never guess who was on which side. Curtis was loudly and profanely expressing the right of anybody, regardless of race who could qualify to belong to any union in the land. The friend was just as loudly and profanely against it.

Curtis said that some of the best electricians and machinists in the navy were black and they should be able to make a living at what they did to preserve the American way of life. Did the American way of

life mean keeping blacks out of a decent living forever?

The old man, backed into a corner, came up with the old argument of would you want one of them living next to you. Curtis shot back he didn't care who lived next to him so long as they were decent people.

Then came the crusher. Would you want your daughter going with one? Curtis said he would just as soon or a lot rather have her going with a good hard working black than a tramp white boy.

I left the building, and now that both fellows are dead, neither knew that I heard them that morning. And they never did know. It made me take a long look at people who professed to be my friend from that day on.

Henry Wilcott said it when he said "Harry Curtis, what ever else he may be is fair and open-minded." But at that time I wasn't sure Henry hadn't been brain washed.

But he was right. In America, you can't be sure who your friends are if you are black.



## Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

### NIGERIA: AN AFRICAN STATE IN TRANSITION (CONCLUSION)

Shehu Shagari is a story in himself. He was born on April 25, 1925 in the northern city of Sokoto. His father was Magaji Aliyu, who died when Shagari was but five years old, so he was raised by his older brother, Muhammadu Bello. He was educated at Kaduna College and received a bachelors degree in general science, which he taught in various Nigerian schools for some thirteen years following his graduation.

He became involved in local politics during his teaching career, culminating in his election to a seat in the federal House of Representatives in 1954. In 1959, he was named Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, and his career in national politics begun. Since that time, he has held positions in the federal ministries of Public Works, Finance, Economic Development and Internal Affairs.

For the last three years he has been chairman of Peugeot Automobile Nigeria Ltd., a post to which he

was appointed by his predecessor's administration, and served as a member of the Constituent Assembly which helped to draft the new Constitution. An intensely private family man with a wife and five children, the new President is also a distinguished poet whose work has been acclaimed literary critics throughout West Africa. He is a man of many talents and experiences who can and will confidently face the tasks ahead. The new President faces a number of important challenges, but some are more pressing than others. The first involves the uncertainties of forming and maintaining a popular government in the difficult political position in which he finds himself. He is taking office in the aftermath of a Nigerian Supreme Court decision upholding the ruling of the lower courts and the Federal Electoral Commission affirming the validity of his election to the position. Its validity had been challenged by the Unity Party of Chief Obafemi Awolowo who, in attempting to block Shagari from taking office, charged that the legal requirements for election to that office, specified in the new Constitution, had not been met.

It was alleged that the election results failed to show that Shagari obtained the constitutionally required two-thirds majority of the nineteen states. The high court ruled that Shagari, who won a two-thirds majority in 12 states and 25 percent in a 13th, did in fact satisfy the constitutional requirement by his showing in the thirteenth state. Although the court ruling is a definite asset, his party's showing in the election of legislators has made it difficult for him to implement needed

legislation.

Shagari's National Party of Nigeria holds but 36 of the 95 seats in the Senate, and but 168 of the 449 in the House of Representatives; thus, if the four other legal parties banded together, they would hold a two-thirds majority in both houses. Shagari will likely have to spend a considerable amount of time attempting to prevent such a combination, and his invitation to opposition leaders to help him fill his as of yet unannounced Cabinet vacancies is an obvious attempt to play on the divisions between and within these opposition parties.

Thus, although his party has the biggest bloc of seats in both houses, the National Party of Nigeria's failure to win an overall majority will be a constant threat not only to the Shagari government in particular, but the concept of civilian rule in general.

Although the solutions to the crucial problems specified earlier will be the key factors in the life or death of the concept of civilian government in Nigeria, a more basic problem must be faced first, and its solution will not be as easy. The growing economy and the planned return to civilian rule have been positive influences in the lives of most Nigerians since the end of the civil war in 1970, and have been sustaining factors in the period of transition.

Shagari's biggest problem will be how, in essence, to meet the rising political, social and economic aspirations of the 80 million people of Nigeria, a country in which most remain poor while the nation prospers. This problem is pressing because the

## Opinion

Edna Griffin

Our country has one of the fastest and most efficient systems of communication in the world. In spite of this fact, many Americans despair of ever really understanding relationships of the news to our daily lives.

These relationships are rarely explained and are frequently distorted. This is, in my opinion, a cause of much confusion about Cambodia and the problem of refugees.

Here is a bit of background from N.Y. Times columnist, Anthony Lewis, Jan. 15th of this year. In the three years from the spring of 1970 to August 1973 "American planes dropped 442,735 tons of bombs on Cambodia (Kampuchea). The bombing reduced much of what had been a rich agricultural countryside to charred wasteland, and half the population of Cambodia became refugees", Lewis writes.

The reason given for three years of bombing was 'information' there were some 300,000 to 400,000 "Vietcong" in the northeast region of Kampuchea (Cambodia) as well as the Central Committee of the Vietnamese (Communist) Party"

It is reasonable to believe that the U.S. military is responsible for the first violation of Cambodian neutrality and the crippling of its agricultural economy. This situation is responsible for the first movement of refugees.

A second major disaster responsible for increasing the flood of refugees was the seizure of power within the Kampuchean government at the end of the war in Vietnam by the Pol Pot regime. These well-to-do Kampuchians had spent much time in China where they became indoctrinated with the idea of regaining ancient territories once under the dominion of China for thousands of years.

A Chinese school book in 1954 clearly displays a map of China's 'lost territories' including Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Burma, Malaysia, Nepal, Bhutan, Korea, Mongolia, parts of India, Japan and

the Soviet Union. This is possibly what the present leader of China means by hegemony.

Pol Pot's dream of turning back the clock 1200 years to the days of the glorious Khmer Empire was encouraged in China. This sheds light on the death and destruction created by the attempt through terrorism to reduce the peasantry to slavery, literally wipe out the middle class in the creation of a wealthy leisure class referred to by Pol Pot as 'pure' Kampuchians.

Sounds like Hitler, doesn't it? I can understand why there is a steady stream of Kampuchean refugees still moving toward Thailand after the terrible holocaust in their country. They are moving in spite of the Pol Pot regime being unseated with the help of the Vietnamese. I can also understand why the Vietnamese found it necessary to move against the Pol Pot regime to guarantee their borders from invasion.

The Peoples Republic of Vietnam is expecting an invasion once again by the Chinese. The insinuation by our media that Vietnam invaded Cambodia to stay, in my opinion, doesn't quite make sense. The Vietnamese have serious problems of rebuilding their own country without the promised help from

the U.S. government.

I have roughly outlined U.S. responsibility for the creation of the Southeast Asia refugee problem as well as China's part in its creation.

It is useful to examine briefly the influences at work through U.S. foreign policy. We have officially granted 'preferred nation' status to China and failed to do so in recognition of the Soviet Union as a major power. We are organizing a refugee relief system outside the organized efforts of the United Nations.

The American people are given to understand only we care about starving people. Little is mentioned about Vietnamese sharing of food and medicine with the Kampuchians. The excuse that the Cambodian government is reluctant to permit us within their border for food distribution must be understood as a coverup for our unwillingness to work through the United Nations.

Can it be that the U.S. is seeking to have a military base in Thailand? It is not clear at this moment.

One thing is sure, our government still struggles to be Number One in spite of the urgent need for world co-operation.

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## A Black Look At Politics

William S. Morris



Religion in America has always been a rather peculiar entity; it has symbolized the best and the worst in our society for more than 200 years. Like politics (from which it has never strayed too far), religion is a tool which can promote free thinking and tolerance amongst people, as well as reducing the masses to the level of gullible sheep, to be exploited and whipped into a frenzy by most any skilled orator.

The black Church in America has embodied elements of both enlightenment and intolerance, though its contribution to social and even political advancement since slave times, is undeniable. Decades ago, Southern "Jim Crow" laws and other statutes effectively prohibited meetings of more than three or four blacks, unless "supervised" by a white person.

Only Sunday Church gatherings were exempted from this, leaving black Americans only one forum for discussing political strategy and social goings-on. Emotional and spiritual strength were also the products of the black Church, and they were indeed needed in those times of racial oppression.

Yet, this experience produced a negative by-product which has only become apparent in the last fifteen years or so. By concentrating the source of initiative and impetus for social change in a

nation's appetite for grandiose public projects, to say nothing of badly needed social welfare and development programs, far outstrips its oil reserves and the revenues they can be expected to produce. Nigeria's economic, social and political viability in the future will depend upon how well his civilian regime (and those that may follow it) can channel the wealth received into construction and widespread development programs.

The military regime was, at times susceptible to grandiose and extravagant spending projects which did little to benefit the lives of ordinary Nigerians, so this new regime will likely live or die on the basis of such a challenge.

The Nigerian military, before it commenced the electoral processes necessary to the return of civilian rule, introduced a Constitution which was intended to block the domination of the nation by any one of its over 250 ethnic groups at the expense of the others. The current division of Nigeria into 19 states was designed to insure a fair division of powers and the recent election returns indicate that national politics still revolve around the needs and

religious format, black Americans inevitably came to see such progress and change as the products of religious experience, to the exclusion of secular politics, especially in the South.

Black leaders were (and often still are) Baptist preachers, by and large, whose fiery delivery facilitated the mobilization of large numbers of black citizens for boycotts, civil rights marches, sit-ins, and the like. But emotional appeals and calls for moral righteousness are short-term techniques.

They eventually lose their fervor, and people must return to more mundane concerns. The Russian revolution in 1917, and the Chinese upheaval in 1948, both succumbed to the need for pragmatic, empirical thinking and leadership. The writings of Mao-Tse-Tung are currently being downplayed to the extreme by Chinese party officials, for they conflict with the needs of a modernizing society for technology, bureaucracy, socio-economic classes, and so forth.

You can be sure that the Ayatollah Khomeini will run into similar problems, as Iran's revolution winds down.

By couching progress in terms of spiritual uplifting, black Americans virtually abandoned local politics, in the South especially, seeking to appeal to white America's guilt feelings by suffering widespread brutality at the hands of fascist Southern police. National television coverage aided immeasurably in this process.

But by abandoning local politics, and the need to see problems in rational, pragmatic terms, black people backed themselves into a political corner. To be sure, white America responded, in part, by providing avenues for the alleviation of much social wrongdoing, and black people progressed

desires of the three primary ones (the Hausa, Fulani, Yoruba).

Shehu Shagari is, in many ways, primarily because of his ethnic group identification and religion, an example of the sort of leadership the country has had since the military took power in 1966. Although his claim to the presidency is confirmed the legitimized by the Supreme Court decision in his favor, his greatest challenge is to form a stable government to show the viability of civilian rule and persuade the majority of his countrymen and women that he is truly representative of their specific interests (or at least more so than the military).

His task is made difficult due to his party's failure to win an overall majority in both houses of the legislature, but the weight of the present and the hopes for the future remain on his shoulders. Whether he can accomplish the task of showing the rest of Africa and the world that democratic civilian rule is a viable concept in that somewhat unstable region remains uncertain, and will bear close scrutiny in the future.

near darkness to hide his ever expanding girth. The fault lies less with Brando than with the script — his character as well as most of the others are never clearly explained — what makes them tick, where are they coming from, why are so many of these people half-crazed, bitter neurotic murderers. Did Vietnam do that to them or were they crazies before they hit S.E. Asia?

Sheen a brilliant, low-key and much under-rated actor is given the herculean task of bringing life and pathos to his Capt. Williard, a psychotic and troubled man straining to maintain a hold on his sanity and humanity. The black soldiers (there are always black faces in either prison or war movies — haven't you noticed?) are either cold, unsympathetic automations or be-bopping street hustlers doped up sky high but scared stiff in this new, hostile environment.

Only Robert Duvall in his pivotal role as the crazed soldier - surfer from whom "the smell of napalm in the morning" is a high, presents a uniformly frightening portrayal of a racist killer - soldier who loves war and fears nothing about the Vietnam. How many of his kind were there in the Vietnam conflict rings through the theatre in his few scenes.

With the profuse number of Vietnamese bodies strewn throughout the film, Apocalypse Now has surprisingly few scenes of true gore — the agony is generally mental. I do urge you to see this film — it is a disturbing one.

Before you do, it would be helpful to read HEART OF DARKNESS by Joseph Conrad, a tale of white imperialism and racism in Africa upon which John Milius based the A.N. screenplay. Also for an indepth picture of the struggle to get this film in the can, get the Nov. 1 issue of Rolling Stone magazine or Mrs. Francis Coppola's NOTES — both are spicy, exacting tales of the making and unmaking of this movie.

Again, even though the photography and the music should make up for a meandering script and poorly defined characters, I just kept wishing I had seen this film hit the screens in 1968.

economically and socially during the 1950's and 60's.

Unfortunately, black America, by 1979, is no longer capable of being whipped into action by its leaders, religious or secular. We are no longer hungry, by and large, and the need for action has subsided in the eyes of the "black Bourgeois". Millions of black people are still trapped in the stifling bounds of poverty and their plight is increasingly ignored by the nations leaders, white and black.

As a result of progress by Church doctrine (in the South), and militant action (in the North), we have problems accepting empirical arguments; black leaders increasingly speak in terms of "what should be," rather than what is feasible in times of political and economic conservatism.

I shall turn to the products of such thinking next week, analyzing a phenomenon which is sweeping black American ghettos, what I call the "Politics of Despair."

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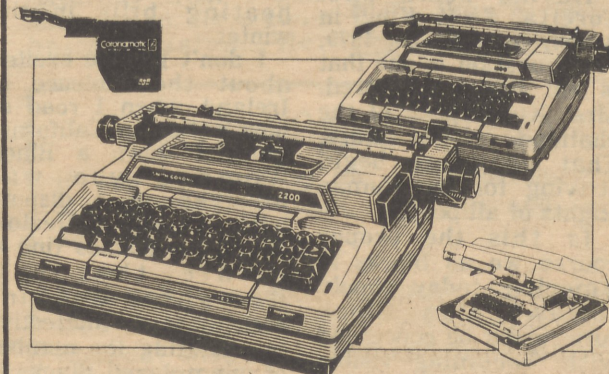


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## That's Entertainment

Peggy Spates Johnson



### "APOCALYPSE NOW"

Francis Coppola's latest epic, has been steeped in such controversy and has been reviewed and debated to such a large extent I feel my review somewhat an after thought but I interpreted the film a bit differently than most critics. As you probably know this \$30 million Viet Nam saga took a total of 4 years to complete — with divorces, heart attacks, nervous breakdowns, ruined friendships and frayed stock holders, resulting during this time.

Coppola obviously feels U.S. involvement was a horrific mistake; that our foreign policy was a racist disaster and that war is hell. But don't many U.S. citizens agree with some part of that conclusion? I enjoyed the film immensely but I kept thinking — this has all been said and/or debated. The film should have been made 10 years ago while we were in the midst of the debacle.

At any rate Apocalypse Now is the type of film you must be prepared to "really get into"; let yourself go with the ebb and flow of the film and totally concentrate on the scenario of the movie. If you start thinking about the babysitter or last night's romance — you'll find yourself wandering the rest of the film and it will become a bore.

The plot revolves around a soldier (Martin Sheen) sent by the army to assassinate a formerly brilliant Colonel Kurtz. The latter is portrayed in a relatively brief performance by Marlon Brando. Kurtz has broken away from the U.S. army and formed his own renegade force in Cambodia.

Brando has been roundly criticized in his nebulous and eery portrayal of this supposed madman ... And because the actor persuaded Coppola to film him in

# Coretta King Speaks In Ames

By Carolyn King

Coretta King called on Iowans to pressure the four Congressman from Iowa to support the effort to have January 15, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, declared a national holiday. Legislation to that effect was taken up in Congress on October 30 but it fell eight votes short of passing the House of Representatives.

The four Iowa Congressman, Tom Tauke, a Republican, and Neal Smith, Tom Harkin and Berkley Bedell, all Democrats voted against the proposal. The proposal is expected to come up again in the House. As was stated in "Yes, Your Voice Does Count"

which appeared in last week's Bystander, responsible citizens must register citizen opinion. Let your voice be heard, your vote does count.

Mr. Vincent Chapman and several other black leaders said they will express disapproval to the four Iowa Congressman. Mr. Chapman, President of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP, commented that mailings had gone out to the four Iowa Congressman with no response to date.

Mr. Chapman was among many who attended the address given in C.Y. Stevens Auditorium at Iowa State University. He stated he felt she was a pleasant relief to see,

she was vibrant and well, still possessing the ability to stir the audience, as we who live in the midwest seldom have the opportunity to see her.

"It was a treat for her to come to the midwest and remind us there is a lot of work to still be done and she urged the youth in response to what can the college student do today to have responsibility and accountability, to work through the system and process; to take advantage of the access we have to the ballot because it is at the ballot box where we have made a difference."

Mr. Chapman stated he felt that statement was important especially in light of the upcoming

1980 elections. Mrs. King in her hour-long speech devoted entirely to human rights gave a positive endorsement of President Carter.

"The outlook for human rights under the Carter administration is far better than it was five years ago. American foreign policy could certainly be better, but it is now a great deal more impressive than it was in the Nixon-Ford years. Thanks to President Carter and former Ambassador Young, the U.S. now has a humane policy toward Africa."

She further commented "President Carter has an impressive list of accomplishments that reflect genuine concern for black and poor people. Certainly, Senator Kennedy is qualified, but with several human rights efforts already in motion, it makes sense to keep the incumbent in office."

She further applauded the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act, enacted by Congress this year, as the most important piece of civil rights legislation enacted in the post-Civil War period. "It is a crucial step toward economic justice, a step forward for black and poor people, but the task is far from complete."

This is the first piece of legislation that supports every American's right to a job. "When we achieve economic justice, families will be able to care for themselves. A family that is not economically dependent on society is more able to contribute to society."

Mr. Chapman stated he felt the address was important and that we have to remind our youth that we cannot sit at home on election day. Mr. Chapman further commented, "I think we should be concerned that our midwestern Congressman seem to be afflicted with continually being on the wrong side of issues that pertain to black folk."

Sometime earlier this year several of them voted to place the model busing amendment out of the committee to be voted on the House floor.

The past and present record of the four Iowa Congressman reflects an attitude that is against the welfare of black people. We should be aware of these things and remember who they are when they run for office! The scale is being toppled against us by the kind of votes cast by the Iowa Congressman when dealing with minority issues."

Mr. Chapman stated he was pleased with the youth turnout, he saw ministers from Des Moines, young

professionals, church people.

Mrs. King concluded that Americans must continue to concern themselves with human rights, no one can afford to abandon the quest for human decency throughout the world. Human rights she explained, encompass not only civil rights, but political and more important, economic

rights of all human beings.

Mrs. King's visit was sponsored by the university's lecture committee and by the Symposium Committee for Black Perspectives in Contemporary America, a student organization. Recommended Reading: My Life With Martin Luther King, Jr., by Coretta Scott King.

## Willkie House News

It's not too late to enroll your child in the SUPER ACTIVITIES PROGRAM on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Willkie House, Inc.

The program has both developmental and social adjustment characteristics that are imperative for the personal growth of youngsters. It also includes parental involvement to promote parental child relationships.

The goals of the program are to introduce/expose the child to unusual and traditional activities offer a chance for

exploration of the environment that enhances career and/or hobby related interests; and to provide an experience that both the parent and child can enjoy together.

Thus far, the participants have gone horseback riding, roller skating, bowling, attended the auto show, and talked with Steve Nichols, anchorman from WHO-TV news. Future scheduled activities are adventurous, amusing, exciting and thought provoking.

For further information, you may telephone 243-7817.

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## Peace & Freedom League

An "elegant dinner to honor a simple man" will be served by the local chapter of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom at Friends Meeting House, 42nd and Grand Ave. Saturday, Nov. 17th at 5:30 p.m.

David Osterberg, professor of economics, Cornell College, will receive an award for his creative and simple lifestyle.

Osterberg was taken to court earlier this year by the Linn County Board of Health for allegedly violating regulations by

living in a remodeled chicken coop. Charges were later dropped.

Osterberg will speak on lifestyles and their relationship to consumerism and production. He believes "small is beautiful".

WILPF, in keeping with the Osterberg theme of a simple lifestyle, will serve quiche, a main dish made with eggs. A question and answer period will follow the Osterberg informal talk.

Reservations may be made by calling 244-2753.

## Impressions Of King Speech

I am a transfer student from Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, and now I'm a sophomore at Drake University. I consider myself very fortunate to say that I have met and chatted with some of the world's important dignitaries, for example the President of Liberia, Vice President Mondale and Dr. Luther Hilton Foster.

However, last Wednesday night, October 31, I had the pleasure of going to Ames, Iowa to hear the widow of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Mrs. Coretta Scott King gave an inspiring address to a crowd of about 1,000 at C. Y. Stevens Auditorium.

Mrs. King has many characteristics — beauty, grace, intelligence, wit, love for her family and all mankind and she has a strong belief in the one she serves — almighty God; all of these

combined together she stands out as one of the world's greatest ladies.

Her address was not one filled with hatred, but of love and forgiveness, not one filled with militancy, but non-violence and all through her speech the

you." After I had said that the grip of her handshake, the smile on her face and a comforting thank you three times just made me want to run and tell the world the greatest woman still lives.

That night Mrs. King had something to say and those who heard her

love for her husband and his work shown like a candle in a very dark room.

I chatted with Mrs. King at a reception held in her honor and I quote myself as saying, "Mrs. King in my view you will always be the first lady of the black race for no other woman has suffered and endured so much as you, so I feel that none can hold this title respectfully but

were thoroughly enriched and those who missed her missed a blessing. In England she would be called queen, in American the first lady, however in heaven she would be addressed, "ye good and faithful servant in whom I am well pleased," because her work yet continuing has been like that of her husband, "well done", "well done".

Les Talley

Center for Social Change are addressing.

I, for one, have a hard time identifying with the PLO, when we have Blacks in our own country who have a hard time with paying their heating bills in the winter.

I don't get too excited about the violence in Ireland when I read of how police in California gunned down a Black Woman, who was involved in a dispute with a bill collector. Black Americans find it ironic that new Humphrey-Hawkins legislation is ineffective in changing the number of unemployed Blacks in this country, yet our Black Leaders has aligned themselves to put their efforts into other causes.

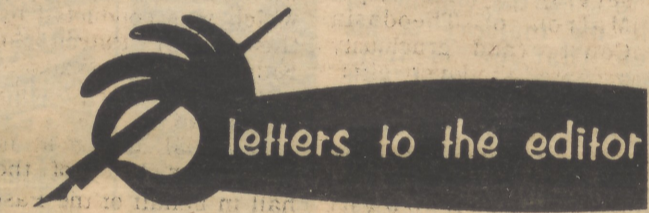
My heart goes out to those people in other countries having severe, political and economic

devastation. However, right here at home, in these United States of America, Blacks are continually barged by injustice, discrimination, poverty, racism, racial violence and prejudice.

It becomes clear that in light of our own problems here in America, the course the Black Movement should be taking care of is home first. This does not mean we as Black people should slam the door on our neighbors across the world.

It means the utmost primary concentration of the Black Movement should be, in seeking that its Black People obtain and maintain equality in every facet of the American culture. It's taken 400 years to get where we are. What we have seems to be eroding every day. Once we have secured ourselves in the American culture, we then can spread our wings into other issues.

Clarence Key, Jr. Ames, Iowa



## Solve Problems At Home

Dear Editor:

Blacks in the state of Iowa as well as across the country are asking themselves, what direction is the Black Movement going to take as we enter a new decade the 1980's.

Having heard Mrs. Coretta Scott King in Ames, on Oct. 31, 1979, that question is one that is not easily answered. Mrs. King spoke of the challenge of the future. That challenge begin striving for the Human Rights of all people.

Is this the proper course we as Blacks in America today should follow? Can Black Americans be concerned with becoming visible and vocal in foreign policies of other countries as Israel, Egypt, and South Africa? These issues and many others were touched upon as Mrs. King presented the tasks her organization the Martin Luther King

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## Soul...

### Food and Thought

Aldeen Davis



There has been much lobbying for ERA (Equal Rights Amendment) by women who feel the pinch of discrimination in many areas, especially employment. To prove points, some women have really did some ridiculous things. By and large women do not want to lose their femininity and by and large men don't want them to lose their femininity. God's plan for women was to be loved, admired, cuddled (or coddled) become loving wives and mothers, thus finalizing the other half of the institution of marriage.

Equal rights for women is not new, Abigail Adams wrote her husband John, "Remember the ladies and do not put unlimited powers in the hands of husbands". Carrie Chapman Catt led the national women's suffrage campaigns; Mary Church Terrel, a black woman born of affluent parents and a Oberlin College graduate, devoted her entire life to the fight for equality.

Church realized that women as a whole were not treated equally but this was especially true with the black woman, so while she was involved in fights for social change, she founded the Delta Sigma Theta

sorority thus setting a code of conduct for Negro women and along with the Mrs. Booker T. Washington and Mrs. Fredrick Douglas organized black women into federated work. It was such organizations as the League of Women Voters, unions, and federated clubs that have led the way to equality. It was in fact, Federated women who were responsible for some of the earlier pure food laws, the child labor laws, the life saving Pabst Smear, the forty hour work week for women and working women's compensation.

There was a product of slavery who dared walk the land preaching, teaching and lecturing on equality and women's rights this gaunt misty-eyed lady was Sojourner Truth. Born Isabella, she had many masters, and tho' she loathed slavery she had several children for her masters. With the passage of the gradual emancipation act in 1827 she became a free woman. Burning with love for the whole world Isabella took on a new name and with twenty-five cents, a bag of clothes, a sunbonnet (that was to become her trademark) carried her message across the land. Sojourner Truth, though illiterate had power and a quick incisive mind. It was Sojourner Truth who presided over the first women's rights convention in 1851 in Akron, Ohio. It was at this convention that she made one of her greatest speeches:

"That man over there says that women need to be helped into carriages and lifted over ditches and to have the best place everywhere. Nobody ever helps me into carriages, or over mud puddles, or gives me any best place! And I ain't a woman? Look at me!

Look at my arms!

"I have plowed and planted and gathered into barns, and no man could head me! And ain't I a woman? I could work as much and eat as much as a man — when I could get it — and bear the lash as well! And ain't I a woman? I have borne thirteen children and seen most of them sold off into slavery, and when I cried out in my mother's grief, none but Jesus heard me! And ain't I a woman?"

"Then that man in back there, he says women can't have as much rights as man because Christ wasn't a woman! Where did Christ come from? WHERE DID YOUR CHRIST COME FROM? From God and a woman! Man had nothing to do with him.

"If the first woman God ever made was strong enough to turn the world upside down all alone, these women together ought to be able to turn it back and get it right side up again! And now they is asking to do it, the men better let them!"

To insure a contented family it is imperative for the working wife and mother that a tasty quickly prepared meal is served. Therefore the one dish meals or casseroles are becoming increasingly popular:

#### Hamburger-Corn Casserole:

Lightly brown 1½ lbs. ground beef, add 1 C. chopped onion. Cook until tender but not brown. Add 12 oz. can whole kernel corn (drain), 1 C. cream of chicken and cream of mushroom soups, 1 C. sour cream, ¼ C. chopped pimento, salt, pepper. Mix well. Stir in 3 C. previously cooked noodles, drained. Pour into 2 qt. casserole. Mix 3 T. melted butter with 1 C. bread crumbs, sprinkle over top, bake 30 min. in 350 oven. 8-10 servings.

## Royal Order Of Amaranth Officers Elected

The Royal and Exalted Order Of Amaranth, held their regular meeting Friday evening Oct. 19th at North Star Masonic Lodge Hall.

The Officers Elected for the years 1979 & 80 are as follows:

Lady Delores Bell. . . Royal Matron, Lady Mary F. Parker. . . Associate Matron, Lady Ollie Sanders. . . Conductress,

Lady Martha Wheels. . . Associate Conductress, Sir Knight Joseph Wallace. . . Royal Patron, Sir Knight James Newsome. . . Associate Patron, Lady Barbara Palmer. . . Treasurer, Lady Bertie M. Hogan. . . Lecturer.

Other Offices will be filled at the next regular meeting.

Lady Bertie Hogan Past Royal Matron was presented a gift by Lady Mary F. Parker in behalf of the officers and members of the Court, in appreciation of all services rendered while she was in office. Lady Hogan thanked the officers and members for their support and cooperation through a successful two years of

serving as the Royal Matron of Theodosia Court, (and graciously accepted the lovely gift).

Grand Royal Matron Lady Barbara Palmer, and Grand Associate Matron Lady Bertie Hayter Brought greetings, and made constructive remarks concerning the future of the local and Grand Royal Courts. After the

installation of officers, which was conducted by the Royal Patron Sir Knight Joseph Wallace, the meeting was adjourned.

A social was held in the lower level of the hall in behalf of the Past Royal Matron and officers of 1978 - 79 and the newly appointed officers of 1979 - 80, we missed Lady Emma

Williamson who was hospitalized at the time and could not be there with us. Godspeed for a quick recovery for Lady Williamson.

And to others who could not be there for the occasion may God bless and watch over you and yours.

The next regular meeting will be Nov. 16th.

## Five State Sioree

Hafiz Temple No. 2 and Raizel Tent No. 1, were host and hostess to the "5 State Sioree" — Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Iowa, Oct. 19-20. The Temple was in charge of hospitality Friday night.

Registration for members was Saturday morning. The meeting was opened with the general chairman, Imperial Votary Lovett Linton, Lockland, Ohio, who introduced speakers Imperial Deputy Princess Margurite Graves, Indiana; the elected Imperial Potentate S.W. Dotson of Houston, Texas; Grand Chancellor of Indiana Albert Hughs; Grand Chancellor of Ohio Herbert Strickland.

The Empress was surprised with a gift of red Roses from her tent. The evening program began with princess Erdyene Whiteside leading the audience in the song, "Lift Every Voice and Sing".

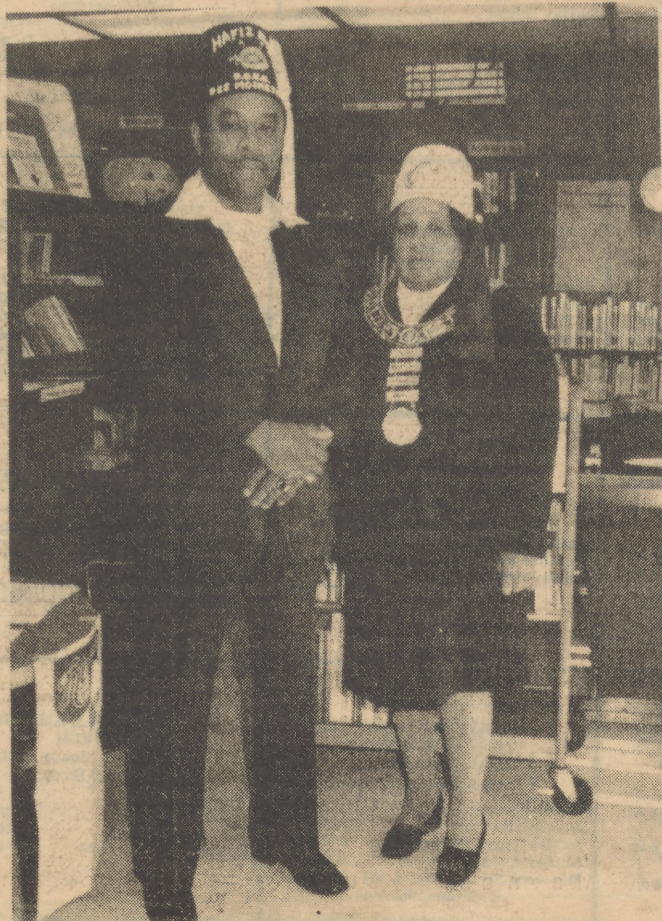
Wesley Chapman, Director of Intercultural Affairs, (Administrative Assistant Superintendent of Schools) gave a cordial welcome and presented the key to the city to Imperial Potentate Dotson.

Highlight of the banquet was a superb performance by the Gateway Dancers. Dancing music was by the "Street Wave Band" featuring Anita Cooper.

Guests included Iowa

Grand Chancellor Mack A. Butler and wife of Waterloo, along with some members of the Iowa Doves, uniform rank.

All activities were held at the Hilton Inn with a Black and White color theme. Des Moines Grand Moguel is Glen Whiteside. Deputy Imperial Empress is Wacile D. Higgins. 1980 Sioree will be in Detroit, Michigan.



## Elk News

As we enter the season of social activity; Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 has been and will be participating as all do, so keep an eye on this spot for where to go and what to do!!!

The Brothers met last Sunday and the Daughters will be meeting this Friday, Nov. 9th at 8:00 p.m. The Mid-Winter Meeting was held in Leavenworth, Kansas last weekend and the Conclave met in Omaha the same weekend.

Reports from these meetings will be given at future meetings. The Council will meet in Sioux City for one day, only, November 18th. The bus fare is \$15.00 and must be paid in by Nov. 11th to reserve your seat. The bus will be returning the same day.

The sick and shut-in's are: Bro. John Roberson at home — give him a call or a visit. Dt. Wanda Gibson is returning to the Iowa City Hospitals so please send her cards. Dt. Stubbelfield, ill at home would appreciate some cards.

Remember that Bro. Milton Price has some of the best Soul Food in town on Friday's,

Saturday's and Sunday's so put away the pots and pans on the weekends. Rose Marie and Spouse

will be providing the listening sounds for you to "Disco" to or for whatever you do best.

## Young Gets Scholarship

Lori Ann Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young, Sr., has been chosen by her Art teacher at Des Moines Technical High School, to receive, and is in the process of pursuing, an Art Scholarship at the Des Moines Art Center.

This scholarship is based on interest and ability in Art, and will continue until the end of the 1979-1980 school year. Lori's class meets every Saturday from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. for a two-hour session. Her

instructor at the Art Center is Ms. Rebecca Eckstrand.

Art is Lori's Core Area subject at school; a piece of Lori's art work is now hanging in the Executive Office of the Superintendent of the Schools, Dwight Davis.

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# The Church Page

## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

The members of the Shiloh Baptist Church will be honoring Deacon Ocie L. Howard on Sunday, November 11, 1979, at 4:00 p.m. at the Church.

Deacon Howard has been a long time faithful member of the Shiloh Baptist Church. He served as a Deacon for many years, also a Base singer in the Choir.

The Corinthian Fellowship Chorus will be participating on the program, also other Ministers and Deacons from the city will be on the program, and the Shiloh Baptist Gospel Choir will render selections.

A reception will be held in the fellowship hall with the Gospel Choir serving as host.

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. I. Thomas Pastor

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

Sunday, Nov. 11th, at 3:30 p.m. the H. I. Thomas singers invite you to worship with them in their 11th anniversary service. The Gospel Soul innovators from Ames, Iowa will present the gospel in song. Sister Evelyn Thomas is chm., Sister Billie Jean Moore is President.

Saturday, Nov. 17th, a sick and shut-in dinner will be sponsored by the Sunday School. Sister Mary Clark is chm.

Pastor's Aid day will be Sunday, Nov. 18th. Sister Regina Smith President.

Pray for all sick and shut-ins. Our known hospitalized include Brother Henry McCoy, Robert Hawkins, Amos Holt and Ben Elliott all at Mercy Hospital Medical Center.

Our shut-ins include Brothers Howard Rice, Ernest Hackney, Leon Brown and Rev. G. Turner, Sisters Mamie Bell, Bertha Hawkins, Doshia Cullom, Bessie Hackney and Sister Turner.

Think about it: "When you feel cast down and despondently sad

And you long to be happy and carefree and glad,

Do you ask yourself as I often do,

Why must there be days that are cheerless and blue?

Why is the song silenced in a heart that was gay?

And then I ask God, "What makes life this way?"

And His explanation makes everything clear, The soul has it's seasons the same as the year."

## YOUTH REVIVAL AT MORNING STAR

Thumbnail sketch of the Dynamic Rev. Wallace Gaines of the Antioch Bapt. Church, Waterloo, Ia.

He graduated from

Drake University; served in the U.S. Air Force as a Lieutenant; has been a journalist and worked for the G.E. Corporation.

He will run a Youth for Christ Revival at the Morning Star Bapt. Church, 1150 - 13th St., starting Mon. evening, Nov. 12, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. through Fri. night, Nov. 16.

On Monday night Bro. James Conley and the Morningstar Choir will sing and on Friday night the Antioch Youth Choir will deliver the music. Other choirs from the D.M. area will sing Tues., Wed. and Thurs. Sis Bessie Welch is in charge of music.

Other committee members are Deacon Charles Swink, Sis. Tiny Jenkins, Supt. Sis. Doloris Heath, Deacon Robert Hamm and Mrs. Irene M. Swink.

The publvivis invited to enjoy the visitation of the Holy Spirit each night.

Rev. Alex Crawford, is pastor of Morning Star Bapt.

## MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday afternoon, November 11th, at the hour of 4:00 p.m., the Mt. Hebron Gospelaires, will present The Spiritual Tones, in a musical program. The Spiritual Tones, made their debut one year ago at Mt. Hebron. This will be their first anniversary.

Immediately following the program, refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

Thursday, Nov. 15th, at 7:00 p.m. the Pastor's Aide Club, will sponsor The Harvest, for Rev. and

Mrs. Harris. As God has allowed us to prosper, let us take this opportunity to share with them. The combined choirs will render the music and Rev. Samuel Wade, will bring the message.

Our hearts are saddened by the news of the passing of our friend and Brother, Rev. Richard Townsell. Our deepest sympathy goes to the family in their hour of bereavement.

Let us remember the sick and shut-ins in our prayers and with our presence. They are Mother Love and Mother Porter.

Clerk, Edna Mash Pastor, James Harris.

## MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Reservations are open for the trip to Kansas City, Mo. which is Nov. 11th. Price for seats is \$13.00. Seats for Cedar Rapids which is Nov. 19th price is \$8.50 adults \$3.50 for children. Call Ruth Brown for reservations at 266-0138.

On Sunday, Nov. 11, 1979, Rev. Samuel Wade will deliver the sermon Sunday morning.

Oct. was Rev. Parrish's 35th anniversary. All week different pastors from various churches came with their choirs and gave us a spiritual feast in sermon and song.

The climax of the anniversary was Rev. F. W. Strickland, a dynamic speaker, and his choir. Rev. and Mrs. George H. Parrish received a lot of gifts from many organizations in the church.

But the last gift was the best and well deserved for them. The

church is sending Rev. and Mrs. George Parrish to Hawaii for a vacation. Because Rev. Parrish has never taken a vacation since being at Maple St. except for conventions.

They were also presented leis and travel bag. So Reverend and Mrs. George H. Parrish, have a nice time. Maple Street does love you.

## MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

A great time in the Lord Rev. Smith from Chicago was with us in Revival.

Sunday we go to Marshalltown. Will be in Service at To morrow Baptist Church. Rev. John Williams will speak.

Prayer Service every Wednesday at 6 P.M. Thought for the week, remember God is standing by at all times.

Rev. F.B. Green, Pastor.

Ozell Williams, Church reporter.

## MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 11, at 3:30 p.m. the Second Baptist Church of Omaha, Nebraska will be visiting with us. The Pastor Rev. Henry Stuart will be guest speaker.

Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Sis. Dorothy Crawford will sponsor the Voice of Faith in a musical program.

A tribute to our yough Monday, November 12, through Friday the 16th beginning at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Wallace Gaines Pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church from

Waterloo, Ia. will conduct a Youth Revival. Rev. Gaines is the son of Rev. Seymore Gaines former Pastor of the Union Baptist Church and a graduate of Drake University.

Various churches of the city will be asked to participate, but all churches and the public is invited to give their support.

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

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

"Mine be the reverent, listening love

That waits all day on Thee

With the service of a watchful heart

Which no one else can see."

A.L. Waring

Last Sunday, Rev. Grady preached a sermon that caused the congregation to be quite retrospective. It was entitled, "On Being Thankful". In the land of the living, God's mercy sustains us. This Sunday, Rev. Grady's sermon will be, "Diving

Inspiration".

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a Rummage Sale Saturday, November 10th, from 9:30 a.m. until—, in the lower level of the church. Offered for sale will be: clothing, household goods, pastries, sandwiches and punch.

Our Licentiate Minister, Mrs. Barbara Barbour, is transferring to Washington, D. C. very soon. But, before she leaves, she is heading a Mortgage Liquidation Effort called, "Holiday Festival" to be held Sunday afternoon, November 25th.

On November 18th, the Monogram Club is having a Bake Sale immediately after church services. And, the laymen's Organization will meet next Sunday, November 11th to complete plans

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Evening Service 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 p.m.

<p><b>MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1600 East Capitol Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316 Rev. James Harris, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC</b> 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. &amp; 8 p.m. Y.P.W.W. 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Prayer &amp; Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Thursday Consecration &amp; Healing 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MESSIAH TEMPLE</b> 2603 Center Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor Order of Services</p> <p>Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m. The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 1317 Forest Pastor Elder R. L. Daye Sunday Services</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Weekday Services Tues. &amp; Fri. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor 266-8212</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 1639 East University Pastor: Jurisdictional Bishop H. Basset</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer &amp; Bible Band 7:30 p.m. Friday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Youth Services 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9th &amp; School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 2110 Carpenter at 21st Des Moines, Iowa Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC</b> 131 9th, WDM Pastor Supt. Elder Eddie Davis Asst. Pastor M.D. Eppright Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.</b> Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m. Evening Services 8:00 p.m. Tuesday &amp; Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH</b> E. 16th &amp; Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-8010</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1156 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1827-4th Avenue South Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501 Rev. Wesley Foster, Pastor</p> <p>YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:00 p.m. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9269</p> <p>Order of Services</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>UNION BAPTIST CHURCH "The Friendly Church"</b> E. University at McCormick Rev. Henry Thomas 1200 McCormick</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 920 31st Street Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 16th and Mondamin Pastor Andrew E. Johnson</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed &amp; Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome</p>	<p><b>KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH</b> Dr. Robert R. Bowie, Pastor 907-15th Street</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. PAUL AME CHURCH</b> 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady</p> <p>Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.</p>

for the 1979-1980 Lay events.

May God comfort the bereaved families of this week and the shut-ins, and may His divine healing power be cast over the sick and convalescents.

**KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Message of hope by Dr. Robert R. Bowie.  
Music by the Young Adult Choir.

Nov. 10 — The Young Women are having a chicken and rib dinner to be held at the church. You are welcome to eat at the church, take your dinner home or have it delivered. For orders call the church, 288-2391. Thank You.

Nov. 11 — Mrs. Robert Bowie will be having a birthday on the 14th of Nov. To honor our first lady we will be having a card shower after morning service. Everyone who wishes is asked to bring a card.

Nov. 11 — Pastor Bowie, the Senior Choir, the Youth Choir and members will worship with St. John's Baptist Church for their Pastor's anniversary.

Nov. 11 — The Young Women will sponsor a skating party at Skate West, 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Admission \$1.50, skate rentals 75 cents. Come out and enjoy yourself.

Nov. 17 — The second check up meeting will be held on this day at

Samuel Brown's A.M.E. Zion Church! Louis, Mo.

Nov. 18 — The Young Women will have a skating party, 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Nov. 25 — The Women's Day committee will have a fall Tea and Art show to be held at the church. Looking to have art talent from D.M.

Thank you, M. Thompson.

**REMEMBER THE SICK AND SHUT - IN ALL OVER THE WORLD.** Our sick and shut-in members are: Venurie Patton in Broadlawns Hospital; Tommy McGregor at home; Georgia Sparkman; George and Francis Turner; Katherine Mullen; Edna Morris; Arthur Flanagan and Ozella Moten.

"BUT MANY THAT ARE NOW FIRST WILL BE LAST. AND THE LAST FIRST."

MARK 10:31

**THE REV. BENJAMIN JAMISON TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY**

The 2nd Anniversary honoring Rev. Benjamin Jamison, Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church and his family, will close out on Thursday evening November 15, 1979 at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Allen Harris, Pastor of Burn's United Methodist Church, will preside. The Rev. David Burgett from Grace Assembly Church will be the speaker. He will be



Rev. Jamison

bringing his Choir and other members from his church.

The Shiloh Mission and Matrons will be presenting Rev. Jamison and his family a Food Harvest on this evening.

The Old Ship of Zion was presented in the Honor of Rev. Jamison on Sunday evening, Nov. 4, 1979 at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Jamison, a young minister, is worth of all we can do for him. Two years is just a beginning with us, and yet he has done some outstanding things to help Shiloh Baptist Church.

"Not That We are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God" 2 Corinthians; 3:5

Members of the Anniversary Committee are, Mrs. McCeil Clinton. Mrs. Shirley

Daniels, Mrs. Wanda Harper and Bro. Arthur Bagby.

**35th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS FOR REV. PARRISH**

The 35th Anniversary Celebration for Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Parrish came to an end on Sunday, Oct. 28th, with the Corinthians echoing the Anniversary theme in their beautiful rendition of "I don't feel no ways tired" as the Anniversary Chairperson, Maxine McNair read "first person" I don't Feel No Ways Tired from the words and thoughts of our Pastor.

Rev. F. W. Strickland, Pastor of the Corinthian Bapt. Church, brought the message with his treasure house of illustrations from the word of God. We felt very fortunate to be able to engage this dynamic man.

Rev. and Mrs. Parrish were showered with many lovely gifts. As well as their usual monetary gifts, they were surprised with a seven day expense paid trip to Honolulu, Hawaii. They will be escorted in Hawaii by Artie McNair, brother of Maxine McNair, who resides in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Parrish's are scheduled to vacation in Hawaii in February. Evelyn Davis is chairperson of the special project committee who helped to make this trip possible.

Rev. and Mrs. Parrish expressed sincere thanks to God and to everyone who worked so hard to make this Anniversary a success.

Other services held in conjunction with the celebrations were a "Congratulatory Service" on Saturday, Oct. 13th, with Mr. Vincent Chapman, Pres. of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP as our guest speaker. On Friday, Oct. 26th, a Banquet was held at the downtown Ramada Inn.

Guest speaker was Mr. Thomas Mann, the Democratic nominee for

the Iowa Senate. Special guests were Judge and Mrs. Luther Glanton and Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Fields. Mrs. Dorthy Talley served as the lovely Toastmistress. Mrs. Dovie Leath, Anniv. Co-chairperson coordinated the Banquet as Banquet Chairperson.

A special thanks to all local churches who participated in this celebration. Scrapbooks are being formulated of this 35th Anniversary Celebration. When they have been completed they will be on display for a short time.

**A CHILD'S POEM**  
By McCeil, 8 years old

There is a God that I know.  
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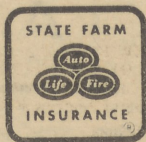
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# “Thankful For Simple Things...”

By Carolyn King  
(Reprinted in part from  
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As THANKSGIVING approaches, let us be thankful...

We discover a different world when we look at life with new eyes, to see where we have only glanced before, to feel, to touch, to breathe, to enjoy, to laugh, to be thankful.

Life is many good things. Yet too often we find ourselves so busy rushing around that we forget about the basics of life, those simple, everyday things that we take for granted. Some are so common to us that we often miss their significance. But when we are deprived of them, they become the essence of life.

What could be more refreshing than clean, clear, fresh water from a brook? Or a good meal after a hard day's work? Is there anything quite like dry, clean clothes after one has been drenched by a summer storm, or the warmth of

a fire after an hour in the snow?

These things we expect rather than appreciate in our Western world, and it is only when we see pictures of starving, bloated children or disease-infected old people that we think about the contrast. But most of us don't think about it long. It's too painful, too unreal for us. We have to rush on to more important things —

guests coming for dinner, two cars in need of repair, payments on our snowmobiles or new things to buy for the home and office. Though these may be important to some of us, they are far from simple, and often shut out the little joys, the joys that we could gain by stopping long enough to look around, to listen and ponder what great and beautiful sights these elementary pleasures are.

There is the warm touch of a young child when she reaches out to her mother; the laughter of friends as they enjoy

talking together; the beauty of a deep red flower that catches the sunlight just the right way; the feel of the wind on your face as you run with strong legs which through God's miracle work perfectly. There is a contentment that comes from a job well done; for the carpenter — a well-built roof; for the nurse or doctor, the smile of a recovering patient; for the husband or wife, a warm hug and words of appreciation.

The motion of sea on sand, the majesty of mountain peaks — these are all a part of the joy of living. Each of us draws on our own experiences and memories for other precious delights.

Life is special — the pains as well as the pleasures. When we pause to listen and taste, to smell and feel and seek we can reflect on all of the good of life and its source. It isn't something we earn or can carefully store away for safe-keeping. It is a gift — a gift of love from a gentle, loving Lord,

our Father who cares for each one of us even when we forget to care about him.

The gifts of life are all from the Lord. Some of the best are those that seem so “everyday” that they go unseen. A drink of water, a bowl of rice, shelter, clothing, health, love, work and a good night's sleep. These are all a part of God's world, our world.

Instead of complaining about the way things are or could be or what we hope to have some day, we could be content and joyful and choose to give thanks for what we do have. Our God is a great God and greatly to be praised. We have the gift of his Word to guide us daily, time in prayer, and strength from the power of a mighty Lord. In the world around us we can daily experience his gifts, his love, his joy.

Through the redemption of his Son Jesus Christ, in the power of God's Holy Spirit, we can see with new eyes, speak with a new tongue, hear with new ears, and walk with a new body. We are his, cherished no matter what our shape or abilities. We have gifts from God, but we too are gifts he has given to the world. God wants us to sing, to jump, to laugh,

to cry, to embrace, to work, to rest. He calls us to glorify him in all that we do and say and are. He calls us to rejoice in his love and his gifts forever. God is good and all that he has made is good. With overflowing joy and gratitude we pause to say “thank you” for the simple things. (Reprinted in part from DECISION November, 1979)

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## New TV Show For Gaines-Rhone

“Talking To People” is the new monthly show that will air for the first time on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 8:30 AM on WHO-TV. It's host and producer is Ruth Ann Gaines-Rhone, who formerly produced

and hosted one segment of WHO's “Viewpoint”. Ruth Ann has been with WHO-TV nearly two years and considers this show an advancement.

“Talking to People” is a public affairs show with a magazine format similar to “60 Minutes”. In this first show Ruth Ann talks to Ken King, owner of the Comiclogue, the most popular comic book store in the state; interviews political activist Tom Hayden and actress Jayne Fonda about their campaign for economic democracy, and visits the talented local singer, Rose Marie Webster during an afternoon set at the Elks Club.

“Talking To People”

gives Ruth Ann a broader range of material to select from and gets her out of the studio for much of her interviewing. Ruth Ann began her work in television at Hawkeye Cablevision four years ago, producing and hosting a daily Black oriented show called “Black Focus”. Two years and many cablevision shows later, she advanced to WHO.

Ruth Ann was recently awarded the George Washington Carver Meritorious Award for Outstanding Community Service by Simpson College. She is also the drama director at Des Moines East High School.



Ruth Ann Gaines-Rhone

## Solar Workshop At Willkie House

A small number of the Woodland Willkie area residents participated in the “Solar Hands-On Workshop, Project Sun Grabber” held at the Willkie House, Inc., Saturday November 4, 1979. This was a Neighborhood Development funded project, administered by the Community Action Residents Group.

Project: Sun Grabber was designed to help consumers fight the rising inflationary cost that is affecting the household budget. Participants learned how to construct a solar window-box collector, a devise that provides supplemental heat to a well-insulated room during sunny winter days. Booklets containing information

on “do-it-yourself” energy saving projects were also available at no cost.

The Willkie House, Inc. staff expresses concern about the paradoxical responses of consumers when approaching this monster called “energy crisis”. Consumers have consistently cried for ways to help them fight the rising prices of natural gas, fuel oil, and electricity.

Yet, when a project is implemented that has a direct affect on energy costs, only a small representation of community residents participate. The questions arise—Is there a real concern among consumers to help one-self?, or—Are people so accustomed to having

others think and do for them that they are no longer motivated to doing for themselves?”

It appears environmental resources are not the only inflationary costs. There is a rising cost of human energy that is not motivated toward the self-help approach which is paradoxically, impacting survival needs.

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Those contestants being honored are —  
**Performing Arts:** Anthony Turner, Kevin Green, Julie James, Stevie Fields, Ernesta Manson and DeLora Jones.  
**Literary Arts:** Ann Kong, Sylvia Henry and Darryl Michael.  
**Social Science:** Cheryl Carl.  
**Applied Science:** Julie McNear, Kevin McNear and Pheuan Lovan.  
**Visual Arts:**

Mark Galbreath, Rod Becton and Kevin Saunders.

Contestants in the Performing and Literary Arts will perform and there will be a Visual display. The public is welcome to attend. Bringing greetings and remarks will be Mr. Vincent Chapman, NAACP President, Des Moines Branch, Rev. H.I. Thomas, Pastor of Union Baptist Church, Attorney Robert Wright, Morris F. Johnson III, and Mr. Irving White.

As one of DST's thrust in the Black Arts & Experience, the Sorority wishes to salute this year's contestants and encourage our youth as they seek scholastic excellence. Delta Sigma Theta is a public service

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is Soror Carolyn King and Soror Lauren Hall is Vice President and Chairman of Special Projects Committee.

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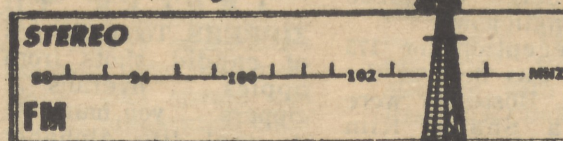
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# Colored Women's Clubs Holds 1979 Board Meeting

On October 26th and 27th, in Washington, D.C., the Board Meeting of the National was held at the Capitol Hilton hotel.

There were three hundred women present. There were two or more women from every State in the Union.

The high lights of the Board Meeting were the personal greetings from Mrs. Rosa L. Gregg and a telegram from Mrs. Ella P. Stewart. Mrs. Rosa L. Gregg is Past National President and President Emeritus and Mrs. Ella P. Stewart is Past National President. There had been four "Life Memberships" sold since our last convention. The memberships cost \$300.00.

There were two newly elected Regional Presidents introduced at the Board Meeting.

Two recommendations from the Administrative Board were discussed and voted and passed.

1. It was voted that all of the paper back books that have not been sold should be sent to the presidents in every State

and that the Presidents should give the books to the schools and the libraries in their State. The books: "A Colored Woman" in A White World has been on sale for two years.

2. It was voted that the 1601-R Street home would not be rented at the present time.

The "Ways and Means" committee for the 1980 convention is to be the largest affair ever to be held at a convention. All State Presidents will be in the contest. Every President will represent a country. The President from Iowa will represent Spain.

The winner will be judged on her costume and the amount of money that she brings in. Everyone in the State of Iowa will be able to help our State President if they will only buy one subscription of the National Notes from our National Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The convention will be held in Washington, D.C. in August, 1980 and Mrs. Roberta Frazier is on the transportation committee of the

National and she will be looking for 39 people to help us fill a bus from Des Moines and other towns in Iowa.

Mrs. Roberta Frazier is the devotional

chairman for the National in July and Iowa will be looking forward to a job well done by Mrs. Frazier.

The Board Meeting was not all work we

enjoyed a lovely luncheon at the hotel. While we had our lunch we were entertained by dancing girls from different countries. Our last night in Washington

we had dinner and entertainment at our club house.

In 1982 the National convention will be held in Alaska. We hope to see you there.

## Literature For Black Children

by Bobbretta Elliston Williams

(Part III)

Simply, good illustrations extend to the child reader an invitation to step inside the storybook world and take part. Good illustrations are sensitively alive, revealing the beliefs, attitudes, and values of both children and adults. Illustrations also reflect the art and customs of the child's home, community and world.

Picture books are a special breed, designed for pre-readers between the ages of two and seven. Here, the illustrations play a more active role and are a prime part of the story development. After a number of listening/looking experiences, the pre-reader will be able to "read" the pictures and retell the story.

One day a little Black girl was asked why she liked Holly Hobby books, especially since Holly Hobby was white. The little girl replied, "It doesn't matter what color she is; I like her!" Often times, Black children do not concern themselves with whether or not the authors, illustrators or characters are white or black. If the story captures their imagination, they like it. They are totally unaware of what a steady diet of white storybook characters will do to their minds and self concepts.

Obviously, it is the duty of librarians, teachers and parents to expose, not only black children but all children, to literature of an ethnic, racial and cultural nature.

The topic for next week is language.

BOOKLIST

**APPLES TO ZIPPERS.** Too full pages of candid shots from apples ... overalls ... zippers ... you name it! A real life alphabet photo storybook by Patricia Ruben.

**BRIAN WILDSMITH'S CIRCUS.** Using a quality color scheme, Brian Wildsmith captures the essence of the Big Top with full page illustrations and no text.

**CORDUROY** by Don Freeman. Picture book story of little black girl, Lisa and her stuffed up bear, Corduroy. Excitement mounts when Corduroy runs away to locate his

missing overall button.

**CORDUROY'S POCKET.** Another bear adventure by Don Freeman. This time Corduroy is in search of this thing humans call a "pocket."

**BLACKBOARD BEAR,** by Martha Alexander. Magic begins when a bear drawn on the blackboard hops down to make friends with a lonely little boy. A sparsely worded picture book.

**BOBO'S DREAM.** an adventure story of a little black boy and his dog by Martha Alexander. This story without words encourages the pre-reader to experiment with language.

### Visit Mexico

Mrs. Thelma Clark, and her daughter Dolores spent 8 days on vacation in Mexico City and Acapulco, Mexico.

While in Mexico City they toured the City, seeing the pyramids, beautiful parks and rose gardens, Mexican Ballet, Presidential Palace, subway and floating gardens, and the evening concerts held in the parks.

The Bay Cruise was the highlight in Acapulco. She was entertained by Mrs. Mable Coleman and Mrs. Fred Bernard on returning to Los Angeles.

**OUT! OUT! OUT!** Told without words is the story of one family's hullabaloo when a pidgeon flies into the house from an open window. Another rollicking picture book by Martha Alexander.

**THE STORY GRANDMOTHER TOLD** .. by Martha Alexander. Black girl, Lisa, begs grandmother to retell the story of Ivan, Lisa and the green humming cat balloon.

**KITTEN FOR A DAY,** by Ezra Jack Keats. Puppy faces big problems when he decides to try the life of a kitten. He says "meo-ruff" instead of meow; he slurps his milk; and runs into walls instead of leaping lightly and landing on all four feet.

**PSST! DOGGIE,** by Ezra Jack Keats. Costume changes tell the story of a scraggly cat who invites a shaggy dog to dance. From the vibrant illustrations, pre-readers will be able

to conjure up a dialogue for this wordless story.

**SKATES.** The story comes alive as two dogs spill their way down the street on a pair of old rollerskates found in a local trash can. Another wordless picture book by Ezra Jack Keats.

**SNOWY DAY.** Shown through soft collage-like illustrations is the story of a little Black boy's euphoric enjoyment of snow. Author, Keats, was awarded the 1964 Caldecott Medal for illustrations.

**ANNO'S ALPHABET.** Anno Mitumasa, sets before the pre-reader dazzling objects and delicate things that begin with the respective letters of the alphabet.

**ANNO'S COUNTING BOOK.** An inspiring number book of handsome water color illustrations by Anno Mitumasa. Math concepts like time of day, month of year, seasons, sets and scales are taught.

## Ziegler-Evans Speak Vows

Paula Renee Evans, daughter of Mrs. Ruby J. Evans of 1217 Forest Ave. and the late Mr. Harold Evans, became the bride of Warnell Leroy Ziegler Jr. of 921 Crocker St. on Sept. 1. The groom is the son of Mrs. Carolyn Ziegler, 4800 Valdez and Warnell Ziegler of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bishop A.B. Carter officiated at the 6:30 p.m. double ring ceremony at Heavenly Temple. Two rose flower lamp bouquets and two bouquets of orange and white carnations and morning glories flanked each side of the altar. Orange flowers decorated an arch which also had two white bows on each side and a bow in the center.

Nuptial music was provided by Elder A. B. Carter, Jr. at the organ. Soloist Linda Allen sang "Don't Take Part of Me." Linda Allen and Carol Brandon sang "You Are So Beautiful" and Elder Les Carter sang "Our Father."

Given in marriage by her uncle, Ollie Lyle, the bride wore a white sheer gown with attached train and matching long veil. The lace bodice featured a wedding ring collar and the long sleeves were of lace with a ruffled lace cuff. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations with white streamers.

Myrna McCurn was the matron of honor and Cheryl Brandon was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Karen Helmon, Robin White, Gwen Ziegler, Regina Griffin and June Mitchell. They wore dark peach spaghetti strap gowns with sheer capes. Each woman had a cluster of white roses accented with baby's breath in her hair and carried six peach long stemmed roses.

Stanley Patton was the best man. Ushers and groomsmen were Doug McCurin, Steve Carter, Michael Carter, Ricky Carter, Dwayne Ziegler and Greg Poindexter.

Yvette Weber was the flower girl and Truman McCurin III was the ring bearer. Kelly McCurin and John White lit the candles.

Mrs. Evans wore a beige and tan two-piece silky floor length gown for her daughter's wedding and the groom's mother was attired in a silky beige two-piece floor length gown.

A reception for 175 guests was held at the YMCA. Hostesses were Danita Shade, Kim Shade, Sharon Carter, Linda Carter, Marsha Byron and Lisa Ziegler.

Following a wedding trip to Minnesota, Kentucky, Illinois and Ohio, the couple is making their home in Des Moines.

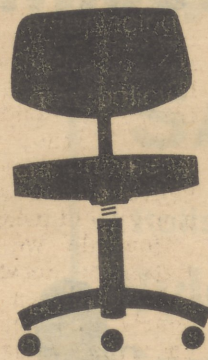
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# Alternative To Court: A Neighborhood Justice Center

With the multiplicity of problems facing the average American family, the need for new skills in resolving personal and interpersonal conflicts is of paramount importance.

For example, Mr. Jones found a "big" mistake in his boss' personal accounts and didn't get that raise just at a time when his son was accepted to college. Mrs. Jones, age 50, searches for work for the first time and finds she is being denied work due to her age.

Sue Jones, a cheerleader, is very

popular with her school friends but Chucky, her boyfriend, feels threatened and has been involved in several fist fights at football games once slapping Sue. While Bob Jones, Jr., prepares for college, he's written two "bad checks", having recently quit his job but hasn't told his Dad.

The traditional criminal justice system is costly, sometimes slow, and often can't resolve the problem satisfactorily. The potential legal cost of attorney's fees, filing, etc., confronting the Jones could add to the

problems rather than resolve them.

Obviously the Jones family has their share of problems but how will they "cope" with them? Will Mr. Jones decide to cover up for his boss' mistakes in order to get that raise? Should Mrs. Jones have to lie about her age as the only alternative to getting a job? What about Sue, will she simply submit to Chucky's whims so not to put added burden on the family? Or will Bob, Jr. just "skip town" and let the community merchants suffer the loss?

What are the

alternatives? Can a governmental agency successfully respond to such "family crisis?" I think so, at least in most instances involving personal and interpersonal conflicts.

The Polk County Attorney's Office began a new "experimental" service fifteen (15) months ago to deal with personal and interpersonal conflict resolution through "mediation" sponsored by a grant from the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Over 60 conflict resolution programs

called Neighborhood Justice Centers exist in the country. The one in Polk County is relatively new. Evaluation statistics have shown it to be successful in resolving certain types of conflicts.

Namely conflicts where disputants have an ongoing relationship so they have a strong interest in settlement: conflicts of a criminal nature or if of a civil nature, there is a potential for criminal activity if left unresolved. Conflicts which show a high potential for successful mediation. Conflicts that would possibly escalate if not dealt with promptly. And finally, conflicts if continued, violent conduct is foreseeable.

Certainly, several conflicts in the Jones' household meet the mediation criteria and could be settled through mediation rather than the intervention of the

criminal justice system. While the project is an alternative to the traditional court system, our primary concern is citizen safety.

I think we are fortunate in Polk County to have a "conflict resolution" service that can address personal and family problems in a cost-effective and timely manner. The range of conflicts that have been handled so far include but are not limited to, simple assaults, theft, trespass, bad checks, harrassment, juvenile mischief and dog barking.

The Neighborhood Mediation Center is located in or near your community and serves all Polk County residents. By calling the office today, at 286-3057 we can arrange to speak to your community group about the neighborhood justice/mediation process and how it can help create a safer community for all.



## Tips For The Green Thumb

By Mohamad W. Khan  
Extension Agriculturist  
Polk County Extension  
Service

There is still time for doing some outdoor garden chores before the killing frost arrives. Harvesting of the cole crops (cabbage, brocolli and brussel sprouts), and some of the other cool season crops such as carrots can still be done. For best flavor, harvest your horseradish after several hard

freezes. If storage space is limited, leave the roots of horseradish in the ground all winter, mulch with straw, and then dig them as needed.

If you are finished harvesting, chop all excess vegetation and fork or plow under before the ground freezes. Sprinkle some garden fertilizer over the residue before turning over in order to hasten decomposition. On heavy clay soils, it is best to

add manure or vegetative organic matter to help loosen it. If organic matter is limited, add about 50 pounds of gypsum per 1,000 square feet to break up the clay particles. Take advantage, though, to collect all vegetative materials (except diseases) — grass, straw, leaves and trash from the flower beds, garden and kitchen scraps, and turn them over in the garden. If your garden is located on a slope, postpone plowing until spring or else runoff from heavy rains can cause tremendous erosion problems.

Get started now if you plan to plant a hedge next spring. Mark the place off with a cord or string to make a straight line. Dig a trench about 1½ to 2 feet deep along the line. Place some decayed manure, peat

moss or rotted compost and fill the trench with soil. Stir the mixture and if possible spread some straw over it to avoid erosion and compaction. Next spring, work the soil over and plant shrubs at recommended depth and distance. You may want to choose an evergreen or deciduous shrub, but start planning now.

This is indeed a fine time to look at the fall color on trees and shrubs. Identify those species or varieties that you would like to plant. Late winter or early spring, place your orders through the nurseries. One caution, though, make sure that the plant materials are hardy enough to survive Iowa winters. The plant hardiness zone is this area is 5a. In other words, plants must be able to survive -20 degrees F. to -10 degrees F. temperatures.

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Article by: Leslie H. Carter, Coordinator Polk County Attorney's Office Neighborhood Mediation Center

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### Check Your Oil

Imagine drinking one-half cup of cooking oil in a day.

That's the amount of fat the typical American consumes daily in a 2,500 calorie diet. Forty percent of our total calories are spent on fat, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Some of the fat is fairly obvious — spread thickly on bread, dripping from vegetables or edging the prime rib. Most of it is more discreetly tucked into the buttercream frosting, pie crusts, sausages or meat loaf. Some still clings to the french fries and hamburger fresh off the griddle or sits atop strawberry shortcake in the form of ice cream, whipped cream or nondairy whipped topping.

To help prevent heart disease and obesity, the American Heart Association has recommended that Americans cut the amount of dietary fat to 35 percent of their total calorie consumption. Based on expert testimony, the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs recently suggested a drop to 30 percent.

"Cutting the amount of fat can be fairly simple — trim fat from meat, use gravies and sauces sparingly, limit the amount of rich cheese, ice cream and cream you eat, and try to avoid commercially baked or fried products," says Laura Vailas, a registered dietitian with The University of Iowa Lipid Research Clinic (LRC).

"You can easily reduce fat in your home-baking, too," continues Ms. Vailas, one of the nutritionists who lowers fat and cholesterol in recipes for 372 Iowa participants in a nationwide heart disease study. She offers these suggestions:

—Begin conservatively by reducing the amount of oil or margarine in the recipe by one-fourth or one-third. Next time, cut a bit more.

—Since lowering the fat content sometimes reduces the tenderness of baked goods, avoid over-mixing the batter.

—Substitute cake flour for all-purpose flour to make a more tender product.

—Treat each recipe individually. What works in one recipe may not work in another.

## OBITUARIES

### CHARLES TURNER

Charles Turner, a former Des Moines resident, died on Friday, Oct. 26th, in Baltimore, Md. Services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 30th, in Washington D.C. with the Marshall's Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Deloris of Baltimore, Md., three daughters Carol, Carla and Cami, mother, Mae L. Butts of Des Moines, and one brother, Bernard Turner of Baltimore, Md.

### EMANUEL DAVIS

Funeral services for Emanuel Davis, 89, were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in Des Moines with burial at Glendale Cemetery. Mr. Davis, a former Des Moines resident, died of a heart ailment Oct. 31 in St. Albans, N.Y.

Born in Marrianna, Fla., Mr. Davis had lived in Des Moines 56 years. A graduate of Edward Waters College, He was a retired railway postal service worker. He was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, North Star Masonic Lodge, the National

Postal Alliance and the American Legion.

Surviving are a son, Emanuel Davis III of Des Moines; two daughters, Lucy Smith of St. Albans, N.Y., and Gwendolyn Davis of New York City; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### AGNES EPPRIGHT

Services for Agnes Roberta Eppright, 81, of 926 Oakridge Dr., were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Estes & Son Funeral Home with Burial at Glendale Cemetery. An Order of the Eastern Star service was held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Mrs. Eppright died last Thursday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center of complications from surgery.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., she had lived in Des Moines 49 years. She was owner and operator of a beauty shop until she retired in 1969. She was a member of Corinthian Baptist Church and was a past Worthy Matron of the Olive Branch chapter of Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving is a sister, Harriett L. Scales of Des Moines.

## Nutrition Notes

Grace Stageman, R.D.  
Extension Home Economist  
in Polk County

Here we are face to face with another holiday season and all the festivities involving tables laden with rich foods and high caloric beverages. For those of us who are accustomed to carrying around extra pounds, the next six weeks become a real nightmare. Determined not to indulge and yet tempted at every turn by family, friends and acquaintances with the traditional holiday goodies.

To further complicate the situation this comes at a time of the year when we're apt to be less active which leaves us consuming more energy and using less resulting in weight gain.

How do we cope with this dilemma? The Extension Service offers some information on calorie values of foods, energy expenditure charts and recipes that will help you lower calories while you enjoy your meals and snacks. There is also a food preparation class for those who must modify their diets. If you want extra help contact the Polk County Extension Office at 284-4158 for further information.

## Young Mother's Guide

What is available for you and your young children, here in the Des Moines area? As a service project, the Child Development I group of AAUW is compiling a guide to programs and activities available to moms and their infants,

toddlers, and pre-schoolers.

If you know of a group you would like listed in this guide, please contact: Margaret Schwab — 278-5000 or Sandy Beckwith — 225-7452.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

"Make A Turkey", a Parent - Child Craft, Saturday, Nov. 10, 2:00 p.m.; for kids ages 4 to 9.

This Library and all Des Moines Public Libraries closed Nov. 11 and 12; Ceramic classes will not be held Nov. 10, 11 or 12.

**CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK**, November 13 to 17; special school tours are welcome. There also will be special book displays and stories from new books.

"Home Care Services for the Elderly and Handicapped" for those who are elderly or have an elderly parent to look after; call to inquire about details. Speaker and film, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.

Film: "Frankenstein and Friends", Wed. Nov. 14, 3:30 p.m.; all are welcome. Popcorn Festival!

Thanksgiving Craft (Turkeys) for kids 6 to 12 years old; Thursday, Nov. 15, 4:00 p.m. Care Centers welcome. Call to pre-register, 283-4593.

Patrons, adults and children alike, are invited to come in and check out a book to show their support of libraries in connection with the White House Conference on Libraries, Nov. 15-19; take time to chat with librarians and other patrons about your favorite books. Watch for media coverage of "Be With A Book For A Day."

"Reading is Fundamental" Book Club Meeting on Friday, Nov. 16th at 4:00 p.m.; get a free book. All are welcome.

Patrons interested in an Iowa trip or a trip to the Civic Center (or such places as the Amanas and Dubuque) may call the Library to indicate their interest. A Library van may be used if interest is sufficient.

**IOWA CHAPTER OF THE VICTORIAN SOCIETY**

The newly formed Iowa Chapter of the Victorian Society in America is announcing their first official meeting Saturday, November 17th, at the Hoyt Sherman Place in Des Moines, from 1-3:30 p.m. The program will include a presentation by the Sherman Hill Association and a tour of Hoyt Sherman Place.

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**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID**

The City of Des Moines, as Local Public Agency for the **CONCENTRATED NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION** which project is implemented pursuant to Chapter 403 of the 1977 Code of Iowa, as a part of the City's Urban Renewal Program, hereby invites bids on home improvement/repair work to be done on properties located at:  
1346 Jefferson - Albert Cordell  
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The properties upon which the said work is to be done may be inspected with the assistance of Construction Specialists from the Department of Urban Development, Division of Rehabilitation, November 16 thru 26, 1979 at the above addresses.

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

All Bids must be received in the Department of Urban Development Rehabilitation Division located at 102 East Grand by Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 10:00 A.M., at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. The Department of Urban Development will recommend that the owners of said properties accept the lowest acceptable bids. However, the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**  
By Lewis V. Pond, Director  
Urban Development  
Dated November 5, 1979  
Published in the New Iowa Bystander, November 8 & 15, 1979

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF ASSOCIATED PARKING SERVICES, INC.**

1. The name of the corporation shall be Associated Parking Services, Inc. organized under the Iowa Business Corporation Act, Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1979.

2. The date of the beginning of its corporate existence shall be September 13, 1979, and the period of its duration shall be perpetual.

3. The corporation shall have unlimited powers to engage in, and to do any lawful act concerning, any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the Iowa Business Corporation Act.

4. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 60,000 shares, consisting of one class: Common at \$1.00 par value.

5. The address of its registered office is 605-7th Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, 50309, and its initial registered agent at such address is Gregory C. Gladfelder. The names and addresses of the initial Directors as designated in the Articles of Incorporation are: Gregory C. Gladfelder, 605-7th Street, Des Moines, Iowa; Jan C. Taylor, 5505 S.W. 48th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa; Ralph A. Bumpilori, 2105 Park Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa; and James E. Hoskins, 4653 134th N.E., Elkhart, Iowa.

Gregory C. Gladfelder,  
Incorporator  
Associated Parking  
Services, Inc.  
605-7th Street  
Des Moines, Iowa, 50309  
Published in the New Iowa Bystander November 8, 1979.

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION**

NOTICE is hereby given of the incorporation of **AUTUMN APIARIES, INC.**

Said corporation was formed under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1979. The corporation began its existence on the 29th day of October, 1979, and will have perpetual duration. The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1979. The corporation has one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share. The registered office of the corporation is 4012-54th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50310 and the registered agent for the corporation is Beverly E. Powell, 4012-54th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50310. Until their successors are elected and

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qualified, the following are the Directors of the corporation:  
J. Gordon Powell 4012-54th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50310  
Beverly E. Powell 4012-54th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50310  
**AUTUMN APIARIES, INC.**  
J. Gordon Powell,  
President  
Beverly E. Powell,  
Secretary

William M. Carron  
Attorney at Law  
719 Empire Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
Phone: 288-0251  
Published in the New Iowa Bystander November 8, 1979.

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

ss.  
Polk County  
United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines  
versus  
Robert R. Leslie and Carol A. Leslie

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, and against in Rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 8th day of October A.D. 1979, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the East line of the Northeast ¼ of Section 28, Township 79 North, Range 22, West of the 5th P.M., Polk County, Iowa, said point being 661.27 feet North of the East ¼ corner of Section 28; thence N 0 degrees 00' 256 feet along the Section line; thence N 90 degrees 00' W 390.40 feet; thence S 0 degrees 00' 256 feet; thence N 90 degrees 00' E 390.40 feet to the point of beginning, except legally established highways

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 7th day of December A.D. 1979, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office,  
Des Moines, Iowa: Bob Rice  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa  
By Nadine Hall, Deputy  
Published and printed by the New Iowa Bystander at West Des Moines, Iowa on November 1 and November 8, 1979.

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF MADONIA'S WORLD OF BICYCLING, INC.**

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

1. The name of the corporation is Madonia's World of Bicycling, Inc., and is incorporated under Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1979.

2. The beginning of the corporate existence of the corporation was November 1, 1979, and the period of its duration is perpetual.

3. The purposes for which the corporation is organized, as stated in its Articles of Incorporation, are as follows:

"The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in, and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under this Act."

4. The aggregate number of shares which this corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each, and all of which shall be common stock.

5. The registered office of the corporation as stated in the Articles of Incorporation is 3835 University Avenue, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Joseph Madonia.

6. The name and address of the directors are designated in its Articles of Incorporation are: Joseph Madonia, 3835 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of November, 1979.  
**MADONIA'S WORLD OF BICYCLING, INC.**  
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The family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Polly" Logan wishes to thank Rev. Allen C. Harris, Rev. Ralph Jones, Rev. George Parrish, other ministers, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, Diane Banks, ladies who prepared and served dinner, 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: Sisters, Martha A. Goodwin & Ruth White, Nieces, Catherine Gardner, Leona Galbreath, Lela B. Rudhomme, Anita Dudley, Jill White and their families.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Mabel C. Reddick wishes to thank Rev. H. R. Fields and Rev. Guy Sanders other ministers, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Mrs. Jessie Fields, Barbara Robinson, the ladies who prepared and served dinner at the church, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food, gifts, donations, for coming to the funeral home or services, all other expressions and services rendered to our family during her illness our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Signed by: Husband, Homer W. Reddick, Brother, Melvin Cunningham, Sister, Sarah Hall, Nephew, LeRoy Cunningham, and the Reddick Sisters.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Agnes R. Eppright wishes to thank Rev. F. W. Strickland, Rev. Lewis E. Grady, Jr., Rev. James Harris other ministers, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, Olive Branch Chapter No. 32, O.E.S., Edward Bayles, Clara Eaves, Charles Robinson, Musette Perkins, ladies who prepared and served dinner, 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 our

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Signed by: Sister, Harriett L. Scales, Nieces, Frances R. Scales, May E. Davis, Sharon K. King, Cousin, Rev. C. J. Henderson, Estella Cannon and all their families.

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The family of Mr. William T. Jones wishes to thank Rev. B. W. Jameson, Rev. William Heath, Rev. H. R. Fields, Rev. H. I. Thomas, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, Patricia Sanders, Bessie Guy, Barbara Jenkis, Diane Banks, James Connolly, the ladies who helped at home and those who prepared and served dinner, 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 his illness and our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Signed by: Wife, Virginia Jones, Daughters, Lois Lewis, Margaret Herndon, Step Daughter, Lena Thomas, Sisters, Levern C. Burrell, Olive Harris, Barbara Oakley, Brothers Booker Jones, Jr., Melvin E. Jones, Joseph L. Jones, Aunts, Arthalia Wheels, Elsie Morrison and their families.



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# Minority Enrollment In DM Schools Increases

The minority enrollment in the Des Moines Public Schools increased nearly 1 per cent during the past year to a total of 15.2 per cent, a report on the racial makeup of school enrollment showed today.

A year ago the minority enrollment was 14.3 per cent.

The report showed that while the number of black students declined from 3,661 a year ago to 3,602 this year, the percentage of black students increased from 10.3 in September, 1978 to 10.6 this year. The total of white students dropped from 30,120 a year ago to 28,756 this year and the percentage of white students in the district total dropped from 84.8 last year to 84.5 this year.

Southeast Asian students displaced Hispanic students as the

second largest minority, climbing from 587 a year ago, representing 1.7 per cent of the total enrollment, to 751 or 2.2 per cent this year. The number of Hispanic students dropped from 657 last year to 647 this year, but the percentage of the total enrollment remained at 1.9 per cent.

The other minority reported was American Indian at 169, a drop from 174 a year ago. However, the report showed the percentage remained the same at 0.5.

The minority percentage at elementary schools ranged from 0.9 at Studebaker to 43.9 per cent at McKinley. A year ago the percentages at the two schools were, Studebaker 0.2 and McKinley 39.9. Other minority percentages for the two years (last year in parenthesis)

Casady/Monroe 41.1 (36), King/Perkins 37 (396)  
Edmunds/Jefferson 36.4 (354)

Dr. Dwight M. Davis, superintendent of schools, said despite the fact that some elementary school minority percentages are above the state guidelines for desegregation of 20 points above the district

average of 15.2, "our elementary schools still are considered by the Office for Civil Rights to be desegregated as they have been since 1977 when the Des Moines Desegregation Plan was put into effect."

He pointed out that the influx of Southeast Asian students has added to the minority count at some schools and the concentration of

Hispanic students at McKinley for the English as a Second Language program has contributed to the high percentage there.

Minority percentages at junior high schools ranged from 3.0 at Hoyt, down from 3.3 a year ago, to 27.1 at Harding, up from 22 last year. Among senior high schools, percentages ranged from 7.7 at

Hoover, up from 7.6 a year ago, to 29.9 at Tech, down from 31 a year ago.

At special schools, the minority percentage range was from zero at Child Guidance Center, down from 21.4 a year ago to 33.3 at Temple, the same as last year.

Dr. Davis said the secondary and special schools have never been considered segregated.

## Minority Job Prospect Hearings

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D.-Md.) and Clarence J. Brown (R.-Ohio) announced they will jointly chair a two-day series of Joint Economic Committee hearings entitled "Minority Employment Opportunities: 1980-1985." The first day of hearing was held on October 9, 1979, and

followed by a second session on October 18, 1979.

The Congressmen said that the hearings centered on the job prospects for minorities, at all age levels, with a special emphasis on demographic patterns of minorities and their impact on minority employment opportunities in the next five to ten years.

Mitchell stated: "Every month when the unemployment rates are released, I am depressed over the lack of improvement for minorities. Very often, I have heard that once the 'baby boom' matures, most of our unemployment would disappear. But I am not so sure that we can be so sanguine about minority unemployment. I remain fairly pessimistic over minority job opportunities unless we take steps now to

improve their situation."

"We can expect shrinkage in those industries where minorities traditionally have found employment. Consequently, expansion of employment opportunities for minorities in all industries is crucial if we are to prevent the already high minority unemployment rates from skyrocketing in the next decade."

"These hearings will provide us an opportunity to question both demographic experts and policymakers on expected population shifts, labor force changes and employment trends for minorities. This information will help us to develop policy goals and programs that will really work."

Brown stated that the present recession, which will greatly affect all job opportunities, could be

especially harmful to minority employment prospects. Brown noted, "The fact of the matter is that we enter this recession with minority unemployment at 11 percent, and with no sure strong national program to permanently solve this tragic problem. All the rhetoric, all the programs, all the promises have failed and that failure will be noted by the shameful unemployment rates among minorities as this recession grips the economy. We must begin now to plan a workable strategy that will guide the next recovery in such a way as to stimulate job prospects for minorities."

"These hearings will begin that process and can be used as an examination of past policies and what we must do in the future, to provide job opportunities for all Americans."

## Budget Cut Threatens School Lunch Quality

A budget cut proposed by President Jimmy Carter could affect the quality of the school lunch program in Des Moines, a Des Moines school official said today.

The President has proposed a \$100 million cut in the national school lunch subsidy and a similar reduction in the milk program. Congress has discussed a smaller cut so that, if adopted, the actual effect of the budget reduction would cause an increase in school lunch prices here of about five cents per meal. Currently the program operates on an annual budget of \$600 million.

"Such a cut would be highly destructive to our program," said Janice Dudley, food service director for the Des Moines Public Schools. "In the past, a price

raise has meant a loss of 10-15 percent of our paying students for a period of four to six months.

"Right now the federal government subsidizes 17 cents on every lunch served and the state subsidizes 4.28 cents," Dudley said. "Additional funds are received for those students qualifying for free or reduced price meals. What this cut would mean is that the federal government would only subsidize 12 cents per meal. Since we serve over four million meals annually, the loss in dollars would be significant."

This year the price of a school lunch was raised from 50 to 60 cents, the first price raise since the 1973-74 school year, according to Dudley. She also said that the raise, plus a lower student enrollment

this year, leads her to expect some loss of participation in the school lunch program.

Inflation may actually hold customers with us, though, said Dudley, because parents may realize that school lunches still are a good buy.

Dudley said the Des Moines school system usually provides lunches for 68-70 percent of the students, a figure which might be lowered substantially if the proposed budget cut passes. She said an early or severe winter would probably help to maintain the number of students on the lunch program regardless of the cost, but added, "We're not counting on that."

"Obviously, a larger number of students makes for a more economical program," Dudley continued. "Food is cheaper when bought in volume. A subsidy cut could really hurt us. Fewer students eating school lunches could mean fewer labor hours and increased food costs. The program could very well become too small to support itself."

"I'm concerned about the proposed cuts in the program," she said. Any cut definitely will affect the number of students who can afford school lunches and the high participation in the paid meal program. Des Moines is almost a perfect indicator of national averages in school lunch programs — what affects us affects the nation.

"But I believe school lunches should be like books," concluded Dudley. "They should both be available to all students."

## Library News

This report of the Third Annual Fall Festival at Mid City Library at 1305 University comes from Rose Marie Webster:

The staff at Mid City Library wishes to thank the community for their patronage of the Fall Festival held Sunday, Oct. 7, at the library.

Special thanks to the following people for their participation: Almo Hawkins (T.V. 8 News); Janice McCurn (Consultant, Fashion Flair, Downtown Younkers); Vince Chapman, N.A.A.C.P.; Tom Mann, Elaine Szymoniak, Marsha Collier (Wilkie House Director); Delores Bell, Betty Fitzsimmons, Friends of the Library,

art work of Jerry "Flakes" Burrell presented by his mother Priscilla Burrell, "Anika" (Deloris Turner), Mike Webb, Jesse Connelly (Mid City Staff), St. Paul Youth Choir & directress, Mrs. Deloris Garrison, Naombi Webster, Nellie Gaiter & The Little Miss Black Des Moines Candidates Fashion Models: Gilda Watson, Helen Lynch, Ernesta Manson, Bill Webster, Jamila Hutchinson, Carolyn Bush and daughter Jonelle Snook, Dorcey Cavel & Regina Becton.

The entire afternoon was enjoyable & informative.

Thanks again from the Mid City Library staff.

## Wheaton Named Director Of Neighborhood Housing Service

The Neighborhood Housing Services of Des Moines, Inc. named Linda Wheaton their Executive Director on October 1, 1979. The organization is involved in revitalizing Des Moines neighborhoods.

Prior to coming to Des Moines, Linda was associated with Neighborhood Concerns, a non-profit organization in Minneapolis. She has also attended the Executive Director Training Program sponsored by Neighborhood Reinvestments Corporation.

Linda is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a degree in Consumer Protection.

The annual meeting of the Neighborhood Housing Services will be November 7, 1979 at North High School Cafeteria. There will be an Energy Conservation Fair beginning at 6:00 p.m. with free hot air balloon rides, and information on energy conservation measures from Iowa Power, Polk County Extension Service, Highland Park Businessmen's Club, Solar Energy Club, and

the Office of Consumer Affairs of the Attorney General. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

with a progress report and election of officers.

The Neighborhood Housing Services of Des Moines, Inc. is a

non-profit organization offering referrals on home improvement loans, an evaluation of work to be done, free cost estimates, work specifications, contractor selection, and work progress inspections.

## Legislative Interns

The Iowa Legislature is accepting applications for college students and law school students who are interested in serving as interns for the 1980 legislative session. The purpose of the program is to give students practical experience in the legislative process.

Each intern is assigned to a legislator and is responsible to that person as a member of the legislator's personal staff. Intern duties include researching bills, issues, speeches and answers to constituent questions. Interns must be at the State Capitol a minimum of two full working days per week and attend noon-hour seminars. There is no stipend or other allowance for interns and they are responsible for their own travel and

housing arrangements. Individual colleges and law schools initially select students they feel are capable of intern work for credit and these students apply to the legislature. Applications for this program are available from the House Public Information Office. The application deadline is December 1.



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LOOK ON SPORTS



There was one bright spot on the Iowa football picture for the Big Three. Iowa State got back some of the cripples and did in Colorado with a convincing performance. Now all they had to do is get by Missouri this week end.

The Tigers just may be a bit down after scaring the daylights out of Nebraska last week. And the Cyclones may feel that they have nowhere to go but up after last week. Missouri seems to get up for one upset a year, and they nearly did it against the Cornhuskers.

And Iowa may be down after their terrific struggle to beat Purdue. So much has been written about that game that there isn't much that could be said this late in the week. But on that last drive in the closing

minutes, all of the armchair coaches and sideline quarterbacks called the play. Have the Iowa receiver go down about ten or fifteen yards, stop and come back. The resulting pass would probably hit him at about the seven or eight yard mark, enough to get the first down they needed so badly, and a chance to score a TD.

Of course, if everybody in the ball park was thinking that, so must have been the Purdue defenders. So the resulting short pass could have been picked off as a result of timing on the part of one of the defenders. Anyhow, the guy went down to the end zone and nearly made a catch for six points. And it would have been called a great play, taking a chance to win, forgetting that somebody got the play mixed in the huddle.

But next week comes Ohio State, and the Buckeyes looked really tough against Illinois but the Illini didn't have their full strength in there, or would it have made any difference.

The Hawks had better be ready for this one, and if they could get as high as they were for Purdue, with the possibility that the Buckeyes are thinking Michigan, there is no telling what might happen.

The kindest thing to be said for Drake is that they have lost a whole flock of games in the last quarter. They must need some gas for that last fifteen minutes Go into the last quarter with the game seemingly well in hand and then blow it. They must

practice that in their drills.

In our high schools Dowling comes out on top in the Metro and will either have won or lost to Valley in the first round playoffs.

Then we get ready for basketball in the conference. Who do you think will come out this year? Dowling supporters say they have no intention of letting their crown go by default. As I understand it, the Maroons had a really good sophomore team and could get some help from them to fill any vacant spots they might have this year.

East fellows tell me that this is their year. If so, it will be long overdue. Just might get to catch a few of those cage games come winter.

Getting away from the school gridiron talk for a while, I saw some replays of the debut of Ed (Too Tall) Jones as a heavy weight boxer, and I have to say that as a fighter, the guy would make a fine defensive end.

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have a revolving door system that reinforces a behavior pattern of helplessness and dependency in the persons being served. Minority community-based organizations are not involved to any great degree in the planning, implementation and administrative processes of programing.

The persons making the decisions that affect our community are usually divorced from the problems of the community and have self-motivated vested interest. Advisory boards or councils have very little impact on the decision-making process. They usually exist to justify receiving funds.

The concept of C.E.T.A. is good, but the operation is another story. When the prime sponsors, who control the flow of funds down to community-based organizations, are out of touch with the needs of the grassroot community, it is easy for abuse to take place. More input into planning, administration and implementation of the program should take place at the grassroot level.

Education. At an early stage in the lives of the structurally unemployed they are turned off by an educational system that does not know how or want to know how to deal with their special needs. Higher education isn't gauged to meeting the nontraditional needs of the structurally unemployed.

Community colleges are structured to meet the short-term training, while not really doing any hard-nose planning with a long range perspective. Curriculum is structured in a traditional time frame which won't work with the hard-to-employ.

In the private sector there is a lack of commitment on the part of business and a lack of understanding of the

various differences (work ethics, cultural and values) of the structurally unemployed."

Johnson offered as possible solutions —

"In Employment and training programs, it is necessary to provide planning to provide training that will not be obsolete in five years. There is a need for greater input by community-based organizations. The structurally unemployed should be trained to have skills in more than one area. Youth school work programs should address the provision of basic skills and true work experience that can carry over after school is completed.

Education. A person should be trained in more than one career area; need analysis should be done; industry and education should make a joint effort; self-paced entrance courses should be provided. Experiential learning modules should be developed. Education must be flexible enough to change its training program when the employment picture changes.

The hard-to-employ develop negative behavior patterns that become part of their everyday lives. Many people whose intentions are to alleviate social, psychological and economic problems do little more than compound them. Because of these factors, it is important to have a pooling of supportive services gauged toward confidence building, ego-strengthening and restoring some selfworth.

Restoring of interest and motivation is necessary to take control of one's life and change the environment around one to become more conducive to success. Those of us who have overcome similar experiences must share and encourage the hard-to-employ, while sensitizing others to a

positive understanding of the problems they will encounter when working with this subgroup."

"There seems to be developing today two separate economic societies. One, becoming more locked into use, the stop gap, "make work", temporary public jobs, the other using the private sector's long term, permanent, unsubsidized employment, thereby developing separate and unequal economic societies. This is a familiar pattern that can be found in other areas of our democratic system.

Some of the things that can be done to bridge this gap are: the private sector should have a more participatory role in the planning and implementation processes of programs and training; private sector should be sensitized to have a better understanding of ethnic and cultural differences; private sector must make a financial and moral commitment to the hard-to-employ."

In his conclusions, Johnson stated, "there is a silent holocaust going on in the minority communities around this country today, that, if not stopped, will mean the virtual exclusion of a large segment of the American population in our rapidly changing technological society for generations to come. The time has come for us to stop throwing money at the problem.

We need to take a long, hard look at what is happening to the people going through the numerous programs to alleviate unemployment. It is easier for us to look at how many persons have gone through a program than at how many were really served in that program; reflecting some positive long-term results, as opposed to the more easily obtainable short-term results."

We all must work in concert, which necessitates viable

linkages with community board organizations, prime sponsors, governmental agencies, the private sector, and Congress.

Somewhere along the line, we found it easier to think in terms of statistics, flow charts and percentages, as opposed to human beings. I say to you that "The American Dream" will stay a dream for a large segment of the minority population unless some legislative surgery is performed on existing programs, serving the structurally unemployed community.

The corrective surgery should allow for minority community-based organizations to have realistic input in the planning processes. As the saying goes, "Give me a fish and I will eat today; but teach me to fish and I will eat forever"

Johnson who is from New Jersey, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Dubuque University, Dubuque, Iowa, and his Masters Social Work at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. He is currently doing Post-Masters work in Higher Education / Administration at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. Johnson said the Urban Campus was designed as a transitional step where inner city residents could acquire basic educational skills, adjust to the rigors and routine of college work and earn college transfer credits to two and four year colleges.

It is evident that there is also a real need to provide educational programs that could be completed entirely at the Urban location.

Among his duties at the Urban Campus, Johnson coordinates and implements the Student Life program including counseling, admissions, financial aid, registration, student activities, job placement, recruitment. He provides supervision for total evening college

instructional staff, work study students, maintenance and security staff and assists the Campus Dean in the planning and preparation of the quarterly instructional schedule.

Among his many civic activities, Morris Johnson is a member of the Regional Board of Directors, Council on Black American Affairs, Advisory Board of Consortium on Higher Education and Special Services; National Association of Social Workers, Iowa Crime Commission, and Board of Directors, Gateway Opportunity Center, NAACP and Omega Psi

Phi Fraternity.

Perhaps, Senator Jepsen, provided the best summation in his remark "I am very pleased that the Des Moines Area Community College and the State of Iowa have an individual with such diversity and depth to speak on issues of national interest."


Accompanying Johnson to Washington was Mr. A. S. "Zook" Williams, who is the Executive Director of Gateway Opportunity Center, a non-profit community-based agency involved in seeking permanent unsubsidized employment for the structurally unemployed.

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Margaret Bush Wilson, NAACP board chair, pauses during conversation with Des Moines branch president Vincent Chapman and Dr. John J. McKetta, professor of Chemical engineering, U of Texas, Austin, at the Des Moines airport.

Mrs. Bush was in Des Moines recently to address a business group meeting on Oct. 3. Mrs. Bush departed before the arrival of Pope John Paul II.  
L - R: Vincent Chapman, Margaret Bush Wilson, John J. McKetta.

## High School Model Legislature

DES MOINES — Iowa's high school students will have their chance to debate and pass legislation on current issues during Model Session 5, on December 2, 3, 4, 1979, at the Iowa House of Representatives.

This year, Model Session 5 has been expanded to include any interested student in addition to the 100 representatives. The student legislators will have clerks and caucus researchers for assistance and will have to deal with student lobbyists and media reporters in a simulated lawmaking environment.

The first task of the student legislators on Sunday (Dec. 2) will be to hold caucus and committee meetings to elect party leadership and discuss bills. Debate is scheduled for late Monday (Dec. 3) and

Tuesday (Dec. 4) in the House chamber, with caucus and committee meetings as needed.

Model Session 5 is co-sponsored by the Iowa House Public Information Office and the Department of Public Instruction. Students are selected based on a bill they write, a written resume, and a personal interview with a non-partisan regional selection committee. All students are responsible for their travel arrangements, and the cost of their room and meals while in Des Moines.

Many student legislators hope their bills will capture the attention of their actual representative and be included in next session's debate. Student bills that were adopted last model session reinstated the death penalty for class A

felonies, established a state-controlled lottery, and required a mandatory competence test for high school graduation. Other adopted legislation pertained to income taxes, utility companies, and the legal drinking age.

## Wright Forms New Ad Agency

Celia Wright has formed her own advertising and public relations agency, known as Celia S. Wright Advertising, Ltd. Offices are located at the Boulevard Level of the Hotel Fort Des Moines in downtown Des Moines.

Prior to starting her own firm, Wright was a vice president and Account Supervisor with Fultz, LaCasse and Associates, Advertising, in Des Moines. She was

## Bayles Aids Navy Recruiting Effort

Coming in with the icy cold rain on Monday October 22nd, a Black Navyman was here to spread the word.

In a continuing effort to show the public the improvement of the status of minorities in the Navy. The Navy Recruiting Command in Washington, D.C. has instituted a program called SEMINAR. It stands for Senior Enlisted Minority Assisting Recruiters.

Navy Photojournalist Ronald W. Bayles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Bayles of Des Moines, spent ten days in Des Moines working with the Navy Recruiters. His job was to inform members of the minority community that there was a way to get ahead in the Navy.

Photographer's Mate first class Bayles, who will have completed 12 years in the Navy this

coming January has spent most of his time completing advance training in some of the schools that the Navy has to offer.

A graduate of three basic training schools, he spent one year at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY completing the Navy's Photojournalism course, served three years as an instructor of photojournalism at the Navy School of Photography in Pensacola, FL. Just prior to coming to Des Moines he completed an advanced training in the Motion Picture cameraman course and Television production in Pensacola. He has a list of accomplishments and has set goals to achieve more.

He was here to show and tell members of the minorities of the opportunities available

in the Navy.

Bayles, a 1965 graduate of Des Moines Tech and graduate of Grand View College, said that there are many educational opportunities for those who want to get ahead and get paid while doing it. The color of your skin or a Spanish surname will not stop you if you have the persistence to become what you want.

Getting his Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Arts from the University of West Florida this past spring was a goal that Bayles felt was his highest achievement.

Educating members of minority groups of the different opportunities available for them today was the reason for Ronald Bayles' visit. Traveling to Tech, North & Lincoln High Schools, Iowa State University, plus an appearance on the Mary Brubaker television show were just a few ways Bayles used to spread the word.

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## Foodstamps Mailed

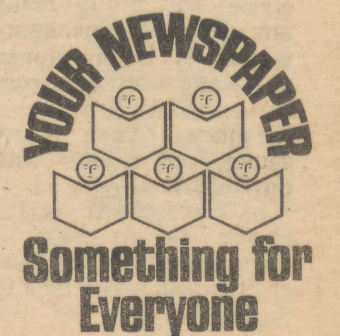
The Federal Foodstamp Program now allows for your foodstamps to be mailed directly to your home address. Federal regulations require the Department of Social Services to spread out the mailing of your food stamps over the first 10 days of the month.

If your last name begins with an A-L, your stamps should arrive by the 10th of the month. If your last name begins with M-Z, your stamps should arrive by the 16th of each month, so don't be worried if your neighbor's foodstamps come before or after yours.

It's all a matter of mailing by alphabet to keep down to a

minimum the chance of your stamps being stolen.

The major benefit of this procedure is that most households won't have to come into the local social services office to pick up their foodstamps on a monthly basis; rather, they can receive them at their home in the mail.



## The Black House

The Black House is reprinted from a magazine called "Unique". The article was brought to this newspaper by Craig Butts, who believes it will "enlighten the soul of any black man or woman toward the truth of the struggle which was fought in the late 60's and early '70's."

### THE BLACK HOUSE

The black house is when they have you in a room so dark that nobody can tell who you are, but everybody knows that you're in there.

ORNETTE COLEMAN

The Black House by Stanley Crouch

Possibly the important aspect of African-American culture has been an attitude towards work and invention that has been far from sentimental. Whether playful, satiric, ironic or bittersweet, this attitude has always been at odds with the overdone, the mushy, the cry-baby or super-sweet.

It has allowed singers like Billie Holiday to transform sentimental and dumb popular songs into statements of great human value. In fact, one could say that the more important Black American artists or stylists have more often than not opted for the human value — the complexity, the irony, the tragedy, the compassion, the optimism that can only be seen as heroic given the past.

It may have to do with the fact that any conscious Black person should be able to recognize that he or she had better pioneer or run the risk of repetition, which, in our case, would not necessarily lead to anything better. Consequently, to remove

sentimentality is not only to fight for the most vital aspects of one's life — or all lives — by allowing human expression to dominate.

It would seem natural, in retrospect, that African-American culture would look for something else, particularly since the majority had more to do with justifying ill treatment than actually describing anything. But at the same time, much of what White people considered good, beautiful or meaningful was either pompous or imitative of sophistication.

Black people who were not taken in were able to observe this even during slavery. We know now that what White blackface minstrels took to be Black expression was sometimes a satirical version of the White people "themselves." The irony, of course, is that those images became the standard ones of Blacks for over 100 yr's, only recently yielding to new stereotypes.

The concerns of this essay are the new stereotypes and the involvement in stale ideas and images more and more Blacks in the media seem to be about. Where, in the past, the African-American would almost automatically replace the conventional with something fresh — if only a fresh enunciation — we now see plenty of Black artists who are no more concerned or adapt at making a quality human statement than Madison Avenue advertising executives. The problem, is no longer merely White people imposing a set of sentimental limitations on Black people, it is now about the weight of African-American culture being in danger of losing the vitality it could bring to the popular arena because so few Black people in decision-making or performing positions understand what has made the culture important not only to America, but to the world.

TO BE CONTINUED