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## Jean Young And International Year Of The Child



by Stephanie Michael

"A woman of all seasons," that's how Jean Childs Young, wife of former U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young can be described.

Mrs. Young, the mother of four children now heads the U. S. National Commission on the International Year of the Child (IYC). As head of IYC, she is working in a totally volunteer capacity. Her office is located at the U.S. mission in New York city.

"My job is to supervise efforts to encourage and coordinate national projects and events that benefit children. I have to educate persons to what their social responsibility is to development and educational facilities."

Chairwoman Young, is an educator, a specialist in child development, as well as an activist for social change and civil rights. Over the years, she has made a lifelong commitment to children as a teacher and a mother.

"I feel the public school system must get involved if we are truly serious about solving some of these problems. For instance, urban areas get quite a bit of

aid, but it still doesn't service all needy children. The services provided are still not pervasive enough, centers keep primarily serving those isolated needs and still meeting very small groups."

"We are just beginning to barely hit the top of needs for handicapped children. Communities have not responded fully to this type of more visible problem. These children have been denied educational needs and are isolated somewhat from our society. Children living in rural areas have also been isolated. Because of thinner populations scattered over wider areas, facilities are not widely accessed and transportation is not all the time provided."

Stating the International Year of the Child should be a continuing effort in the framework of our society. Mrs. Young says when needs of people are apparent, there should be no calendar restriction on service.

"The needs of children in this country extend across all racial, economic, social and geographical backgrounds. In some urban areas, I have seen special heritage and cultural groups form educational facilities. These facilities of Black American heritage have been recognized as a source to meet needs that aren't being met in their communities."

When asked about the satisfaction her present position brings, Mrs. Jean Childs Young responded. "I really enjoy what I'm doing. Sometimes I see a glimmering of hope, when I see people taking charge and doing something to help ease the problems of children. But I also get very

discouraged. I see people who have an attitude of indifference and unconcern. They just don't consider the needs of people and recognize they do have a responsibility as a citizen of this nation."

"We shouldn't be indifferent to a child in need at this juncture in our lives of interdependence. What most people don't

realize, if my child is healthy, but another little child is sickly, my child will catch that same cold. Everything in our society is interrelated. It is in our self interest to be concerned about one another. The mood of unconcern is affecting our nation."

Looking at the future Mrs. Young says she has no political aspirations.

### Annual NAACP Meeting

The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP announced today their annual meeting will be held on Dec. 11, 1979 at the Corinthian Baptist Church, 814 School St. at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a brief program including remarks by Rev. Strickland and Des Moines Branch Pres. Vincent Chapman.

Entertainment will be provided by Rose Webster.

At the meeting it is expected that the branch will cast a unanimous vote for President Chapman's election to the NAACP National Board. The election will be held in New York in Jan., 1980.

Refreshments will be provided. The public is invited to attend.

### Energy Phone Line

The City of Des Moines Neighborhood Development Office has established an "Energy Phone Line" 283-4793 to help residents who have questions about the city's emergency crisis assistance program.

Des Moines recently received \$135,885 through the federal Community Services Administration (CSA) to help eligible households cope with rising energy costs. The program will be used to make direct payments of up to \$400 to utilities and fuel suppliers for households that qualify. To be eligible annual household income must not be more than \$4,250 for one person; \$5,625 for two persons; \$7,000 for three; \$8,375 for four; \$9,750 for five and \$11,125

for six. Households with more than six members should add \$1,375 for each additional person.

Residents who live within the city's prime service areas, should apply at their local neighborhood development site office:

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Persons who live in Des Moines, but outside a prime service area, should apply at the Neighborhood Development Central Office, East First & Grand.

Ms. Jean Young, wife of former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, visited Portland, Oregon recently. Young is the Chairwoman of the U.S. National Commission to the International Year of the Child.

The job of chairwoman is to supervise the commission's efforts to encourage and coordinate national projects and events that benefit children. A former teacher, she has found the job "— a good opportunity to extend my classroom."

Photo by  
Richard J. Brown

### Community Improvement Inc. Elects Officers

Community Improvement, Inc. held its annual meeting November 27, 1979 and elected the following persons as officers and board of directors for 1980: President, Nolden Gentry of Scalise, Scism, Gentry, Brick & Brick; Secretary - Treasurer, Monroe Colston of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, John M. Estes, Jr. of Estes & Son Funeral Home, Kate

Goldman, Don Keown of The Bankers Life, Mark Putney of Iowa Power, and William Stauffer of Northwestern Bell.

Community Improvement, Inc. was founded in 1967 by Kate Goldman. The purpose of the organization, which is a corporate affiliate of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, is to provide match funding for youth to have a paid work experience.

Since the founding of the organization, it has contributed over \$1 million to assist youth employment and other projects in the city of Des Moines. The program is phasing out of business and does not appeal to patrons for financial contributions as in the past. Its current role has been catalytic in assisting the Des Moines Independent School District in various programs.

## First Quad Cities Conference On Black Families

by A. Davis

"Only people who can save us from us is us"

"I am somebody, I may be white and poor but I am somebody; I may be black and poor but I am somebody for everybody is

somebody."

These declarations could be heard frequently at a most unique conference ever to be held in Eastern Iowa. The Quad Cities Conference on Black Families was held Nov.

8-9 at Davenport's Blackhawk Hotel. The Black Families Conference sponsored by the Council on Children at Risk and the Quad Cities Training Center, was an educational experience for all of its

400 participants for the two day event.

It is the hope of the sponsors that because of this experience insight into decisive ways to make changes in service delivery systems that will provide positive

impact upon black families, will be possible.

Some of the nation's top black social workers and educators spoke and held work shops to enhance communications and improve

relationships between white human services providers and black consumers. The conference also examined organized

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# IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

The presidential election is a year away, and the races for the nominations are heating up with so many candidates that you have to have a score card. The amusing part about the race is that the issues don't seem to count any more. Just say what you think people want to hear, give your best smile and you are in the thick of things.

One guy talks tough about letting little tin horn nations push us around. Does he know or care that that sort of talk got us into the present world mess

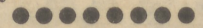
that we are in now? Maybe it just seems that way to some of us, but we think Americans have tended to look down their noses at most of the rest of the world, except the British and possibly the people of Western Europe.

People who have traveled over the world say that Americans don't realize the extent of the ill feeling towards them that exists. Of course there are pockets of friendly people, and that is good. But when a presidential candidate puts down other nations by calling them tin horn, or comes up with a plan by which we can share their oil products, with us dictating the terms, of course, he insults the intelligence of those people he is talking about.


But this is an election year or soon will be, and it will make big waves to talk tough to anybody outside of the United States. The fellow making the speech doesn't have to sit across the table from those people and try to deal with them. He can spread his tough talk from one gathering to another, and do you know that officials have been elected like that, but not for President until Richard Nixon said all the things about Russia and North Korea that the man in the

street wanted to hear, because the man in the street didn't have to make the final decision.

President Carter in this Iranian crisis has done just about what he could do or say. And his critics can say he is wrong because they don't have to live with what they say.



The other week end I was cruising around, looking for a place to get a cup of coffee. The YWCA, my favorite eating spot, was closed because it was a holiday week end, so I was thinking. I still wondered what happened to Duke at the Ft. Des Moines Hotel a while back. So I thought I ought to go in there and see what would happen to me. Now, everybody who knows me knows that my everyday garb consists of a green work uniform, complete with a green jacket, so I have been mistaken for the guy who came to do the floors or windows. Well, I walked into the Ft. Des Moines dining room in my green, and do you know what? I was just another customer, and that was that. I had to feel just a little disappointment, because now I won't ever know how Duke came to be treated like he said he was.



## Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

I have always wondered why one so seldom is told of the role which Black Iowans have played in the history of the state of Iowa, even after the bias of many educators toward textbooks and other studies which glorify primarily white Iowans is taken into account.

For the most part, white historians who have published materials about Iowa's past have ignored the exploits of Black men and women who figured in it. While rummaging through some of my deceased grandfather's books the other day, I discovered a book about some of these forgotten people and events which was entitled "The Negro in Iowa".

It was written and edited by Leola Nelson Bergmann and William J. Petersen, respectively, and was published by The State Historical Society of Iowa in February of 1969. When I sat down to read it, I was fascinated not only by the contents of the work and the facts it set out, but also by the totality of its footnotes and bibliography.

It so impressed me that I decided to try to present some of the information which the book's content, footnotes or bibliography suggest may be deserving of further study and, where possible, relate this to current history. I will, in this series of articles, not only discuss the lives and times of Black figures and organizations of interest, but also those of others of different races who played important roles in that development.

The Underground Railway was a potent and viable force in the Black history of Iowa. Because of this state's nearness to the slave state of Missouri, Iowa was, according to this study, an important stop in the route of escaped slaves making a break for freedom. The Quakers, a white religious group whose members settled in much of southern Iowa during the 1830's and 40's, were, by far, the most important single group involved in this process.

As a group, they tended to quietly avoid contact

with others, and were thusly able to transport this human "cargo" back and forth across the state without attracting much attention for some time; escaped slaves were often hidden beneath crops loaded on wagons seemingly headed for market. Few were aware of the primary contents these wagons often carried and, because of the everpresent danger of having their homes searched by slave hunters or law enforcement officials, few written records could be kept; thus, information about such activities has had to come from the memories of surviving participants.

It is clear, however, that a number of Iowa communities, including Salem, New Garden, and Denmark were directly involved in the process at a very early stage in its development. Later, after the passage of the Kansas - Nebraska Act by Congress in 1854 (which permitted the new territories, primarily in the West, to come into the Union as states with or without slavery) and the anti-slavery efforts of John Brown, many more "stations" began to appear.

The "line" began at Tabor in extreme southwestern Iowa, and passed through communities like Lewis, Guthrie Center, Adel, Earlham, Des Moines, Newton, Grinnell, Iowa City, West Liberty, West Branch, Springdale, Tipton, DeWitt, Low Moor, Clinton, Washington, Crawfordville and Muscatine. Escaped slaves who passed through these and other cities along the "line" were generally taken across the Mississippi River to Illinois from Clinton and Muscatine and forwarded into the Illinois portion of it.

Their journey ended, in most cases, in Canada, where a substantial Black population developed thereby. Thousands of escaped slaves followed it to freedom before the Civil War, and many chose to stay in Iowa during and immediately after the war ended.

I had always wondered whether any physical evidence of the activities of that loose organization continued to exist. Outside of an occasional newspaper article or conversation with someone familiar with the subject, there was little other available information to help me answer that question. I was thus unaware of the existence of any such evidence until a few years ago when, quite by accident, I came upon something which sparked both my interest and my imagination.

A friend of mine, who was then and still is a Professor at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, informed me of the existence of a small room which she discovered in the basement of an old house she

had recently purchased that was, it seems, used to hide escaped slaves during their "trip" along the "line". This house, which had for years been a mecca of Black student activity at the University until a few years ago, was the residence of many of them whom the dormitories and a great majority of white landlords in the town refused to house (my mother was in fact one of them).

As I understand it, the house had been owned and occupied by the generations of a Black family from just after the Civil War until the early 1960's, and they were said to have originally acquired it from a Quaker family who had occupied it since the 1840's. This small room was discovered, I was told, after measurements were made of the size of the basement and it was noticed that one of the walls was several feet thicker than the outside measurements for no apparent reason.

After a thorough search and a little excavation, this narrow room was found. Discussion with some long-time area residents and a search of local historical records revealed that this house was, apparently, one of the "stops" along that route to freedom that no one, to that point in time, had ever bothered to investigate.

This room, like many of the other things of historical interest to Blacks which historians in this state have thus far chosen to ignore in the study of Iowa's past, is one example of the type of things over which Black Iowans have allowed the sands of time to drift which are truly reflective of the important events of our heritage. This example was not raised to attempt to attract our attention away from the multitude of problems which will likely complicate our future, but only to attempt to shed some light on those institutions and individuals which, largely ignored by white historians, make up and explain our past.

If we assume (and I think we must) that an understanding of the past is the key to the prediction and understanding of the future, then a knowledge of the Black history of Iowa will be of benefit to all of us. In this series of articles, I will try to discover and describe those Iowans, both Black and white, who were, in large part, responsible for the freedom and livelihood which we today enjoy.

P.S.: Although I was a history major (among other things) during my undergraduate and graduate college career, I did not spend anywhere near the time I should have investigating this important but largely overlooked part of our existence, so I would welcome whatever information or documents that any of you know of or possess which would help me in my research.

## Opinion

Edna Griffin

The American news media could, in my opinion, perform an important service to the American people by providing some background for understanding the confrontation between the United States and Iran. It is not enough to report Washington reactions and show TV pictures of demonstrations in Teheran. There is too much at stake in both countries.

Here are a few background items that are helpful in trying to understand why the military-industrial complex finds the Shah of Iran more important than the welfare of the Iranian people. It is helpful to know how the Shah and his family were restored to power in Iran.

Removal of Premier Mosaddeq was engineered in 1953 in order for Britain and U.S. oil companies to get concessions signed in 1954. The Shah maintained rigid control for the past 25 years with the help of his CIA-trained secret police. This organization known as SAVAK was in no way held accountable for torture, murder and violations of human rights.

Spelled out, these violations of basic rights were arrests without warrants giving a reason, members of families disappearing and held without a charge, no hearing, kept in jail indefinitely, or tortured to death. For these crimes against the people in the

name of the Shah, the new Iranian government is calling for his return.

The second serious charge directed against the Shah, is the removal of 20 billion dollars belonging to the nation of Iran. The people are demanding its

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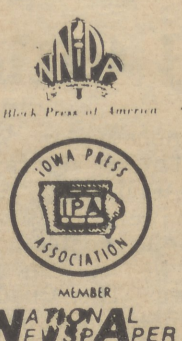
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# SCLC's Lowery At Mann Reception

The Rev. Joseph E. Lowery of Atlanta, Georgia, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, will be the special guest speaker at a reception and dinner for Des Moines attorney Tom Mann on Friday, December 7 at Hotel Savery.

Mann was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Iowa Senate in the District 31 special election on

November 6. He is former executive director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission.

Reverend Lowery was elected president of the SCLC in August, 1977 after serving as acting president following the resignation of Dr. Ralph Abernathy. He also had been chairman of the Board of Directors of SCLC. A minister in the United Methodist Church, he serves the local congregation of

Central United Methodist Church in Atlanta.

Purpose of the event, which will pay tribute to the candidacy of Tom Mann, is to raise funds to help retire his campaign debt. Tickets

for the reception at 6 p.m. are \$10 and for the dinner at 8 p.m., \$15, or \$25 per person for the entire evening.

Sponsoring the evening's activities is the Committee to Elect

Tom Mann, chaired by former senator Earl Willits, and the finance committee, co-chaired by Des Moines attorneys Jerry Crawford and Nolden Gentry.

Tickets for the 6 p.m. reception on the hotel's mezzanine and the 8

p.m. dinner in the Grand Ballroom are available from Campaigns, Inc., 411 Shops Building, Eighth and Walnut, Des Moines, telephone 515/244-9607, or may be picked up at the door if advance reservations are made.

## Images Christmas Dance

The Images Social Club will hold its Second Annual Christmas Dance on December 7, 1979 at the Ramada Inn, 929 3rd from 9:00 p.m. until 3 a.m.

The Images will host the victory celebration of the Fall Membership Drive of the NAACP. There will be brief remarks by Branch President Vincent Chapman and

presentation of the awards by membership chairperson Tony Gayles.

Image President Dwight Jackson said that our Christmas Dance was very successful last year, but it will be even more so this year with the addition of the NAACP portion of our affair. He also said there will be door prizes and a dance

contest.

Other club members are Rose Jung, Morrie Johnson, Vernon Evans Ex officio Ralph Beard

and S. Rebecca Banks. Tickets are \$3.00 advance, \$3.50 at the door. For tickets call 225-4202.

## AMERICAN LEGION

Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126 will meet Tuesday, December 4th at the Hall, 1625 Washington. The women of the Auxiliary served breakfast Sunday, Oct. 7th, to the veterans at the hospital.

Please remember the veterans and their families at Christmas: Mrs. Adelaide Brinker is in West Care nursing at West Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter at

home; Mrs. Azalia Mitchel at home; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter at Commonwealth; Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson at Medicenter; Mr. Compton Chapman at Quality Health Care Center; Mr. Howard Rice at Knoxville; Mr. Willie D. Bueford at Marshalltown.

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## That's Entertainment

Peggy Spates Johnson



Because circuses, zoos, parades, ice shows and the like had always bored me I looked with dread upon the time my toddler would demand to be taken — that time has arrived. I especially viewed with trepidation sitting through a Thanksgiving night performance of HOLIDAY ON ICE after all that turkey.

But because my daughter had bombarded me with the Sesame St. characters and their actions all week from the ice show's extensive advertisements my husband and I decided to grin and bear it. I guess we have about 10 more years to grin and bear, right?

Well, the skaters were thoroughly professional and obviously each had spent years and years perfecting their craft. But let's face it — unless you are a skating buff and have knowledge of the intricacies, timing and training that goes into the routines — after 2 hours the skating as good as it may be, starts to look rather monotonous and redundant.

The show began promptly at 8 PM and about 15 minutes into the second half at 10:20 PM we were both relieved when our daughter proclaimed "Lets go home!"

Again, that is not to short change any of the performers nor the set designs. The latter, in each routine was dazzling. The opening number, reminiscent of the scene in FUNNY LADY when Barbra Streisand walks along a huge recreation of a

flapper puffing a cigarette, was beautiful along with the magnificently ornate bright orange costumes.

The Sesame Street characters — especially Cookie Monster, Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch charmed the children — I thought many were going to run right onto the ice. A few were lucky enough to be pushed around in cute little rides by the girls of the "line".

Most of the routines were choreographed well and a few of the standout soloists were Jill Shipstad — I take it she is the offspring of the Shipstad family with controlling interests in ICE FOLLIES. Although she seemed to be touted star of the show she really didn't dazzle me as I thought a "star" should.

She didn't seem to challenge her body as a life long skater should. Her kicks, leaps and jumps were mediocre and she seemed more of a disco queen than a skater. A great deal of dance was incorporated into her routine rather than the flowing, graceful arch skating and classic ballet we have come to associate with professional ice skating.

The teams of Lehmann and Wiesinger and Benes and O'Connor provided the romantic duo skating of the evening and were amply rewarded with grateful applause by the audience.

Angela Greenhow was a perky and vibrant addition to the show. A tiny British import, she dazzled the audience with a bouncy yet almost technically flawless routine. Speaking of routines, "Serengeti Sunrise" was a colorful and lively take off of the beautiful Kenyan plain and its goings on — complete with jungle motif and African backgrounds.

"Voyage to the Crystal Galaxy" was the most physically beautiful costume and set display with gorgeous greens and silvers on an Icelandic

return. In fact, the demand is part of the nationalization of the family holdings in Iran and in the U.S. where money belonging to the Iranian government is on deposit.

There is one aspect of the hostage problem which is mentioned by the media as Khomeini's charge there are spies among embassy personnel. The charge may not be as far-fetched as it first strikes Americans. Iran has much experience with confusions and suspicions spread by the CIA to divide the people.

The thought has crossed my mind that SAVAK as the CIA is known in Iran, might be the reason for the unusual act of seizing the embassy and its personnel.

Here is a quote from a speech, May 22nd by Henry Kissinger at the Lincoln Day dinner in Ames. "I regret to say one of your senators contributed importantly to the congressional action that prevented us from stopping the Cuban adventure without using American forces". The D.M. Tribune goes on to explain, "That was a reference to Clark who was author of the so-called Clark amendment to prohibit covert American intervention (in Angola)."

'Here is another quote from the same Kissinger speech. "... the human rights policy originally was aimed at American enemies but increasingly is

applied to "our friends and allies". The former secretary said he will not defend every practice of the Shah, but said they "must be seen in the context of geography, history and the dangers faced by that country."

I am troubled by Pres. Carter's focus on 'national honor' and his original stance of refusing to negotiate until the hostages are released. I heard the President say on television, "We are civilized." He has ordered the freezing of Iranian funds in US banks. Pres. Carter has dispatched a part of the fleet to the Persian Gulf.

The hospital is saying the Shah is well enough to leave. We are told he may leave within the next ten days. No one is so impolite or rude as to insist upon his departure. The question is, will the Iranian people accept departure to Mexico as sufficient reason to free the remaining hostages?

My concern is the danger that national honor has replaced the number one priority of freeing the hostages. Is the President being pushed to sacrifice the hostages in the name of national honor by attacking Iran?

I sincerely hope I'm dead wrong because peace is still the number one issue before the world.

backdrop.

Last, I suppose just about every phase of American life is now subject to the whims of conglomerates. Both the ICE FOLLIES AND HOLIDAY ON ICE and even RINGLING BROS. BARNUM AND BAILEY circus have recently been purchased by the Mattel corporation (the toy makers). Talk about monopoly! Oh well, as long as the quality remains high I suppose we'll have to accept the wheeling and dealing of big business.

Overall, HOLIDAY ON ICE proved to be a pleasant and enjoyable evening — especially for the kiddies. It was too long though, for many of them but I guess that's what you call getting your moneys' worth. See you next year, KERMIT and THE COUNT!!!!

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# Acorn Presses City Manager On Affirmative Action

ACORN's executive board met for over two hours late last week with the Des Moines City Manager, Richard Wilkey. A major topic in the discussions centered on the city's ineffectiveness in implementing its affirmative action program.

Federal authorities have strongly criticized Des Moines Affirmative Action hiring practices and the Community Services Administration is currently withholding funds from Des Moines pending further action by the city.

The Des Moines ACORN Executive Board outlined its major objections to the present system:

The city's only Equal Opportunity Officer occupies a lower echelon position within the personnel department. The officer Mr. Willie Robinson is thereby in the difficult position of monitoring and criticizing the affirmative action implementation plans of other Department heads including his own supervisor.

The ACORN group argued strongly that the Equal Opportunity officer should be placed in the highest administrative office, that of

the city manager. Bill Cook, ACORN Board member, explained that only by making the Equal Opportunity Officer directly responsible to the City Manager would the Equal Opportunity Officer have the "clout" to effectively implement Affirmative Action procedures.

The ACORN group surprised Wilkey by pointing out to him that just such an administrative move was specifically required by the Community Services Administration. Wilkey admitted that he was responsible for the effective implementation of the Des Moines Affirmative Action plan, and that he would "check into the CSA requirements."

ACORN Board member, Virgil Douglas recounted how he and a staff member had "tested" the city's hiring system in September. The city makes no positive recruitment efforts for its "casual labor pool" even though it is from this pool that all candidates for the well-paying city permanent positions are drawn.

ACORN charged that recruitment for the "casual labor pool" is done on the "buddy

system," effectively cutting out minorities and low income groups in Des Moines. City Manager Wilkey agreed to undertake a study of the make-up of the casual labor force to determine if it was acting as a "discriminatory device". Since all city positions are closed to other than casual labor employees, the ACORN Board concluded that Affirmative Action must begin at that level, or that other avenues must be opened up to the

public for access to well-paying city jobs. Finally, the ACORN Board urged the city to voluntarily expand its federally required "in house discrimination complaint procedure, currently in effect for eleven CSA employees, to all city employees. The in house CSA procedure is widely seen as effective since it requires resolution of the dispute within 25 days. Wilkey promised to get back to the ACORN Board on the recommendation.



Deborah J. Titus, U of I senior and Donna Graves, Drake University freshman, prepare for the Langston Hughes Company of Players performance of Ntozake Shange's choreopoem, FOR COLORED GIRLS WHO HAVE CONSIDERED SUICIDE WHEN THE RAINBOW IS ENUF. It will be presented in a 3:00 p.m. matinee, Sunday, December 2, 1979 in Parents Hall, Olmsted Center, Drake University. The choreopoem is being sponsored by the Black Student Union. Admission \$1.50. Photos by Dom Franco.

## Logan Community Development News

**Coordinator: Geneva Robinson**  
Phone: 283-4149

The Logan Neighborhood Priority Board will meet on Thursday, November 29, at 7:30 P.M. in the Multi-Purpose Room in the Logan Community Center, East 17 St. Court & Garfield. This is the meeting at which the decision will be announced as to what area will be selected in Logan for block and neighborhood rehabilitation. We welcome all interested neighborhood residents to attend.

**Blood Pressures** will be taken at the Logan Community Center on Friday, Nov. 30, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

**Energy Help Program** This program is now in progress. If you think you qualify under the income guidelines, we invite you to come in and sign up. You need to bring in one of your utility bills and your Social Security number. Your bill should be listed in your name if you are to receive this help.

**Well-Elderly Clinic** The next Well-Elderly Clinic will be held Thursday, December 20. There are three appointments still open. If you would like to take one of these

appointments please call us at 283-4149. The Clinic gives you a thorough physical and if any serious problem is found you are referred to your doctor for further help. Remember, the best kind of medicine is preventative and sometimes if you can catch things in time you prevent serious complications later on.

**Christmas Parties Coming Up!**

**Sunday, December 9,** 3 P.M. — For children through 12 years of age.

**Friday, December 14,** 6:30 P.M. — Adult Christmas Party.

**A Very Special Thank You** is due to each one who participated in the Thanksgiving Musical Extravaganza at the Logan Community Center on Saturday, November 17.

The highlight of the evening was the Maple Leaf Children's Choir under the direction of Mrs. Albert Hunter. Other beautiful musical numbers were brought by Catherine Johnson, Leola Manson, Betty Mash and Terri Hout who accompanied herself on her guitar. Refreshments were served afterward. This event was sponsored jointly by the Neighborhood Priority Board and the Parks & Recreation Department.

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## Parliamentary Law and Culture Club Doll Show

The Parliamentary Law and Culture Club will sponsor its Annual Doll Show, Sunday, Dec. 9, 1979, from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Logan Opportunity Center, E. 17th and Garfield.

Public invited.

Contestants are Jamita Hutchinson, 7 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson; Daron Richardson, three, son of

Monica Stovall; Daronda Bingham, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bingham; Shelley Johnson, four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson; Matthew Maxwell, eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Maxwell; Datasha Moore, five, daughter of Mrs. Faye D. Moore and Linda Riley, six, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Riley.

Members assisting

contestants are Ms. Alice Boyd, Roberta Frazier, Oradell Henry, Pauline Humphrey, Rose M. Webster, Ethel Volineer, Leona Webb and Geneva Robinson.

**HIGHLIGHTS** — A visit from Santa Claus ... who asks all parents to bring their children so they can give him their Christmas list.

**THE DOLL PARADE** — Each child is asked to bring their favorite doll

to display in the parade. Christmas Carols will be sung.

Shiloh Bapt. Children's Choir and Corinthian Baptist candlelight choir will sing.

Crowning of the Prince and Princess and refreshments will be served.

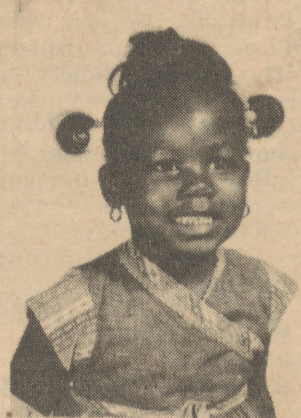
Join the Parliamentary Law and Culture Club at this festive occasion. Enjoy the children.



Jamita Hutchinson



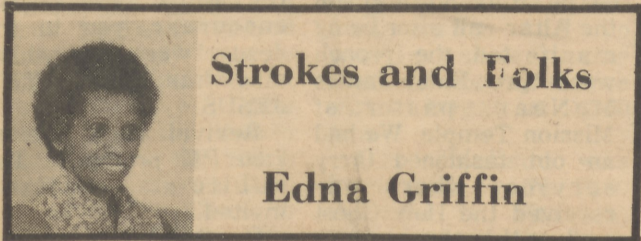
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Deronda Jackson Bingham



Daron Richardson



### Strokes and Folks

#### Edna Griffin

I've got a problem. Just one? One that must be solved by Wednesday. I've been invited to speak at Simpson College to a group of Black students, I think.

It's to be in the evening. The composition of the audience doesn't really matter except for my desire to find out how Black students see themselves and their world. The difficulty with that plan when I spoke to a regular class seemed to be the reluctance of Black students to participate, especially the young women.

White students were full of questions and challenges. The two or three occasions I have been invited, I hope the students enjoyed them as much as I did. What shall I talk about Wednesday evening is still the problem, isn't it?

It will probably be helpful to share with them a glimpse of what Iowa, 'Indianola and the capitol city are like as I have experienced them. I am not a native Iowan but I discovered how much I like Iowa when I found myself educating easterners about my home state — actually bragging!

I do privately confess that I am less than fond of the Corn Song, our state anthem. It really needs help.

I can share with the students, the strenuous efforts of Iowa to keep slaves and the issue of slavery from

spilling over her borders. I can tell them about battle flags captured in Mississippi during the Civil War and encased in glass at the state house. I'll have to check the date but I think it was in the late '40s or early '50s that the Governor presented those flags to the Governor who eased into town and right out again before word got around that he was here.

I recall being indignant about it. I suppose my feelings had more to do with Mississippi than the flags. My favorite story is about the insurance agent in Madrid who didn't know there had been three hundred years of slavery in these United States. He thought Black people should have gone to work instead of welfare in the '60s.

An interesting part of the story is a Drake student insisted on driving me to Madrid to talk to this unreconstructed rebel. She had lost the battle to change his opinion. Can it be that my young college friend missed the relationship of slavery to the Civil War?

It's altogether possible because American history is so often taught without the implications of slavery for the slaves and for the nation. I recall being astonished to read in my junior high history book that Negroes were the only people in the history of the world who loved slavery! Carry Me Back To Ole Virginny and Swanee River were never a part of my repertoire in school.

Shall I amuse the students with the job offer while waiting for a downtown bus? I was a peaceful citizen minding my own business when a woman standing there asked, "Do you work?" "Yes." How much do you get an hour? "\$15.50."

Would you believe, that woman was indignant and wanted to know, "What do you do?" I told her. Only then was she embarrassed.

### Tawasi Club

The Tawasi Club held its 17th anniversary program on Sunday, November 18, 1979 at Maple Street Missionary Baptist Church.

The program featured the "Morning Star" Baptist church choir, a reading by Mr. I. L. White, solo by Robin Duncan, club history and a memorial service. Speaker was Mrs. Evielean Green.

Mrs. Green and the Tawasi Club members received beautiful corsages. Mrs. Ellaree Clinton presented the newly formed Tawasi No. 2 girls' club with long stem red roses. After the program

refreshments were served in the dining area.

The Tawasi Club's annual Christmas party will be held on Thursday, December 6, at the Imperial House restaurant.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Minnie Jones, 1618 Ascension on January 10, 1980.

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Her brothers and sisters were all present and it was truly something to be thankful for. Salister Jean will be home for a few days then she will report to Cape Mays, New Jersey, for duty and more training.

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# The Church Page

## MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 2nd, Mother Porter, will present a Spiritual Pageant, "The Old Ship Of Zion". This Pageant has been presented at various churches in the city for several years and each presentation has been a beautiful experience.

The Pageant will be narrated, as it has in the past, by Sis. McCiel Clinton. The time, 7:00 p.m., the place Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, 1600 E. Capitol.

Saturday, December 8th, at 7:00 p.m. will commence a two day extravaganza commemorating the "Year Of The Child". The King and Queen of this event will be crowned and on Sunday, December 9th, a Musical Program will climax this great event. This special is sponsored by the Mt. Hebron Gospelaire.

The Third Sunday, December 16th, Antioch Baptist Church of Waterloo, Iowa will be our Guest.

Let us not forget, Sunday, Holy Communion will be served. This will be the last opportunity for 1979, so if you know someone who might not have transportation, offer them a ride and let's have as many of our members in attendance as possible.

Our sick and shut-ins as reported are: Mother Love, Sis. Cora Carter, Sis. Margaret Butts, Bro. Sam Reed, Sis. Jenny Ruth Patton.

Words from the Pastor: Man is God's greatest creation. God made man to have dominion over all the works of His hand. Pastor, Rev. James Harris

Church Reporter, Barbara Long

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

1201 Day Street  
Rev. Lewis E. Grady, Jr.

"Lord, I my vows to Thee renew;  
Disperse my sins as morning dew;  
Guard my first springs of thought and will,  
And with Thyself my spirit fill."

Thomas Ken  
Last Sunday was a beautiful day for our departing Licentiate Minister, Ms. Barbara Barbour. She proved that she had one of the prerequisites for becoming a minister — the ability to make a last minute topic change of her message at God's bidding. The night before, it was changed from "Eternal Life Insurance" to "The Church — Jesus Christ, The Head Of The Body". And she did a beautiful and capable job of

Emceeding the Festival of Holidays that followed the morning services. The fellowshiping was contagious.

Rev. Grady's topic message for this coming Communion Sunday will be "The Christian Way". Also, there will be a Baptismal Service.

Also, on December 2nd from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Perry cordially invite all St. Paulians to the church to celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary.

Don't forget, St. Paulians, to join with The Adah Johnson Missionary Society to honor Darla Parker Collier with a baby shower on December 9th following the morning worship service.

Everett A. Mays  
Public Relations Director

## MAPLE STREET BAPTIST MISSIONARY CHURCH

On Dec. 2, 1979 Rev. Parrish will deliver "Watch Your Measure" sermon. The Senior Choir will be singing

Starting Dec. 3, 1979 Maple Street Baptist Church will be holding a 5 day revival. Speaker will be Rev. Benjamin F. Martin of Mendon, La. The revival will start at 7:30 p.m. each night. Come out and enjoy this spiritual feast.

Rev. Parrish was in Davenport, Ia. last Sunday at Third Baptist Church to introduce Rev. J. H. Jackson, of Chicago, Ill. President of the National Baptist Congress.

There is a church meeting this Friday,

Nov. 30, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. Your presence is wanted.

## MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday December 1st at 3:00 p.m. the church will hold their regular business meeting. Members: Please attend. Sunday December 2nd at 6:00 p.m. the senior choir will sponsor a family day program. Each members family will be asked to participate. The program will include such talents as solo's, group singing and poet.

Sunday December 9th at 7:00 p.m. Sis. Yvonne Crawford will sponsor the heavenly meditators in a musical program.

Please come out and be with us in these two great programs.

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

## KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship — 11 a.m.

Messe of hope by Dr. Robert R. Bowie. Music by the senior choir.

Dec. 7: The Second Quarterly Conference will be held at 7:00.

Dec. 8: The Christian Education Board will have a work shop starting at 10:00 until 1:00 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Dec. 8: The Buds will have a Spagetitti dinner and chicken dinner.

Dec. 15: There will be a Christmas Party at the church starting at 6:30.

Thank you  
Margaret Thompson

## TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh but after the spirit. Rom. 8:1

Last Sunday Pastor Ezell Wiggins rendered an inspiring message on Spiritual Living. Scripture reading was taken from Rom. 8:1-13. The message "Modification of the Flesh," We cordially invite you to attend our services. Responsible attendants are on duty every Sunday morning in the nursery to care for your little ones.

Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.

Morning Service — 11 A.M.

Adult Bible Study — Sunday 6 P.M.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7 P.M.

There is a Young Adult Bible Study, for all interested young people every Thursday evening 7 P.M. Any young adult who enjoys studying the word of God, we invite you to come and join us. For more information call 244-4090 or 266-8212.

Sister Annie Williams who has been on the shut-in list for some time, is doing nicely. At present she is at Broadlawn Hospital Room 356.

Our pastor can be heard every Sunday Morning 9 A.M. over Christian Radio Station KWKY. Reaching Souls for Christ.

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Rom 8:6.

## NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

We are praising God from whom all blessings flow. Jesus is moving by the Holy Spirit in our souls and is alive and well. On Thanksgiving Eve nite, Mission Temple and New Friendship were in fellowship service together preceeding Thanksgiving Day and the Lord really came in and showered down his blessings on our souls.

The Holy Spirit made the Altar call after being manifested the preach word thru Elder James McNear, pastor of Mission Temple. We had an old fashioned tarry service, where one received the Holy Ghost and all others were blessed and refilled.

On Sunday even in Sunday School, the Lord blessed, and our Pastor preached the word until four souls were under conviction and decided to take Jesus for themselves.

The Lord is blessing right now at New Friendship. On Tuesday,

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November 27, our Revival will begin at New Friendship: The evangelist will be Elder Bratton of Topeka, Kansas formerly of Texas. He is a young man, full of the spirit, a former drug addict.

Come one and all and bring the sick and afflicted. On Saturday, we are expecting his church choir and congregation from the church he pastors in Topeka, Kansas. This revival will go as long as the Lord lead s. We encourage you to try Jesus, when everything else has failed; TRY JESUS.

Revival each nite at 7:30 PM promptly: The public is cordially invited.

On Sunday at 4 p.m. will be a dedication service for the dining hall and a service in honor of Mrs. Louise Jenkins.

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

<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.</p> <p>Weekday Services Tues. &amp; Fri. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>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 - 266-8918</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> 1150 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 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 a.m.</p>	<p><b>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9269 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 A.M.E. 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 A.M.E. 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>

# Pres. J.H. Jackson Climaxes Baptist Centennial Year

By Carolyn King

History was made Sunday, November 25, 1979 as Dr. Joseph Harrison Jackson, A.M., B.D., D.D., President of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. spoke in Davenport, Iowa.

Dr. Jackson, leader of 7 million black baptist and Pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois was the guest speaker for the 100th Anniversary of the Third Missionary Baptist Church, Davenport, Iowa, pastored by the Rev. John C. Collins.

Dr. Jackson made his first speaking engagement in Iowa and black baptist journeyed from all over Iowa to hear this great man of God. Twenty-five people from Des Moines journeyed on the Shiloh Baptist Church bus driven by Bro. Green, to hear Dr. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Green, Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton, Deacon Tommie Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd, Mrs. Westella Tywater, Mrs. Madge Gaithers, Mrs. Leola Manson, Mrs. Pauline Gilbert, Mrs. Ann Jones, Mrs. Alice Williams, Mrs. Delores Clayvon, Mrs. Beulah Taylor, Mrs. Louise Brown, Mrs. Carolyn King, Donald and Mike Bland, Kevin Green, Liz Woods, Kevin Saunders, McCeil and Kelli King and Mrs. Dorothy Crawford.

We left Des Moines at

## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United in the Des Moines Area, the Evening Section will meet Monday, December 3, 1979 at 5:30 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church, E. 9th and Des Moines Street. The Theme is Christmas.

The Afternoon Section will meet Monday, December 10, at 1:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Place, 4111 Ingersoll Avenue. The Theme will be "Celebrating the Child In All of Us."

McCeil Clinton, Chairwoman, Publicity.

## AN EVENING OF HYMNS

The Deaconess Board of the Corinthian Baptist Church, 814 School Street, will present an EVENING OF HYMNS on Sunday, December 9, 1979 at 7:00 p.m.

The program will feature the members of the Deaconess Board as they present the historical background to well-known hymns, as well as singing by the Corinthian-Aires and the Fellowship Chorus.

These two singing groups will present expressions to their deepest emotions as they lift their voices in standard, soul-stirring hymns that are precious to all of God's Christians.

7:00 a.m. and began to feel like passengers on the engine that thought he could. We had no sooner passed the Guthrie Exit on I-235 when the bus sputtered and the engine died. After determining that the battery was dead (caused by malfunction in the heating system), and with the assistance of a policeman, we were able to contact Bro. Jim Brown and Deac. Don Williams who drove out to give the battery a charge. After another false start, we were finally on our way at 9:00 a.m., arriving at the Church in Davenport in time to hear President Jackson and to participate in the morning worship service which began at 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Jackson was introduced by the Rev. George H. Parrish, President of the Iowa M&E Baptist State Convention and Pastor of Maple St. Baptist Church.

In excerpts from his speech, Dr. Jackson stated, "this is indeed one of the darkest hours in the history of the United States of America — we are being tested by forces invisible — those

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Church School- 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship- 11:00 a.m.

Music provided by the Youth Choir and the Corinthianaires. Musicians Terry Shane, Dr. Lenola Allen.

Rev. Strickland's sermon topic, "More About Jesus".

Thurs., Nov. 29th, Newsletter staff meeting was held.

Dec. 3rd. - Church Women United will meet 5:30 p.m. at Calvary Bapt. Church.

Afternoon Section will be held at 1:00 p.m. at Plymouth Place, 4111 Ingersoll Ave.

Name the Newsletter by Dec. 2nd and win a prize. First edition due Jan. 6, 1980. Please turn all articles in by Dec. 16, 1979.

Newsletter Committee: Bro. Richard Harrell, Rev. Alfred Brown, Sis. Tamara Cooke, Sis. Luella Webb, Sis. Grayhenica Woodrow, Sis. Rose Johnson, Sis. Murlean Hall. Help the Newsletter committee to produce a Corinthian Baptist quality Newsletter.

THE CORINTHIAN DEACONESS BOARD will present an EVENING OF HYMNS, December 9th at 7:30 p.m. The Corinthian-Aires and Corinthian Fellowship will provide the music. A combination of musical splendor, Dec. 9th is the date - 7:30 p.m. is the time. Mark your calendar.

of us who are citizens must respect the rights of the nation to exist and we must further our own responsibilities to our race — to the nation and to the world. We have a responsibility as Christians.

I want to lay to rest any suspicions of men and women who believe that we as a people in this dark hour will allow ourselves to be pulled away from our own nation to nations across the sea — we believe in the United States of America; we believe in the Church; we believe in the power — not following those who've turned their backs on the west to look forward to the east for salvation is not in the east."

Dr. Jackson spoke about a weak Church and a powerful Christ. "A Church will always be weak when it forgets Jesus Christ; it does not matter about the beauty of the structure, it does not matter about the crowds — the wealth. The wealth and beauty cannot save this nation, it takes something deeper, something richer and greater. A church is weak when that Church turns her back on things spiritual and sells her soul to materialism.

A Church is weak when fellowship is broken. A Church is weak when it puts self before God. A Church is weak that can't save the community — can't save the nation — can't save the individual soul. A weak Church is a failing Church. A weak Church is a Church that depends on two or three Church bosses."

"There is enough grace, enough love of God and enough spiritual power among us to save the U.S.A. If the Church goes wrong, don't give it up; when the Church makes a mistake, don't give it up. Bypass the bad fellow, turn your back on those who would split the Church. Find the man that has the power.

That man is Jesus Christ. When the Church gets weak, there is a man I recommend to you — the Master Mind, the Creator. When we are helpless, he gives us hope; when the night is dark, he gives us the light. Jesus Christ — He is the only hope. Come to Him and He will deliver."

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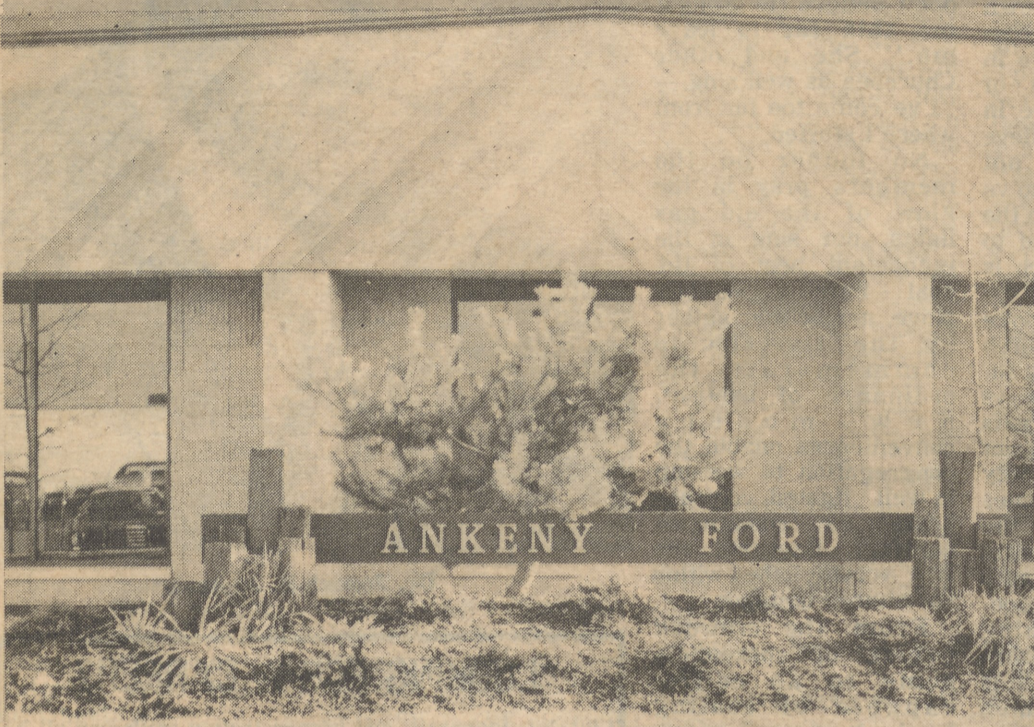


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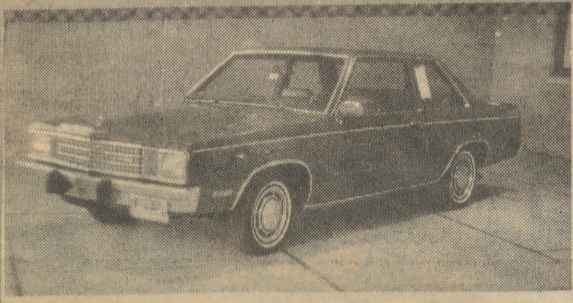
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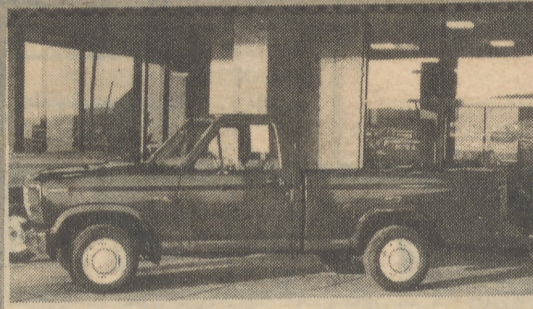
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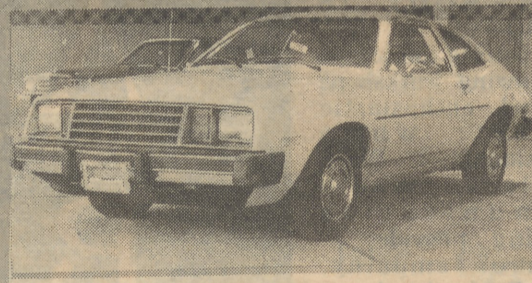
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# The Black Family

**Black Families**  
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systems within the black community that influence the growth and development of its members.

Among these were workshops dealing with: Black Families and Community Interactions, Black-White Sensitivity, Criminal Law and its Affect on Black Families, The Dollar and Sense of Black Life, The Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste, Prevention, Cure and Preservation, and Black Adoptions and Foster Care.

Ruth Pemberton MSW, director of the Wiltck School Manhattan Center N.Y. was the opening day keynote speaker setting the stage and the mood with her Black-White Sensitivity observations. Ms. Pemberton a vibrant, exuberant speaker, noted the conference presentation was on a level for everyone attending, since about one half of the conferees were lay people who received services.

Pemberton came to the area a day before the conference to assess the situation as it exists in the Quad Cities and was alarmed at the "Bankruptcy of black youth, bankruptcy in terms of economics, education volume systems and a sense of purpose. There seems to be a aimlessness, the dis incentive to self development".

She was surprised to learn that youths are allowed to drop-out of school at an early age but was further surprised to learn that Quad City drop-outs aren't, necessarily, at a disadvantage in the job market, because, unlike New York drop-outs, are able to get jobs in local industry and if they stay at the jobs, get raises etc. "This", continued Ms. Pemberton, "is a kind of enslavement, because they have no choice.

When the system allows no choice youth become stalemated. They can't move up vertically and there is no incentive to go on and expand their horizons". Speakers invited to participate in this conference provided exploration of the strengths, needs, and current concerns of black families in the Quad cities. All experts in their field included: Charles Bremer MA, National Director, A. Philip Randolph, Educational Fund Youth Employment Program.

A member of Vice Pres. Mondale's Task Force on Youth. Robert Cummings MSS.A Assistant Professor University of Iowa School of Social Work. A social planner in the area of juvenile justice, delinquency prevention

and minority affairs, Mitchell Green PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, University of Northern Iowa, Jacqueline Hampton MSW Administrative Supervisor Kansas Child Service League Specializing in foster care and adoption for black children. Calvin Rowlark Editor and Publisher of the Washington Informer, W. D. Founder and Pres. of the United Funds, Inc. Fred Smith Ph.D., Assistant Professor George Warren Brown School of Social Work Washington University, St. Louis, Johnella Banks, RN, MS, Supervisor Maternal Child Development Training Program Howard University, Washington D.C.; Melvina Scott BSW, Vice-Chairperson National Youth Program NAACP.

Friday's workshops were especially vocal and exciting providing quasi-structured discussion by the participants further enhancing the desensitizing of black-white interaction. The morning got off to a rousing start as the Moderator Calvin Rowlark, led the group in the declaration that "I am somebody, I may be white and poor but I am somebody, I may be BLACK and poor but I am somebody for EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY!"

Thus setting the tempo the following workshops received enthusiastic support: White Professionals / Black Families, candid communication regarding provider / consumer empathy. Black Professionals / Black Consumers, discussion regarding service utilization, support for black providers and the black business community.

In summation, all of the facilitators agreed they could only use their expertise to assess the situation as it exists in the Quad City area, and give some encouragement, motivation and advice on "making it work". The knowledge was shared on how to make necessary changes, "because" said Ms. Pemberton, "no one knows better what to do about what's happening here than the people who live here" or to quote Mr. Rowlark: "No one can save us from us but us."

The Council on Children at Risk and the Quad-Cities Training Center is to be commended on such a mammoth undertaking. The impact of so much expertise for ones

information and knowledge was overwhelming. Both sponsoring agencies are relatively new to the Quad City area, but the purpose of both is definitely humanistic.

The Training Center is a newly developed concept to assist the helping professions in the area in meeting their training and in-service

educational needs. It is comprised of five training councils: Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice, Human Services, Emergency Medical, Local Government and Fire Training, Director Michael Kenny.

The Council on Children at Risk is a coordinating agency pulling together community resources

available to victims of child abuse and their families. The Council provides six services: Diagnostic, case coordination, research and planning, program development, advocacy and public education. Ms. Kathy Alter serves as the Councils Director and Ms. Billie Lloyd is a Program Specialist.

Ms. Lloyd was the coordinator of this the

first Quad Cities Conference on Black Families. At the close of the two day session Ms. Lloyd said she was elated at its success and that the response was beyond her wildest dreams and expectations, and that wheels are already in motion for next years conference.

As a participant, it WAS a happening!

## BUXTON-IOWA CLUB

The Buxton-Iowa Club held their regular meeting on Nov. 10, at 11:00 AM, at the Union Baptist Church. Interviews and film taken at this meeting will be shown on the Mary Jane O'Dell "Buxton Special" on

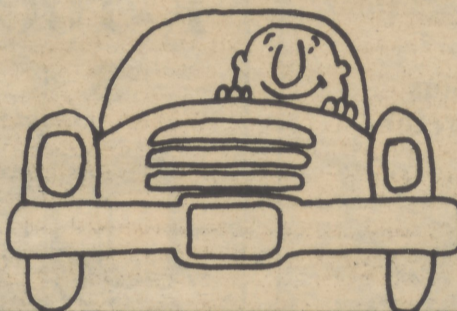
Channel 11-TV. There will be two showings, one on Nov. 30th at 8:30 PM, and one on Dec. 2, at 5:30 PM. Don't miss this interesting and informative show.

The Buxton-Iowa Club will have a Christmas Potluck Party on Saturday, Dec. 8th, at

2:00 PM, at Washington Irving, 16th & Forest. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish. Each member may also bring one guest. Potluck is being planned by our Social Committee.

New members, locally and out-of-town, are welcome to join. Contact

Paul Wilson for more information, or plan to attend a meeting. Meetings are held every second Saturday of the month at 11:00 AM, at the Union Baptist Church. However, we will not have a meeting in December due to our Christmas Party.



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# Lyle Determined To Pursue Music Career

by Karon Yvette Elgy

"Mr. Havlicek came only once a week to teach us music. Practice 30 minutes a day, he told us, but I practiced an hour," Fred Lyle said.

Fred, son of Charles and Rose Lyle, of 1428 McCormick St., Des Moines, Iowa, is a senior at North Texas State University in Denton, Texas, majoring in Music Theory Education.

Fred was accepted into the music school at North Texas State University. Outstanding, well-trained musicians from all over the country compete with one another on a daily basis just to remain in the music school.

"When I got down here, it was surprise, Fred said. "Top people from all over the country were down here, some really good people, people who had been serious about music since age six. So instead of my being the big fish in a little pond, I found I was the little fish in this great big pond called North Texas State.

"But until Mr. Havlicek, my first music teacher, came to Logan Elementary to ask if anyone wanted to learn an instrument, I hadn't really given music a thought. I was in the fifth grade when he came and asked if anyone wanted to learn how to play an instrument. 'You go home and get permission from your parents saying you can participate in this band program,' he told us, 'and I'll be back next week.'

"I went home to ask my mother. She had played trombone in high school. She told me, 'Yes, that'll be great! Why don't you go tell him that you want to play trombone.'

"I got back the next week and I couldn't remember what she had said. I knew it had an one sound. I told Mr. Havlicek that I couldn't remember what my mom told me to play. But it was something, something with an one or bone. He asked was it saxophone. I said, 'Yeah, that's it.' So, instead of my becoming a great trombonist, I'm now playing saxophone."

Because Mr. Havlicek taught music only once a week at Logan Elementary, Fred and his fellow fifth-grade music students did not have much outside motivation. If any of them were ever to excel as musicians, or even become merely competent players, they would have to find the incentive to learn from somewhere other than school band rehearsals.

Fred took the initiative to learn his instrument, to learn to play it well. Mr. Havlicek's rule was to practice 30 minutes a

day; Fred's rule was one hour of practice a day.

"In those early years, since Mr. Havlicek only came once a week and you had to work on your own, I didn't have a lot of competition because it seemed everyone was lazy back in those days. You had to practice half an hour a day, that was the rule, so I practiced for an hour. I got far ahead of everyone else on my level, because I did practice so much. I was able to zip right through all the music. In junior high, throughout the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, I was able to be the lead player in the section; the first chair player all the way through junior high and high school."

Fred had seen others play, but he had no musical idols to motivate him to excel in music. "Music just seemed interesting, or maybe it was the status involved that prompted me to constantly improve my playing." He was a seventh-grader, the first chair player, leading the eighth and ninth graders.

Music was nothing other than a hobby and a pleasure for Fred, though, until he got to high school. "In high school, there was a really good jazz band. Mr. Bury, the band director at East High School, was responsible for my becoming interested in jazz. The band would go to concerts, play various engagements, and that sort of thing.

"I hadn't heard of performers who were really making money with music. I hadn't yet heard of the jazz greats, the Grover Washingtons, Ronnie Laws and that sort of people."

Fred was enticed to push further ahead with his music as he listened to Grover Washington play the saxophone. That night in his bedroom, as he listened to Grover Washington's album, Fred imagined what he, himself, could do with his own music.

"One night, my dad brought home an album of Grover Washington's. 'Mister Magic' was on the album. I think that was the first time I'd really heard a nice jazz sound, with someone making money from music.

"I rushed out and bought that album. I learned how to play that solo, which was the first time I had ever tried to work up a tune without the benefit of a written piece. I listened and played; listened over and over and over and played over and over and over again. Everyone in my family was saying, 'Oh, please! Anything but that! That experience, I think was the basis for my becoming interested in

composition and theory."

Fred encountered another experience while in high school, which gave him an additional nudge to continue to be outstanding in music. One night, in his junior year, the jazz band played a concert in the auditorium. All the parents, brothers, sisters and friends were there. Mr. Bury had written his version of "The Way We Were." Fred had the solo, since he was the first chair player.

"The band had practiced the song for a week and I had my part memorized. I stood out in front of the band, with the spotlight on me. As the song progressed, I began improvising, changing some of the notes and playing whatever came to my head. I looked up and Mr. Bury was beckoning me to go on. I adlibbed throughout the song. After the solo, the auditorium was filled with applause. All my friends congratulated me. For two or three days, I was told my solo was great. I felt like a celebrity. That was a great boost for my ego and I'm sure it inspired me to play more and practice harder, so that I would be an even better player."

Fred played professionally with the Ace Rhythm Company, a group of young men from the east and west sides of Des Moines. That was the most enjoyable time Fred had playing music. Prior to his playing with the Ace Rhythm Company, Fred had not seriously considered pursuing music as a career possibility; until then, he had devoted all his energies toward developing a career in sports. He was an accomplished baseball player on his high school team.

Fred entered North Texas State to begin study in jazz performance. He found that many performance students concentrate only on the performance aspect of their educations and very little on the academic aspect. He was advised not to trouble himself with classes and grades. "Because they aren't important," they said. "To be a successful performer, one doesn't need good grades, one only needs to be an excellent player," Fred was constantly told.

Fred's desire to achieve is not only musically geared. He graduated a valedictorian of East High School in Des Moines and maintains a 3.85 GPA at North Texas State, where he is on the Dean's list.

"I can't sacrifice doing well with grades. I can't just take a C or D or

blow it off. So I had to make a big decision, on whether or not to continue in performance. I discussed it with my academic counselors, and together we decided that I should concentrate on music theory and composition.

"I was greatly influenced into music theory by Dr. Cho of the music faculty at NT. He instructed me in an introductory class and I was just amazed by the amount of knowledge in theory he had.

"For the future," Fred said, "I contemplate teaching theory at an university. I've been told that I would make a good teacher. I've given music lessons for the past two summers in Des Moines. After I have completed my bachelor's degree requirements, I plan to work on a master's degree. I'm sure I will form a group

or join a group, so I can perform during my spare time. If I'm able to both teach and perform, I can have the best of both worlds, which is what I want for myself.

"I am constantly motivated by seeing the amount of dedication and the amount of work

and the sacrifice that you have to put in to be a performer, even though after you do all that, there is no guarantee of your making it. You have to have this strong belief, this undying faith, you must sacrifice; possess all the qualities to pursue that goal, still, with no guarantee in sight."

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**ORDINANCE NO. 9658**

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1979, as amended by Ordinance No. 9639, passed September 17, 1979, by repealing Sections 27-765, 27-902, 27-978, 27-1094, 27-1364, 27-1454, 27-1609 and 27-1627.02 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-765, 27-902, 27-978, 27-1094, 27-1364, 27-1454, 27-1609 and 27-1627.02 by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 27-1338.01, and by repealing Section 27-1056.02 thereof, all relating to the regulation of traffic.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa: Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1979, be and is hereby amended by repealing Sections 27-765, 27-902, 27-978, 27-1094, 27-1364 and 27-1454 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-765, 27-902, 27-978, 27-1094, 27-1364 and 27-1454, and by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 27-1338.01, all relating to prohibited parking and limited parking restrictions, as follows:

Sec. 27-765. EAST FIFTH STREET — EAST WALNUT STREET TO LYON STREET. (.5151)

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Sec. 27-902. TWENTY-THIRD STREET — INGERSOLL AVENUE TO HOLCOMB AVENUE. (.6551)

Twenty-third Street, on the east side, from High Street to Woodland Avenue, no parking any time.

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Twenty-third Street, on the east side, from Cottage Grove Avenue to Drake Park Avenue, no parking any time.

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Sec. 27-1094. CORNELL STREET — EAST EUCLID AVENUE TO EAST AURORA AVENUE. (.0721)

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Cornell Street, on the west side, from East Madison Avenue to East Shawnee Avenue, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1338.01. EAST MAXWELTON DRIVE — SOUTH UNION STREET TO SOUTHEAST THIRD STREET. (.2938)

East Maxwellton Drive, on the north side, from South Union Street to Southeast Third Street, no parking any time.

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New York Avenue, on the north side, from First Street to a point 70 feet west of Third Street, two hour parking 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

New York Avenue, on the south side, from First Street to a point 50 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

New York Avenue, on the south side, from Second Avenue to a point 50 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

New York Avenue, on the south side, from a point 50 feet east of Second Avenue to a point 50 feet east thereof, commercial loading zone.

New York Avenue, on the south side, from Second Avenue to a point 50 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

New York Avenue, on the south side, from Third Street to a point 100 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1454. TROWBRIDGE AVENUE — SOUTHWEST FIFTH STREET TO SOUTHWEST NINTH STREET. (.4097)

Trowbridge Avenue, on the south side, from Southwest Seventh Street to Southwest Ninth Street, no parking any time.

Sec. 2. That said Code, as amended by Ordinance No. 9639, passed September 17, 1979, be further amended by repealing Section 27-1056.02 thereof, relating to prohibited parking and limited parking restrictions on Carr Street.

Sec. 3. That said Code, be further amended by repealing Section 27-1609 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-1609, relating to time zones in Parking Meter District No. I, as follows:

Sec. 27-1609. MULBERRY STREET — FIFTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE. (.3039)

Mulberry Street, on the south side, from a point 55 feet west of Fifth Avenue to a point 50 feet east

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of Sixth Avenue, two hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Sec. 4. That said Code be further amended by repealing Section 27-1627.02 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-1627.02, relating to time zones in Parking Meter District No. II, as follows:

Sec. 27-1627.02. EAST FIFTH STREET — EAST LOCUST STREET TO EAST GRAND AVENUE. (.5152)

East Fifth Street, on the west side, from East Locust Street to East Grand Avenue, two hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

East Fifth Street, on the east side, from East Locust Street to a point 205 feet south of East Grand Avenue, two hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Sec. 5. That said ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed November 19, 1979  
Signed November 19, 1979  
Form approved

Russell J. LaVine  
Mayor Pro Tempore  
Assistant City Attorney

Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

I, Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held November 19, 1979, signed the Mayor Pro Tempore November 19, 1979 and published in the Iowa Bystander November 29, 1979.

Helen W. Barlow  
City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 9659**

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 7226, passed by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on July 12, 1965, as amended, being an ordinance to regulate and restrict the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, commerce, residence or other purposes; to regulate and restrict the height of buildings hereafter erected or altered; to regulate and determine the area of yards and other open spaces about buildings; to regulate and determine the density of use of land and lot areas and for said purpose to divide the City into districts; to provide for enforcement and a Board of Adjustment, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of its provisions, by rezoning and changing certain property located in the vicinity of Sixteenth Street and Douglas Avenue, more fully described as follows:

All that part of Lot 11, Official Plat of Government Lot 1, Section 21, Township 79 North, Range 24 West of the 5th Principal Meridian and that part of Rio Vista, including vacated Douglas Avenue, vacated alleys and vacated 17th St. within the following described line: Beginning at a point on the north line of Lot 2, Rio Vista, said point being 20.0 feet west of the northeast corner of said Lot 2; thence south, parallel to and 20.0 feet west of the east line of Lot 2, 155.0 feet to the south line of Lot 33 Rio Vista; thence west along the south line of Lot 33 and along the south line of Lot 11, Official Plat of Government Lot 1, 189.7 feet; thence northeasterly, in a straight line, to the point of beginning and the West 393.32 feet of the north 216.44 feet of Lot 1, Flint Valley, an official plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

from "U-1" Flood Plain District classification to "M-1" Light Industrial District classification.

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

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 7226, passed by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on July 12, 1965, as amended, being an ordinance to regulate and restrict the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, commerce, residence or other purposes; to regulate and restrict the height of buildings hereafter erected or altered; to regulate and determine the area of yards and other open spaces about

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buildings; to regulate and determine the density of use of land and lot areas and for said purpose to divide the City into districts; to provide for enforcement and a Board of Adjustment, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of its provisions, be and the same is hereby amended by rezoning and changing certain property located in the vicinity of Sixteenth Street and Douglas Avenue, more fully described as follows:

All that part of Lot 11, Official Plat of Government Lot 1, Section 21, Township 79 North, Range 24 West of the 5th Principal Meridian and that part of Rio Vista, including vacated Douglas Avenue, vacated alleys and vacated 17th St. within the following described line: Beginning at a point on the north line of Lot 2, Rio Vista, said point being 20.0 feet west of the northeast corner of said Lot 2; thence south, parallel to and 20.0 feet west of the east line of Lot 2, 155.0 feet to the south line of Lot 33 Rio Vista; thence west along the south line of Lot 33 and along the south line of Lot 11, Official Plat of Government Lot 1, 189.7 feet; thence northeasterly, in a straight line, to the point of beginning and the West 393.32 feet of the north 216.44 feet of Lot 1, Flint Valley, an official plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

from "U-1" Flood Plain District classification to "M-1" Light Industrial District classification.

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

Passed November 19, 1979  
Signed November 19, 1979

Russell J. LaVine  
Mayor Pro Tempore  
Assistant City Attorney

Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

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Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 9660**

AN ORDINANCE vacating the east 12 feet of Lot 17, Block 2, J. G. Stanley's Addition to Chesterfield, an Official Plat; and the E/W alley lying north of and adjoining the east 12 feet of said Lot 17, and the E/W alley lying north of and adjoining Lots 18 through 22 inclusive, Block 2, J. G. Stanley's Addition to Chesterfield, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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

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

Section 1. That the east 12 feet of Lot 17, Block 2, J. G. Stanley's Addition to Chesterfield, an Official Plat; and the E/W alley lying north of and adjoining the east 12 feet of said Lot 17, and the E/W alley lying north of and adjoining Lots 18 through 22 inclusive, Block 2, J. G. Stanley's Addition to Chesterfield, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and are hereby vacated.

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

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

Form approved:  
James E. Nervig  
Assistant City Attorney

Russell J. LaVine  
Mayor Pro Tempore  
Assistant City Attorney  
Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

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Helen W. Barlow,  
City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 9661**

AN ORDINANCE vacating that part of SW 4th Street right-of-way lying south of the westerly extension of the north line of Lot 1, and lying north of the westerly extension of the south line of Lot 13, Ponzelino Replat, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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

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

Section 1. That that part of SW 4th Street right-of-way lying south of the westerly extension of the north line of Lot 1, and lying north of the westerly extension of the south line of Lot 13, Ponzelino Replat, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and is hereby vacated.

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

Passed November 19, 1979  
Signed November 19, 1979

Russell J. LaVine  
Mayor Pro Tempore  
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Helen W. Barlow,  
City Clerk

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**

**AND**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

In the Iowa District Court for Polk County  
CASE NO. 406 TPR

CONNIE FOSTER, Petitioner,  
IN THE INTEREST OF  
BRAGINA LOUISE DIGGS,  
A Minor Child

TO SARAH JOANN DIGGS:  
Pursuant to an Order of Court entered of record, you are hereby notified that the Petition in the above entitled cause has been set for hearing before one of the Judges of the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa at the Polk County Courthouse in the City of Des Moines, Iowa on the 2 day of January, 1980, at 8:30 A.M. Said Petition prays that the parent-child relationship existing between Sarah Joann Diggs and Bragina Louise Diggs be terminated and that the Court make such findings and orders as may be in the best interest of Bragina Louise Diggs.

For further particulars see the Petition now on file in the office of the above-named Court. The Petitioner's attorney is Naomi Mercer of MERCER AND MERCER, P.C., 4201 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50311. You are further notified that you have the right to legal counsel in this case and that if you desire legal counsel and are unable to hire a lawyer, one may be appointed for you by the Court on application made to the Juvenile Court prior to the aforesaid day of hearing.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend at the time and place specified above, that termination of your parental rights may be decreed as prayed in the Petition.

Witness the undersigned Clerk of this Court with a seal thereof hereunto affixed at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa on the 15th day of November, 1979.

CLARK RASMUSSEN  
By Connie Renda  
Deputy Clerk of the above Court  
Polk County Courthouse  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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## COOK

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The family of Mr. Jesse L. Bundy wishes to thank Elder Arthur Bush, Minister W. F. Smith, Minister A. J. Williams, Rev. H. I. Thomas, Rev. H. R. Fields, Elder Harry Woods, other ministers, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, Evangelistic Missionary Cogie, East 17th Street Cogie, Mother Lucy Fountain, Sister Betty Fountain, Sister Betty Frazier, Thomas Cleveland, the ladies who helped at home, those who prepared and served dinner at home, 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 our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Signed by: Parents, Joan & Harry Bundy, Sr., Sisters, Lucille M. & Coy Suan Bundy, Brothers, Harry B., Jr. & Leonard N. Bundy, Grandmother, Lucille Rife, and the Rife and Bundy Families.

Signed by: Daughters, Blanche L. Carr, Johnne Mae Williams, Jancie Jewett, Son, John E. Roberson, Step-sons, Johnnie Mitchell, Jr. and Horce Harrington.

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To express my appreciation to my Pastor Rev. Alex Crawford Jr. and the members of the Morning Star Baptist Church, various other churches, friends and acquaintances for their prayers, visits, telephone calls, flowers and cards while I was hospitalized. May God Bless You.

Let every soul be subject unto the Higher Powers, for there is no powers but of God: The powers that be are ordained of God.

Warren Clyce

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. John E. Roberson wishes to thank Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr., Rev. H. R. Fields, Rev. James Harris, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160, Knights of Pythians, Omar Hasiz Temple No. 2, Lincoln Post No. 126, RPY Leonard Rollen Post No. 5487, Hawkeye Lodge for serving 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: Daughters, Blanche L. Carr, Johnne Mae Williams, Jancie Jewett, Son, John E. Roberson, Step-sons, Johnnie Mitchell, Jr. and Horce Harrington.

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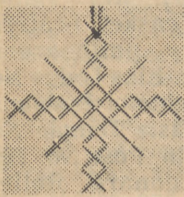
### Give Dad a Pencil Holder and Pad



1. Spray about 3/4 cup of shell macaroni with gold paint.
2. Cover a juice can with construction paper.
3. Wrap and glue rows of ribbon around it.
4. Glue macaroni to ribbon rows. For Memo Pad: Glue ribbon across top and glue on macaroni.

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### Snowflake Hanging Ornament



1. Cut a plastic fruit basket into any shape.
2. Spray with gold paint.
3. Hang with yarn.

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## SANTACLAUS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of Santa Claus are hidden in this block of letters. See if you can find: beard, sled, suit, red, friendly, cap, jolly, elves, sack, surprises, Christmas Eve, reindeer, helpers, boots, chimney, lap, kind, busy, fireplace and stocking.



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## Gateway Queen Pageant

The 1979 Gateway Queen Pageant was a tremendous success this year. Sponsored by the Gateway Board of Directors, the pageant was established for the purpose of providing young women in our community a program for self-development, pride and awareness through group experiences and sharing. Also to provide a program of activities that will enhance and motivate each participant.

De Etta Lee Leona Harris, a 16 year old East high junior was crowned "The Queen of Love, Peace, Equality and Unity". Emerging as the "Queen of Peace, Equality and Unity, was first runner-up Priscilla Perry. Priscilla is a 16 year old junior attending Lincoln High School.

Dee Anne Davis a 17 year old Roosevelt High School Senior was 2nd runner-up, "The Queen of Unity".

3rd runner-up was 16 year old, Des Moines Tech High School Sophomore, Torsha Franklin.

Thirteen candidates participated in the planned self-development sessions, Gateway Queen Parade, breakfast and several other activities.

Held at the Gateway Center auditorium Pageant Advisor Bertha Cassell further reiterated the objective of the pageant as outlined in the program brochure, "The Gateway Queen Pageant is not a beauty contest. The Pageant is a reward for going through the self-development sessions, the special activities, and for the personal contribution each girl makes by being a part of the group."

Session leaders were Ann Downey, talent coordinator and instructor; Lonie Jenkins, make-up and poise instructor; and Bessie Guy, hair stylist.

"Activities for the participants in the Pageant are planned and conducted to provide each "QUEEN" with a wholesome, educationally and culturally oriented program."

Serving as pageant coordinator was Judy McClain and technician Gerald Jasper.

Self presentation, expression and development is stressed throughout the several weeks of activities. Candidates are expected to attend all scheduled sessions.

Among those who also try to provide

opportunities and serve as good example for the candidates is Gateway Board Director, Mrs. Evelyn Davis. Davis, presented the girls with their awards and reminded the viewing audience and community to show some spirit and concern for our young people by becoming involved in youth activities and by going out and voting in the upcoming election.

Program participants were the 1978 Gateway Queen Janice Rife, 1979 Little Miss Black Des Moines Raissa Simmons, musical selections sung by Paul De Neui and several soul stirring selections from the Pageant orchestra, members included Audrey Tindrell, tenor sax; Ann De Neui, piano; Andy Arant, lead guitar; Billy Webster, flute; Ron McClain, Bass guitar; Marie Eubanks, trumpet; Woodrow Smith, drums; piano/electric piano Alice Boyd and Terry Shane (also Musical Director).

Other participating candidates were: North High, Melanie Scott; East High, Kim Smith, Theresa Smith and Pam Barker; Roosevelt High, Lori Miller, Renee Murrell, Sonya Stewart and Sophia Stewart; and Tech High, Lisa Harris.

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The football season for our Big Three has come to an end. It was a good one for the Hawkeye fans. After going 0-11 last year, even one win was a good one, but the guys were in almost every ball game they played, and with a bounce of the ball here or there, might have finished with a winning record.

As it is, five and six isn't too bad. And we can yell wait till next year. But, next year they won't have the luxury of sneaking up on opponents as they have done in 1979. Still, the stuff is there for a good ball club if they can come up with a replacement for Mosely.

Iowa State would surely have made a more respectable showing if they could have kept all of their key men in one piece. Injuries and sometimes slumps that couldn't be explained away kept them from winning at least two more games, and possibly

three. They, too, can say wait till next year.

Drake might have had a great year if their games had been shortened to three quarters or maybe forty-five minutes divided into four quarters. They blew at least four and maybe five games after being out in front in the last quarter. Should they say anything about next year? But they had a guy, Wright, on the all conference offensive team, so they must have had some good material. Bet that even the coach can't put his finger on what went wrong, but he will likely look at all options next year.

Now comes basketball. Iowa is expected to finish high in the Big Ten race, although most of the experts are tagging Indiana as the likely champions for this year. Maybe the Hawks can come in second or third. You can bet there won't be any three way tie for top honors.

Iowa State will have to scuffle to get into the first division and Drake will have all they want in the Missouri Valley. I was interested in the exchange of notes, by Willie McCarter and Coach Ortegale of Drake about whether McCarter tried to get a job at Drake. Willie says he did and Ortegale says he didn't.

I haven't checked McCarter about it, but, knowing how some job applications are handled, I would say they both could be right.

The coach says he never saw Willie's application, and he could be right.

I have had personal experience with some job applications that never got past the front desk, so the person who did the hiring never saw them. I have been asked why I didn't apply for a certain job,

when I did, but the person who counted didn't get to see it.

Don't ask what happens to those things. Let's just say that for some reason they don't get back to where they are intended to go. This could be one of those deals.

Our high schools are off on their chase for the cage title with maybe Hoover and Dowling being in the lead as of now. Don't know where Tech or East will come in, but I don't think North will be but I don't expect them to be dormats for everybody.

To expect the state crown to come back to Des Moines is expecting too much, but it could happen.

Don't feel too sorry for the Metro schools this year. They won the basketball and wrestling crowns and the girls brought home the cage title also. So that ain't bad.

While we are about it, there was a high school football game for the Class 5A title. It happened that one school, St. Laurence, was an all white team, and the other, East St. Louis, was all black.

The writers tried hard to make something of the black-white confrontation, but I liked the way both coaches handled the situation. They admitted they wanted to win, but each said that he wasn't going to use race as a prod, because it wasn't necessary. It would be there, and they hoped they could keep the game like it was supposed to be. From the reports they did that.

By the way, East St. Louis won 20-14 in what was called one of the great games of the decade.

## Black Folks In American Civilization

### The Evolution and Meaning of the Ku Klux Klan (Part II)

During the summer of 1867, the Klan met at Nashville, Tennessee and chose Nathan Bedford Forrest as Grand Cyclops. Forrest had gained his infamous reputation and hero status among southern whites as a result of incidents like the Fort Pillow affair.

At Fort Pillow, Forrest, as commander of the Confederate forces on April 12, 1864, captured the Union Fort and according to historian John Hope Franklin, blacks "who were there were not permitted to surrender; they were shot, and some were burned alive."

From 1868 to 1871 the Klan reached its height of power. Coincidentally, this was also the era when the Klan committed its greatest amount of atrocities against black people and their white friends.

During this period, the supposed objectives of the Klan were 1) to protect the weak and to relieve the injured and oppressed; 2) to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; 3) to aid in the execution of the laws and to protect the people from unlawful seizure and trial except by their peers. On the basis of facts, the Klan acted just the opposite of their noble principles.

In order to try to curtail the violence of the Klan, Congress passed three so-called Force Acts. Two of these acts, passed on May 31, 1870, and February 28, 1871, provided:

1) the use of intimidation or force to prevent citizens from voting would be punished by fine or imprisonment;

2) gave the President authorization to use military men when necessary to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment (under which black Americans had gained suffrage rights); and

3) placed elections of Congressmen under Federal auspices. A third Force Act was passed April 20, 1876. This, the Ku Klux Klan Act, penalized persons who "shall conspire together or go in disguise... for the purpose... of depriving any person or any class of persons of the equal protection of the laws, or of equal privileges or immunities under the laws."

The Klan survived because of both overt and covert public support. It did those things which the most vocal of the white southern populace wanted

done.

Now that the former slaves had been freed, the Klan was not simply to keep the black man from voting, but also to keep black laborers docile, keep blacks from owning land, keep black people from being educated, keep black men from white women who chose to cohabit with these black men, and generally to keep black people "in their place."

Similar organizations, with similar tactics had existed on a more local level throughout the slave era preceding the American Civil War with the singular purpose having been to keep the slave system intact.

So now, the purpose during Reconstruction was to put the conservative southern white man back in political power and the black man, woman and child back in the fields as a sharecropper — a slave in

almost everywhere, except the word slave. With its mission accomplished, men lost interest in the Klan.

But lynchings continued unabated as a tactic to keep those blacks in line who dared to "get out of their place." Lynchings were not beautiful sights. They were very gruesome! And some were even more blood curdling than others. One account of an early twentieth century lynching in Georgia tells of a black woman who was lynched because she refused to inform a white mob of the whereabouts of her husband, who though innocent, was being sought by this Klan type group of "law and order" southrons.

After stringing the poor black woman up, one of the participants slashed open her pregnant belly and a fetus, almost ready for delivery fell to the ground with a thump. Thereupon, one of these southern white conservative gentlemen took his shoe heel and crushed out the life of the baby as though putting out the light of a cigarette.

(to be continued)

### ELK NEWS

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 will meet Sun., Dec. 8th at 2:00 p.m. Try eating with Milton Price this weekend and Sat. eve. enjoy the fine entertainment of Rose Marie and "Spouse".

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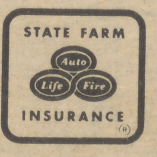
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