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Leola B. Davis

Leola Davis Retirement Reception

More than one hundred friends and co-workers attended a reception last Friday at the Des Moines Argonne Armory for Leola B. Davis who has retired after 28 years of working for the Des Moines Human Rights Commission.

Ms. Davis has not only been involved in civil rights work at her job but has served ably as Secretary of the NAACP for ten years and is a life time member.

Ms. Davis says that she personally knows the pain of discrimination and wanted to make a contribution to civil rights to help others who have felt the same pain.

Born in Grenada, Mississippi, Ms. Davis was educated in Kansas City, Kansas, graduating from Kansas Jr. College in 1940. She says she has

been employed in one capacity or another since she was 14 years old.

She worked as a maid, stock worker, and assembly worker before obtaining employment as a secretary at a time when few Blacks could find clerical work. Ms. Davis worked as a typist for six years in the War Records Department of the State Historical Building.

Since becoming the secretary for the Des Moines Human Rights Commission in April of 1952, Ms. Davis has provided much stability and continuity to the efforts of the Commission. A number of investigators will attest that they got much of their training in civil rights from her.

She and her husband,

John, are members of Burns United Methodist Church and Ms. Davis is also active in the Mary Church Terrell Club and Bow Knots.

Ms. Davis plans to maintain her associations with her church and civic

activities and become more active yet in the NAACP. But she hopes to keep more in touch with family and friends and, if time permits, pursue her hobbies of sewing, quilting, and gardening.

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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 President 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.

Desegregation To Integration—Outcomes For Children

by Edna Griffin
From Desegregation to Integration: Outcomes for Children is the title of the recent Iowa two day conference, Nov. 29-30, at Drake University. The conference format included a keynote speaker for each day followed by a question and answer period.

In the words of Thursday's keynote speaker, Thomas

Pettigrew, social psychologist, Santa Cruz, Calif. This conference rightly focuses upon the key distinction to be made between desegregation and integration.

Once we finally overcome the barriers to having American children of all races and creeds attend school together, how do we exploit this advantage thoroughly and develop

truly effective interracial schools in terms of outcomes for children?"

"Desegregation, of course, results simply from ending segregation of the races, it is achieved once we have black, white, brown, and Native American children in schools together. But this alone is obviously not enough. There can be fine intergroup schools,

mediocre ones, even terrible intergroup schools that are "living hells" for children of all races attending them. Desegregation, then, is a necessary, but not sufficient condition for our real aim — the achievement of effective, truly integrated schools."

Social Psychologist Thomas Pettigrew defines integration. It involves schools where race starts to lose its traditional American meanings, where cross-racial friendships are common, and where cross-racial contact is maximized under favorable conditions.

We are not, then, talking about two different types of interracial schools but rather an institutional process of how

inter-racial schools can in time evolve from merely mixed schools toward schools whose very structures, operations, and dynamics reflect the American Dream of equality that we all believe in.

Let me discuss 10 factors that educational research and experience over the past two

decades indicate characterize truly integrating schools.

1. Group access to physical and social resources of school.

2. Culturally fair — this involves a contact with society's reasonable demand that schools prepare children for a white, middle class

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CORE To Distribute Christmas Food Baskets

The Des Moines Chapter of CORE (Congress on Racial Equality) will be distributing baskets of food to needy families in the Des Moines area.

Those wishing to contribute items of food or financial assistance

can do so by calling 244-5536 or 244-9300 after 5:00 p.m. or deliver items to St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 13th and Day Street.

The names of known needy families or donations can be sent to CORE, Box 1161,

University Station, Des Moines, Iowa 50311.

Donations should be in by December 20, 1979 to insure delivery to these families by December 23, 1979. Make your contribution now so that someone you know will have a Merry Christmas.

New Orleans Mayor Morial At Fundraiser

By K. G. McElroy
Blacks In Management, Inc. would like to invite the community's support in attending a fundraiser for the United Negro College Fund. The event will take place on Saturday, December 8, and will feature New Orleans Mayor, Ernest Morial.

Ernest (Dutch) Morial is the 50 year old Mayor whose previous careers have included: president of his local NAACP, assistant United States attorney, State Legislator, and Appeals Court judge. A dark-horse candidate, Mayor Morial had the distinction of becoming the city's first Black

Mayor. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Governors Room at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, with a wine and cheese taster and informal conversation with the Mayor. All proceeds will be donated to the United Negro College Fund. Donations are \$5, \$10 & \$25.

This is your chance to do something about the education of our young plus hear an excellent speaker. Please support this important endeavor.

For further ticket information, contact Wayman Prince at 247-6139 or Nancy Freeland at 286-7098. Tickets Will Be Sold At The Door.



Ernest Morial

IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

The other day I found out how stupid a guy can really be. I remember saying that I had voted for Mr. Mann in his race for the Iowa Senate. Well, if anybody had bet me ten bucks that I didn't do that, I would have come up ten dollars lighter, because

somebody from Mann's office reminded me that he was not in my district, so I couldn't have voted for him. I looked at that ballot, and just who in hell did I vote for?

Oh, well you win some and you lose some. But, I stand by my assertion that Mr. Mann didn't run as good a campaign as he might have, and that may have really been the difference, because you know that racism is there and you have to work to beat it.

That is almost as big as the boner I pulled in 1932. When the Democrats swept the state, there just weren't very many black Demos to do anything with, so those of us who called ourselves Democrats started out to organize a party. Well, I got so busy organizing a party and worked so hard in the later campaigns that I forgot to ask for a job, and I might have had one for the asking.

I have never had any sort of political job, and now I am glad, for it might have changed my whole life, and I would not have met the nice people that I have along the way and had the pleasures that are mine now. And, too, I might have been done in and would now be pushing up daisies.

You would think the presidential elections are just around the corner instead of a year away. Pollsters are taking polls and telling us who is ahead, first one and the other. Experts are analyzing the statements by each, shall we call them runners, and telling us how much they are hurt or helped by them.

If this keeps up for the rest of the year I don't think I will even bother to vote in November because I will have been politicked out by then, and want to be as far away from the game as I can get.



Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

There arose a case in Iowa in 1839 which, although based on the same sort of fact pattern faced some 18 years later by the U.S. Supreme Court in the Case of Dred Scott, reached a verdict almost diametrically opposed to the latter one. The U.S. Supreme Court's decision in the Dred Scott case, announced on March 7, 1857, made the slave - holders and slave - hunters happy, but stirred up angry protests among the abolitionists in the northern and western states which drove many whites who were undecided on the issue strongly to the anti - slavery side.

In the case of Ralph, decided by the Iowa Territorial Supreme Court in July of 1839, no mention was made of the laws severely restricting the admission of Blacks and mulattoes to the state recently passed by the Iowa Legislative Assembly which reflected the strongly pro-slavery sentiments

of much of this state's population, and the decision passed into obscurity without further ado.

However, the fact that an Iowa Court, on a set of facts quite similar to that faced by the U.S. Supreme Court some 18 years later, would issue a decision in favor of an ex-slave is quite remarkable, in view of the sentiments of the legislature and populace whose members were mostly southern - born. This somewhat astounding bit of Iowa history, mentioned in the State Historical Society's book about the Negro in Iowa, written by Leola Nelson Bergmann, is deserving of further comment.

Dred Scott was a Virginia-born slave who had been taken by his Missouri - based "master", Dr. John Emerson, an Army surgeon, to various of his duty stations in non-slave states. In 1834, Dr. Emerson took Scott into the free state of Illinois (although while Dr. Emerson lived at Fort Armstrong on Rock Island, Scott lived in a shack on the Iowa side of the Mississippi River), then into that portion of the Wisconsin Territory that was later to become the state of Minnesota.

Slavery was banned in both of these areas by the terms of the Missouri Compromise passed by Congress in 1820. In 1838, Scott returned with Dr. Emerson to the slave state of Missouri without protest. Dr. Emerson shortly thereafter moved away from Missouri, but left Scott behind; at first he was hired out, but later was sold to John F. A. Sandford.

Shortly after his return to Missouri, Scott was told by local abolitionists that his residence in a free state and territory made him a free man, so he sued for his freedom in 1846.

The state circuit court in St. Louis issued a verdict in his favor after trial, but it was reversed by the Missouri Supreme Court who heard the case on appeal. The case was then transferred into the federal court system and, after a number of court proceedings and the passage of time (during which Scott was sold to someone else), the U.S. Supreme Court finally heard arguments on it in 1856.

Of the nine Justices then comprising the Supreme Court, five were southerners, including the 75 year old Chief Justice, Roger B. Taney. In the initial stages of the deliberations on the case, the issue of slavery was avoided and another ground was sought on which to base the decision. Eventually, economics and politics crept into the picture.

The Chief Justice, in no uncertain terms, announced to his cohorts that the "peace and harmony" within the country required the issue of slavery be the central factor in the decision and, in fact, it was. Announced on March 6, 1857, the Court ruled that it had no jurisdiction in the case and that the Missouri Compromise and all other anti - slavery acts were unconstitutional.

The Chief Justice's opinion, concurred in by only

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Kalonji Saadiq



Speakin' Out

CRISIS IN IRAN: THEIR CAUSE IS JUST
And those who break the covenant of Allah after its confirmation, and make mischief in the land, for them is the curse, and theirs is the evil end of the abode

Holy Quran

I love is, I love it, I love it. I'm lovin every minute of this so called "Iranian crisis", which should really be called the American crisis. Let me say at the onset of this writing that I'm definitely pro-Iranian. I support their cause to the fullest. Boy does this situation have those crackers in power shook up and I love every minute of it.

Let us be clear on this matter. First of all the media is exploiting this situation to the fullest, true to their sensationalist nature, and secondly the government is covering up the real issues. The end result is that the American masses are whipped-up into an emotional anti-Iranian frenzy.

Let us be clear on another matter. The Shah is a war criminal wanted by his fellow citizens for the wanton murder and brutality of his former subjects. So therefore America is guilty of protecting a war criminal. The Iranians want the Shah returned just as the victims of nazi terror wanted the perpetrators of the holocaust brought to justice.

Why do the Iranians hate Americans so much? First of all they have tried to distinguish between the American people and the Amerikkan government. It was the Amerikkan government which originally brought the Shah to power and it was the Amerikkan government which supported the Shah during his reign of terror and which is now supporting him during exile!

Remember when the first hostages were released? They said that the U.S. government should tell the American people just why these people are so upset. Of course sense then they have been effectively silenced. But that was the turning point in my own consciousness. I knew there was more to the story than was being told.

Before them my own latent patriotism was almost brought to the surface. I said damn them Iranians gott lotta nerve coming to America for an education, demonstrating on U.S. soil, and then kidnapping

Americans. How blind I was and most Americans still are. The United States is guilty of international terrorism. The U.S. government has bolstered dictatorships around the world and has assassinated democratically elected heads of state.

The Iranian message to Blacks in the U.S. is clear. They are not our enemies. That Black, brillo headed, liver-lipped, bootlickin, handerchef head nigger Vernon Uncle Tom Jordan had the nerve to say the Iranians are trying to divide the races. Hasn't he looked in the mirror lately? Hasn't he heard about the resurgence of the K.K.K., or the anti-Black violence that is occurring in Boston and other parts of the U.S.? Doesn't he know that America has been divided ever since our fore-fathers were brought here as slaves.?

And now my president Mr. Carter whom I had thought to be the most honest and decent president to be elected in my lifetime is playing games. He knows the kidnap subjects are being treated as well as can be expected yet he raises this purely rhetorical demand to know the condition of the hostages. Just last week a congressman saw and spoke to the hostages and before he went there an official from the state department visited them. My president is playing games.

Speaking of my president I would like to say that is where I draw the line of support with the Iranians. I do not support their death to Carter stance. They don't seem to understand that the U.S. president is not an all powerful monarch like the shah was and that he is only a puppet of the power structure in America. He is a decent man and death to Carter

chants only alienate the American masses.

My space is limited so I must begin to close even though there is so much more to say for instance the fact that it was known months beforehand that if the shah were allowed to enter the U.S. such action might occur. This information was silenced by Kissinger and the all powerful Rockefeller who backs various dictators to promote his economic interests. Then there is the fact that the C.I.A. was operating out of the embassy.

In closing let me once again categorically state my support for the Iranian cause. The Shah should be returned. Secondly Blacks should not be indifferent to the Iranian struggle for it is our own. If we stand by idly and watch atrocities committed against the Iranians we could be next.

And thirdly to the U.S. government I say do what you will but do not drop the big bomb, and do not kill the Ayatollah as you have killed other heads of state. Should you do any of the above you would open the door for Jihad in America. Jihad is an Islamic term meaning holy war, and what the Iranians are doing stems from their religious convictions.

As a nation of so-called God fearing people it is our duty to let God decide. As for the American contention that the Iranians are violating international law, they are, but they will obey all laws as long as it does not conflict with Allahs law. In Judeo-Christian terms they will render unto Caesars what is Caesars and unto the Lord what is the Lords.

Allah U Akbar
(God is the Greatest)

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A Black Look At Politics

William S. Morris



Just recently I was discussing the concept of blackness with a lovely sister, when she mentioned how psychologically indoctrinated we are in this country to the black/bad — white/good dichotomy. It seems her five-year old nephew had dismissed the possibility of a black Santa Claus out-of-hand, saying "only the white Santa is real," and "he's the only one that brings the gifts."

This struck me as quite predictable, given the level to which blacks are saturated in America with preachings about how everything colored is bad, or dirty. Unfortunate though this child's actions were, the harm is perhaps not irreversible, even with the constant bombardment of our children by the money-hungry marketplace.

Lowery Here December 7

The Rev. Dr. 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 Tom Mann on Friday, December 7 at Hotel Savery.

Des Moines attorney Mann, former executive director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the Iowa Senate in the recent District 31 special election.

Purpose of the event is to raise funds to help retire Mann's campaign debt. Tickets for the 6 p.m. reception are \$10 and for the 8 p.m. dinner, \$15, or \$25 per person for the evening.

Dr. Lowery is minister of Central United Methodist Church, Atlanta's oldest and largest predominately black United Methodist Church. A close friend and associate of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. Lowery is one of

the founders of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and served as one of the vice-presidents until 1967, when he was elected chairman of the board of directors.

Following the resignation of Dr. Ralph Abernathy as president of the SCLC in February, 1977, Dr. Lowery was named acting president and in August of that year, he was elected unanimously as SCLC's third president.

A native of Alabama, he studied at Knoxville College, Alabama A&M College, Payne College, Wayne University and Payne Theological Seminary, with additional studies at Garret and Chicago Ecumenical Institute, and holds A.B., B.D. and D.D. degrees.

Dr. Lowery was pastor of the Warren Street United Methodist Church in Mobile, Alabama from 1952-61 and led the civil rights movement there. He served as chairman of the Coordinating

This notion of racial identity and positive reinforcement is psychological and sociological in the main, but it also bears important political significance for a variety of reasons. For one, if one thinks poorly of oneself due to skin color alone, how can you motivate yourself to "get ahead" in life, from doing well in school to helping others less fortunate than oneself?

Without a strong sense of self-worth, very little will be accomplished, and this becomes doubly crucial for black people, who are subjected to much denigration every day. In short, we are made to feel bad about ourselves, while many whites are held up as "shining examples of success."

Blacks must know that they can "cut the mustard", if any advancement is to be made, yet, statistics and numerous studies clearly show a large percentage of inner-city blacks feel they can't — and thus fail to — do anything about their predicament.

Getting back to the question of "black Santa Claus", the youth who stated his belief only in the gift-bearing "white" Santa, demonstrates the widely prevalent habit in this country of disbelief, or

number of boards and commissions of the United Methodist Church and has received many awards and honors, including the Medal of Honor from Moscow Theological Seminary, following a preaching mission in the Soviet Union at the invitation of the Russian Orthodox Church in 1971. He has travelled widely in the Holy Land, Africa and Europe.

The fund-raising event for Mann is being sponsored by his campaign committee, chaired by former senator Earl Willits, and his finance committee, co-chaired by Des Moines attorneys Nolden Gentry and Jerry Crawford.

Tickets for the dinner and reception are available from Campaigns, Inc., 411 Shops Building, telephone 244-9607 or may be picked up at the door if reservations are made in advance.

Committee on Civil Rights in Nashville, Tenn., from 1961-64 and spearheaded desegregation efforts in that area.

He became pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Birmingham, Ala., in 1964 and as president of the Ministerial Alliance led the struggle for black police officers and local business employment.

Dr. Lowery has been in Atlanta since 1968 and is presently a member of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority and president of Enterprises Now, Inc., a minority business investment firm. He is a former vice-chairman of the Atlanta Community Relations Commission and has served as a part-time instructor at Emory University's Candler School of Theology.

He has served on a

non-support, of anything or anybody who hasn't done us a favor, material or otherwise.

This relates to the decline of the black church, especially in the urban North. Young blacks simply don't see any relevance in, or benefit from, religious worship. It can't be eaten, slept in, or spent, and in an environment where the "almighty dollar" is king, day-to-day survival precludes enduring earthly suffering for some vague "heavenly reward." To be blunt, many ghetto-dwellers can ill-afford what suburbanites would call moral principles.

Along these same lines, blacks have worshipped a "white" Jesus, until quite recently. That is, the media always portrayed Jesus as a white man, replete with blond hair and blue eyes.

The black consciousness-raising movement of the sixties helped engender the concept of a black Jesus, yet minority youth reject Him, as they can't see where He has done them any good.

This concept ties in with the "politics of despair" of which I spoke in previous weeks; it is the culmination of a process of total rejection and disbelief which is sweeping a disillusioned United States and threatens to engulf black America.



Dr. Joseph Lowery

Health Center Open House

The Des Moines Health Center will be having a Christmas - Holiday Open House on December 21, 1979 From 12-5 p.m.

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JC Christmas Shopping Tour

Christmas may be a little brighter this year for one-hundred underprivileged children and their families in the Des Moines area. The Des Moines Jaycees will be sponsoring a Christmas Shopping Tour for the children on Saturday, December 8, at the Merle Hay Mall. During the tour each child will be given ten dollars to spend on gifts for his or her family.

Merle Hay Mall Merchants Association and the Des Moines Jaycees will donate the

funds for the Shopping Tour and Hardee's at Merle Hay Mall will donate lunch for each child.

Sears will provide wrapping facilities and materials for the gifts and each child will be treated to a popcorn ball courtesy of Karmel Korn. The Plaza State

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Links Sponsor Art Center Program

by Tom Mapp

Christmas got underway early this year for a group of youths who spent last Saturday afternoon learning about African masks, 19th and 20th century American painting, as well as getting a chance to dabble in paints and create their own African masks.

And if that wasn't enough, Santa Claus himself flew in for a visit, distributing lollipops, bursting goody bags and Christmas cheer.

It was all part of a fun-packed afternoon at the Des Moines Art Center for 23 youngsters in the first through sixth grades from the Homes of Oakridge. The event was sponsored by the Des Moines chapter of

Links, Inc., an organization of women that works to promote civic, cultural and educational activities in the black community.

Links program coordinator Leagreta Spears said the Art Center program was designed to commemorate the International Year of the Child and serve as the group's annual Youth and Services project.

The afternoon began with the group being divided into two parts: one viewing an Art Center collection of African masks and the other touring a display of American painting. Each group then went to a workroom where they created their own masks from foil, paints, beads and other materials.

In the other workroom, an instructor conducted a brief lecture about colors and composition in painting. Moments later the children were let loose to create with brushes, water colors and ideas.

"In working with the

masks, each child gets a chance to work with three dimensions, with a choice of a variety of materials," said Pierre Burbank, the Art Center's coordinator of special programs. "Then with painting, they work in two dimensions — color and form."

Between sessions with masks and painting, the group toured the center's "Touch Museum", designed with objects to be grasped and felt. As Burbank put it, the area "allows them (the kids) to get out their touching instincts because in the rest of the museum they aren't allowed to touch things."

"We here at the Art Center are happy that the community is starting to use us," said Burbank, noting that in the past the facility has been considered "snobbish". "We've changed our philosophy. We're revamping our program to deal with the public. And if the public won't deal with us, we'll go out to the public."

Snobbish? The group

that frolicked through the center didn't seem to notice anything of the sort.

By the end of the afternoon, all were loaded with paper sacks filled with Christmas treats and the results of a few hours of artistic effort. And after a rousing time with Santa they were ready to go home.

Six-year-old Sean Porter seemed to have a great time. When asked whether he enjoyed himself, a broad grin spread across his face, followed by his one word comment: "Yeah!"

Links members

attending the program were: Emma Cason, Ann Chapman, Mary Chapman, Ruth Correll, Barbara Gentry, Barbara Hall, Lillian Mapp, Paula Morton, Charlotte Parks, Julia Proctor and Leahgreta Spears.

TRAVEL ADVENTURE

A tour of the Canadian province of Quebec will be featured in the Travel Adventure film series at 7:45 p.m., Thursday (Dec. 6) at the North High school auditorium, 501 Holcomb Avenue.

The film, "French Canadian Holiday," will be narrated by photographer Sid Dodson and sponsored by the Department of Community and Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools.

General admission tickets at \$2 for adults and \$1 for children will be available at the door.

Tiny Tot Parent Meet

Tiny Tot Child Care, Inc. had their Parent Meeting on November 27, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

Ronenne Harris, President, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Evelyn Davis spoke to the parents

about discipline problems in the center and asked the parents to help us deal with these problems.

The agenda consisted of introduction of officers of the Parent Body and Headstart.

Parent Body: President, Ronenne Harris; Vice - President, Candace Jones; Secretary, Ramona Tate; Treasurer, Connie Surber.

Headstart: President, Flo Rumley; Vice - President, Cherly Hayes; Secretary, Melva Brewer; Treasurer, Denise Nichols.

The Christmas Program was discussed and a Headstart program was given by President, Flo Rumley.

The Speaker for the meeting was Mr. Udel Cason, Principal of Longfellow Elementary School. Mr. Cason talked to the parents about discipline in the schools, the day care center and home, and ways of dealing with disciplinary problems.

He also spoke of the tutoring program at Union Baptist Church for students who are having problems in school. The parents should call Union Baptist and let them know what problems their child is having and in what area so they can get someone to tutor in that area.

We will be having Mr. Cason and other speakers at our parent meetings sometime in the future.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. and refreshments were served.

Submitted by Marie Fisher Acting Secretary

pressure. 40 people availed themselves of this service last week.

EVERY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY IN DECEMBER (except holidays) Congregate Meals for the Elderly are served in the Multi-Purpose Room in the Logan Community Center at 11:30 a.m. If you are 60 years of age, or your spouse, why not call 283-4149 a day ahead and plan to come and eat with this friendly group of Senior Citizens. Mrs. Butts and her helpers will be so glad to have you.

THE PROGRAM OF ENERGY ASSISTANCE FOR THE ELDERLY AND LOW INCOME is now in full swing. Either phone 283-4149 for further information, or come in with one of your utility bills and your Social Security number, and one of our workers will fill out the necessary papers.

THE LOGAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT site office is here to serve the residents of the Logan Prime Service Area. If we can be of help to you feel free to contact us at 283-4149.

Logan Community Development News

Geneva Robinson, Service Area Coordinator
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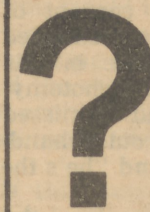
December 6- Thursday — The regular Thursday night Neighborhood Board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

December 9- Sunday — 3 p.m. Parliamentary Law & Culture Club Doll Show for children 12 years of age and under. The Prince and Princess of Christmas will be crowned. All children are welcome to this event.

December 14- Friday — 6:30 p.m. Adult Christmas Party

December 20- Thursday — WELL ELDERLY CLINIC. There are still two appointments open. If you are interested please call us at 283-4149. This Clinic consists of a thorough physical given by a Public Health Nurse.

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Soul... Food and Thought



Aldeen Davis

The administration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt is often referred to as the alphabet administration. With NRA, OPC, CCC, WPA, TVA, PWA and many other combinations all geared toward a "New Deal". Putting the nation back on sure footing after a mental and very physical depression.

The trauma of soup kitchens, unemployment, shortages, ration coupons, etc. made for utter chaos and dejection among the masses. A condition Roosevelt tried to handle by showing he cared with his fireside chats, all of which began with "My Friends" and Eleanor was going hither and yon with "balm of Gilead" to trouble spots of unfair employment practices, racial tension, and discriminatory acts.

This national game of anagrams caught on and by the 60's we had CORE, SNCC, SCLC, PUSH and a revived KKK. While some of these letter combinations are no longer a part of our society there is one grouping NAACP — vocal but not always understood.

The NAACP (National Association for the

Advancement of Colored Peoples) was conceived in 1908 because of the Springfield incident and born in 1909 as a result of a Mary White Ovington's concern.

Ms. Ovington, a white, New York City social worker, who was appalled that the home of Abraham Lincoln could be guilty of race riots and mob violence that included many of Springfield's best citizens, action that killed and wounded scores of Negroes and drove thousands from the city. William Walling wrote an article for the newspaper describing the atrocities and declaring — "either the spirit of the abolitionist and Lincoln must be revived and we must treat the Negro on a plane of absolute political and social equality or there will be a race war of the North."

He ended the editorial with a question: "Who realizes the seriousness of the situation and what body of citizens is ready to come to its aid?" Mary Ovington was one and a Dr. Henry Moskowitz another.

It was with this nucleus NAACP was born, to "safeguard the full political, civil, and legal rights of colored citizens and secure for them the equality of opportunity." To move the country into awareness representative men and women were contacted and with the celebration of Lincoln's 100th birthday, went out letters of appeal called, "Lincoln's birthday call" which read in part — "If Mr. Lincoln could revisit this country he would be disheartened. He would learn that Georgia had disfranchised the Negro.

"He would learn the U.S. Supreme court had refused to act upon this infringement, thus millions of Americans are paying taxes without

representation. He would find that in many states it is illegal for blacks and white to assemble, or frequent the same place at the same time for any type of discussion. Even when first class fares are collected it is not possible for the Negro to ride trains, etc. as a first class passenger.

"He would find that state after state are declining to do its duty in giving the Negro a comparable education. These attacks upon the Negro would shock the author of "government of the people, by the people, should not perish." "A house divided against itself", "This government cannot exist half slave and half free, etc." We call upon all believers in democracy to join in a national conference for the discussion of present evils."

Among those who rallied to the Lincoln call were: W. E. DuBois, Jane Adams, Ida Wells Barnet, Wm. Loyed Garrison. In 1910 this organization merged with a group called the Niagra Movement that had the same goals. Thus a much stronger organization.

One was hard put for fancy frills. Flower garden had to give way for victory gardens in order to keep "body and soul" together. But the depression flower graced many a dining table bringing in a bit of color to an otherwise drab existence.

Depression Flowers:

Place 4 cinders (coal or coke) in a shallow glass bowl. Rotate 2 T water, 2 T salt and 2 T blueing until cinders are well covered. Let sit 24 hrs. Sprinkle 2 T salt and on the 3rd morning 2 more T. salt and 2 T water. Finally add 2-4 drops of mercurochrome to each cinder. Within a short time beautiful flower-like growth will appear.

Head Start Openings

There still are openings in some Head Start classes in Des Moines, Harriette Bruce, Head Start coordinator, said today.

Openings exist in classes at Moulton attendance center and

Longfellow, Lucas and Dunlap elementary schools.

Mrs. Bruce said families must meet certain income guidelines to be eligible to enroll their children,

but Head Start can take up to 10 per cent of its students from families whose income exceeds the guidelines.

"We will accept older three-year-olds, four-year-olds and five-year-olds who may have missed kindergarten because their birthdays were after September 15," she said.

The Head Start coordinator said parents must provide verification of birth and children must have a physical and dental examination. They also must have all immunizations required for school attendance.

Parents may enroll in the Head Start program at any of the schools with openings and may obtain additional information by calling Mrs. Bruce at 284-7733.

ELK NEWS

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 met on Sat. Dec. 1st. Next meeting will be regular Sunday, Dec. 16th and will be election.

Thursday night from 7:00-9:00 p.m. is Ladies Night. Don't miss it and bring a friend.

Week ends enjoy "soul food" prepared by Milton Price.

Sat. enjoy the music and "get it together" with Al Hill and combo! Amos Holt has been dismissed from Mercy after a second stay. Corrine Carter Younkers 806. Gladys Stubberfield ill at home.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY POST 5487

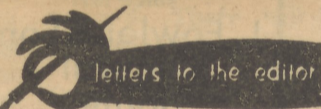
Meetings held monthly on the 2nd Thursday. 1338 Harding Road at 8 p.m. Pres. R. Shields Sect. Helen Boston tf

SUPPORTS CARTER DEAR SIR:

Many of our astigmatic media pundits and some political hopefuls, with their almost daily message that President Carter lacks competence and leadership, are missing a good bet on the new brand of leadership that President Carter has been showing, and with positive results, if they would just look around.

In lieu of the traditional florid oratory, erratic body language, and soup-it-up-whoop-it-up bombast delivered by Sen. Kennedy and former Gov. Connally, et al, not to mention some of our recent Chief Executives, which has been practically all sound and fury and signifying nothing, President Carter is offering calm, quiet factual reasoning, with an appeal to balance, judgment and evenhanded independent action — a novel approach to politics.

The promise of this type of leadership is probably what got him elected in the first place, and he must be doing something right as more people have a better life in this country than ever before. All we need to do is to elect a few more decisive senators and representatives to back him up.



President Carter's critics and opponents thus far seem only to want to do just what he has been doing, but they would like it done with more noise and confusion. Could it be that the electorate, after being handed the rabble-rousing line for most of our political history, is finally wiseing up and is less willing to be manipulated by preconceived polls, self-serving emotional appeal, and second guessing?

Can it be that with our rising literacy (and standard of living) our educational system is actually achieving one of its primary goals — that of equipping "the people" to think for themselves? If this is so, then President Carter will surely not only be renominated but reelected.

Sincerely yours,
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V.F.W. POST 5487

On December 13, 1979 we, the Women's Auxiliary will be honoring all Past - Presents at Tiny - Tots, located at 16th and Forest.

We are still looking for those who haven't paid their dues! So that we may go out the Year '79 in First District.

Our Essay - Contest is still underway, at this time, check with your child or grandchild to see if their school is in the contest!!

Looking forward to seeing our Men Unit with us on Thursday as well as our Fifth District President and Commander.

If you just have a little time VISIT — our V.A. Hospital. All visits are appreciated.

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The Church Page

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"Because I spent the strength Thou gavest me in struggle which Thou never didst ordain, And have but dregs of life to offer Thee— O Lord, I do repent."

Sarah Williams
Last Sunday, the sermon Rev. Grady preached — "The Christian Way" — in essence meant "The Holy Way". It is the highway we travel throughout the year. Scripturally speaking: "See our good works and glorify your Father which art in Heaven". Rev. Grady's sermon topic for this Sunday will be "The True Builder".

It was beautiful to see Rev. Grady baptize two lovely young ladies, Carla and Darla Hayes, who wanted their lives consecrated to The Heavenly Father. Their mother, Mrs. Ethel Hayes, has shepherded her identical twins in the bosom of St. Paul A.M.E. Church all of their lives.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary. It was an elegant affair with a fashionable setting including a meaningful skit. Many, many friends were present to offer their good wishes and gifts.

December 9th is Building Fund Sunday. And, immediately after the morning worship service, The Adah Johnson Missionary Unit will have a Baby Shower for the church's darling, Mrs. Darla Parker Collier. Men are invited also. If you are unable to attend, please see Madames Dorothy Bell, Linda Carter, Clara Fant Eaves or Lynda Walker-Webster to give your donation or gift. Come and feel thankful when you see Darla's smile of appreciation.

There will be a Church Conference after the morning worship service.

Everett A. Mays
Public Relations
Director

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor's Aid will sponsor Rev. S. Wade and Mrs. Emma Williams in a recital Dec. 9, 3:30 p.m.

Chicken dinner, Sat., Dec. 8, sponsored by the Pastor's Aid. For orders call 255-4286.

Thought for the week: Speak well of everyone if you speak of them at all.

Rev. Green, Pastor
Ozell Williams, church reporter

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. I. Thomas
Pastor

Last Sunday was Communion Day. The Adult choir sang.

Each Monday from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. tutoring classes will be held. Sister Diann Walls is coordinator.

EACH WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 p.m. PRAYER SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY.

Sunday, Dec. 9th, at 3:30 p.m. the Senior choir will sponsor a program. Deacon Charles Watkins is president, Sister Dorothy Snyder chm. The Angel choir and Usher Board No. 2 will sponsor a skating party Sunday from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Sister Mary Hawkins chm.

Friday, December 14th, the Auxiliaries will have their Christmas party in Fellowship Hall. Saturday the Angel Choir and Sunday School will have their Christmas party. The Sunday School Christmas program will be Sunday, Dec. 16th.

Pray for our sick and shut-ins. Our known hospitalized are Brother James Wilson at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Recently discharged from Mercy is Sister Clara Wade.

Think about it — "YOU CAN'T BE A BEACON IF YOUR LIGHT DON'T SHINE."

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday December 9, 1979, Rev. Wm. Heath will preach and the Men's Chorus will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Heath brought us a very

inspiring message taken from the 10th Chapter of St. Luke; 30th verse. His topic "A Chance In A Lifetime."

Prayer Service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Food Pantry this Sunday December 9. Members are asked to please bring their canned goods. Mrs. Louise Brown, Chairperson.

Rehearsal for the Sunday School Christmas Program will begin on Saturday December 8th at noon. All children who want to participate please be present.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 9th, the program schedule for this afternoon with the Heavenly Meditators has been cancelled.

Sunday night the regularly scheduled old fashioned testimonial service will be held from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The public is invited.
Pastor Rev. Alex Crawford Jr.
Church Clerk, Sis. Doris Woods

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday evening, "The Old Ship Of Zion", was sailing on the East side and made a Port stop, at Mt. Hebron. What a glorious experience, as twenty five of Des Moines talented solosits got on board. The Old Ship was presented to a full house and they enjoyed the refreshments that were served after the presentation.

Thanks to those who

made an effort to provide transportation to Church last Sunday morning. Holy Communion was served by the Pastor and Deacons. The topic of the Pastor's Sermon was "Shudder, in the Midst of Joy". We also had the pleasure to have as visitors Sis. Marilyn Jenkins, Sis. Martha Farley and Bro. Edwin Daye. The most pleasurable event was a Soul being won for Christ. Bro. Daye will be baptized next Sunday morning immediately following Sunday School.

Saturday, Dec. 8th, the Mt. Hebron Gospelaire will present a two day special commemorating "The Year of The Child". Saturday at 6:30 P.M. they will present The Maple Street Youth Choir, Mt. Olive Angel Choir and the crowning of the King and Queen. Sunday morning, 11:00 a.m. regular services with Rev. Young, bringing the message. The Mt. Hebron Gospelaire and J.M.H. Choir rendering the music.

Closing out the two day event Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. the Morning Star Youth Choir. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it" — Prov. 26:6. This promises to be a most pleasurable event, don't miss it!

The third Sunday, December 16th, Antioch Baptist Church of Waterloo, Ia, pastor Rev. Gaines, will be our guest. This will be a very important date for the members of Mt.

Hebron.
Our sick and shut-ins as reported: Mother Love, Bro. Sam Reed, Bro. Piguese, Bro. Emmet Butts, Bro. Dalton Lloyd, Sis. Cora Carter and Sis. Jenny Patton.

Pastor Rev. James Harris; Reporter Barbara Long

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Morning Worship- 11:00 a.m.

Message of hope by Dr. Robert R. Baire Pastor

Music by The Young Adults Choir.

Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday School announcements —

Friday, Dec. 7th — The Second Quarterly Conference will be held at Kyles.

Saturday, Dec. 8th — There will be a workshop for Christian Education from 10 to 1.

Dec. 8th — Tired from Christmas shopping? Don't feel like fussing in the kitchen? Why not let the Buds fix dinner. The Buds are having a spaghetti and chicken

dinner at the church. You will be helping yourself by supporting our young workers for Christ.

Saturday, Dec. 15th — Come out and have fun at the Christmas Party starting at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 16th — Come out and witness the entertainment of our children's Christmas greetings at the Christmas program to be held during the Sunday School hour. After hearing their program you will surely have the Christmas spirit.

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

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

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

<p>MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH 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>EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m. YPWW 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Thursday Consecration & Healing 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MESSIAH TEMPLE 2643 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>NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1317 Forest Pastor Elder R. L. Daye</p> <p>Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. YPWW 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Weekday Services Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Esell Wiggines, 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>EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 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 & Bible Band 7:30 p.m. Friday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Youth Services 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 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>CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH 9th & 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>HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 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>PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC 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>MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. 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 & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH E. 16th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-8910</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>MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH 1154 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>SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH 1827-4th Avenue South Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501 Rev. Wesley Foster, Pastor</p> <p>YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 11:00 YPWW 6:00 Night Service 7:00</p>	<p>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9269</p> <p>Order of Services</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>UNION BAPTIST CHURCH "The Friendly Church" 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>MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 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>NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 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 & Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome</p>	<p>KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH 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>ST. PAUL AME CHURCH 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>



NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NAMES FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER MOTHER LOUISE JENKINS

On Sunday history was in the making. One of our senior saints who has given over three fourths of her life in the army for the Lord was honored Sunday at New Friendship Church.

There was over 125 to witness this great event — over six churches. Some of Des Moines' outstanding leaders were there to say we salute you Mother Jenkins.

She has helped to build over four churches and is still working even though she is sick and yet has something to say to the young and old. She is a pastor lover, works with whatever pastor she is under — letting that Pastor know I am with you.

Mother Jenkins may you live and your works will praise you at the gate. We love you.

Members of New Friendship COGIC

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The New Friendship church is yet on the move for the Lord. We just ended a great meeting last week conducted by Elder G. H. Bratton from Kansas. Souls were blessed each night — some were healed from sugar, high blood and other things. God moved each night.

On Sunday it was the same pastor R. L. Daye who preached with power. The place was shaken. We have seen our pastor preach with the anointing but not like Sunday. It was Bible order. After preaching, signs and wonders followed. Pastor Daye has just finished a 21 day fast; saying these only come out but by fasting and praying.

He will be praying for the sick on Friday and Sunday. Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 12:00 p.m. If you are sick and want to be healed come on by 1317 Forest in Des Moines and claim your healing? Oh bless His name.

Sunday at 4:00 o'clock pastor Day named our Fellowship Hall after Mother L. Jenkins. It was the first of its kind in the state to name a Fellowship Hall after a local member.

Tuesday night Bible class; Friday night - family night. Come and bring the family. Saturday there will be dinners at the church at 11:30 a.m. Chicken, ham and fish.

Sunday our Sunday school will start at 9:30 a.m., church at 11:30 a.m. Pastor Day will be

preaching. We would love to have you visit one of our services.

Remember He who saves will heal!

HOLY GHOST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Sunday school is held each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. with Supt. Elder Robert Haynes in charge. Bible Study is held each noon at church with Bishop O. J. Johnson preaching; Tuesday evening with Church Mother Florence Waltz in charge.

Monday night a wonderful Fellowship meeting was held at our church with Supt. Elder John Harris in charge. Bishop O. J. Johnson preached about the "Mystery of Iniquity". The Elders present were Bishop E. A. Tindrell, Elder Andrew Johnson, Elder Harry Woods, Elder Bush, Elder Carrol, Minister Singleton and Elder Haynes representing New Jerusalem C.O.G.I.C., New Bethany C.O.G.I.C., Jacob Temple C.O.G.I.C. and

Evangelistic Missionary C.O.G.I.C., E. 17th C.O.G.I.C.

Friday evening Evangelistic services are held.

Bishop O. J. Johnson, Pastor

Church reporter, Sister Bettie Frazier

P.S. Brother Williams of New Friendship C.O.G.I.C. played a lovely saxophone number Monday night and other solosits included Elder Robert Haynes, little Doris Jean Johnson and Sister Maxine Harvey.

something new from State Farm

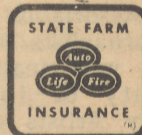
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MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Parrish, will deliver "Use A Little Honey" as his sermon. The Inspirations will be singing. Rev. B. F. Martin, Mendon, LA will be in service all this week at Maple Street for Revival services. Come and enjoy this spiritual feast.

The Deaconess Board will have a program Dec. 16th at 4:00 p.m. featuring the Christland Nation Singers and other groups of the city. Your attendance is wanted at this program. So you will have a good time in the Lord. Chairman Ruby Cooper The Christmas Old Ship of Zion. "Hark the Herald Sings" at 6:00 p.m.

Put on by the young adult choir. The date is Dec. 9, 1979. Come see this beautiful pageant.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Teen Ushers will meet at the church at 7 P. M., Monday, December 10, 1979. Refreshments will be served. There will be business of importance.

Helen Young, Supervisor

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Black Arts In Iowa City

The Black Genesis Troupe of the University of Iowa will present its twelfth annual fall semester program this weekend, December 7 and 8.

The play is entitled ANDROMEDA. It is set in the year 2000 and follows the adventures of a young man from Earth whose plane crashes and lands on the tiny constellation called Andromeda. Andromeda is a planet inhabited by women only. The Earth man's visit is a welcomed one which leads to a civil war between the women of Andromeda!

Choreography for the play was designed by Sagirah Banks, Gail Oxdendine and Calvin Jackson. Jackson also serves as Artistic Director of the troupe. The production is free and open to the public. It begins at 8:00 p.m. in MacBride Auditorium.

The Black Action Theatre will perform "The Electronic Nigger" by Ed Bullins, on Dec. 10 and 11 at 8:00 p.m. Monday and 7:00 p.m. Tuesday in MacBride Auditorium. The play is directed by Ora Herb Ellis, Jr. Assistant Director is Deborah J. Titus. Admission is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, The Black Student Union and Hancher Entertainment Committee will present in concert Gil Scott Heron, at 8:00 p.m. in the main lounge of the Iowa Memorial Union. Tickets are on sale for \$6.50 - Nov. 28 - Dec. 7 and \$7.50 December 7 - Dec. 11.

Friday, Dec. 14, The Black Student Union, National Association of Black Journalists, and PAMOJA will feature University of Iowa Community Artists and students in a POET - A - THON, accompanied by a jazz combo, beginning at 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at THAT BAR, 325 E. Market Street. Admission is 50 cents.

National Association of Black Journalists and PAMOJA Newsletter staff will co-host a DISCO to raise funds for both organizations.

The DISCO will be held on Friday, December 14, 1979 from 10:00 p.m. - until, at Hillcrest Lounge, admission price is 50 cents.



Gil Scot-Heron (Photo by James Dodson)



Members of the Black Genesis Troupe, center Gail Oxdendine. Back l. to r., Kathy Smith, Nita Pleasant, Paula Reed. (Photo by Lynne Tyree)

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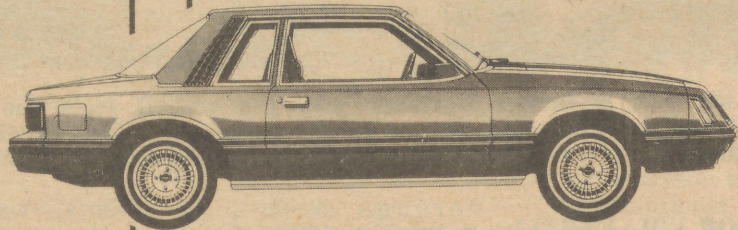
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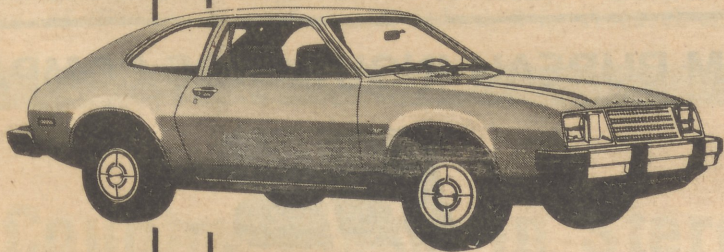
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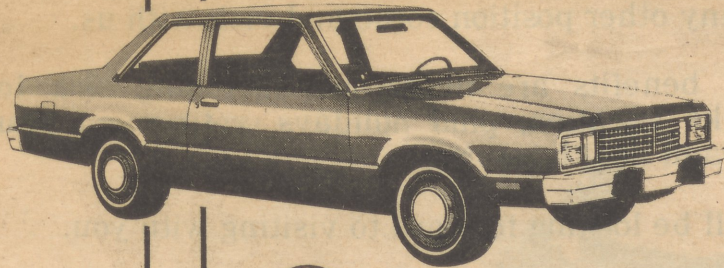
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Banquet For Leola Davis

Mrs. Leola Davis of 4603 Wakonda Parkway, will be retiring from her position with the Des Moines Human Rights Commission after twenty-eight years of continuous service.

While being employed by the Commission, she has assisted many Des Moines citizens and organizations beyond the requirement of her

position. In order to fully recognize such dedicated service, members of the Commission and Des Moines community plan to honor her at a banquet.

The banquet will be held at the Izaak Walton League, 4343 Valley Drive, on Saturday, December 15, 1979, with a cash bar at 6:00 p.m. and the banquet to begin

at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for the banquet may be purchased at the Des Moines Human Rights Commission, East 1st & Des Moines Streets, (283-4284).

Reservations will not be accepted after Tuesday December 11, 1979, nor will tickets be sold at the door. All of Mrs. Davis' friends are invited to join her on this special occasion.



Enjoying punch and conversation is Assistant Health Department Director, Dr. Beatriz Orduna. Senior Planner for the Plan and Zoning Dept., James Grantis greeted by Ms. Davis.



At the left is Robert Hartsook who has retired from the City parks department and came back to see Ms. Davis begin her own retirement. Taking her hand is Darryl Green of Urban Development who came to wish her well.

INDOOR VOLLEYBALL

The second session of Indoor Volleyball Leagues will begin the week of January 13th and continue through the week of March 2nd.

Applications will be accepted December 5th

through 5:00 p.m. December 17th, at the Leisure Sports Office, East 1st and Des Moines Street. The entry fee is \$60.00 and must accompany the application.

Recreation and power leagues are offered for

men's, women's, and coed divisions. League entries may be limited due to the shortage of facilities, so be sure to get your application in early.

If you have any questions please call: 283-4081.



The reception cake perhaps said it all.

Film of Pope's visit at Malls

A dramatic audio-visual documentary on the visit of Pope John Paul II to Iowa was premiered last week in Des Moines.

"Pilgrimage," a wide-screen, stereo sound production, had its initial showing during a wine and cheese reception in Younkers' Downtown Store. The reception honored volunteers, major donors and others who contributed to the success of the papal visit, and was co-hosted by Most Reverend Maurice J. Dingman, Bishop of Des Moines, and William Friedman,

Jr., President of Younkers.

Public screenings of the 15-minute presentation began December 1, at Younkers Tea Room. On Sunday, December 2, the presentation moved to Merle Hay Mall for a three-day run. Show times were 1 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

Southridge Mall in Des Moines will host "Pilgrimage" on December 6, 7, and 8, with showings from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day.

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dominated labor market. This produces a tension each school staff must creatively resolve for its own situation.

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4. Consistent patterns that encourage and maintain interracial ties.

5. Interracial staffs, including teachers, counsellors, and administrators.

6. Substantial, non-token, minority student percentages.

7. Initiation in the earliest grades

8. Classroom desegregation — not just school desegregation

9. Avoidance of strict test score grouping.

10. Minimize as much as possible the association between race and class.

Pettigrew had this to say about **Outcomes For Children**, a major concern of the conference. "In all the mass media, and social science attention to test scores, we have forgotten the basic broad purpose of Brown vs

Board of Education, 1954. The basic point of school desegregation — namely, to broaden the life chances and choices of minority children who have traditionally been restricted from participating fully in our land of opportunity.

Pettigrew shared an important insight on employment opportunities by explaining, "The point to be emphasized here, however, is that there are good reasons to believe that integrated education can and, generally has, improved minority life chances and choices less through these direct, conventional means than through indirect informal means available almost exclusively to majority students.

These informal means center on being linked into the "network" of information and friendships formed by students during their schooling. The importance of being connected into key "networks" is widely understood. Indeed, it is

emphasized by a number of popular expressions: "knowing the right people", "being well-connected" and "being in the right place at the right time".

The "network" theory of opportunities has been often demonstrated empirically by social scientists. Labor economists, for example, have long noted that blue collar workers, clerical workers, engineers, lawyers and even college professors typically have secured their positions through such indirect methods as personal contacts and direct application rather than through such direct methods as employment agencies and advertisements.

The important thing is for a person to be in the informational flow about jobs, to hear about openings and new occupational possibilities. And it is precisely this informational flow from which America's minorities traditionally have been excluded.

Earlier sociological research on this problem

assumed that close ties with relatives and intimate friends were crucial for this network phenomenon to occur. Recently, however, Harvard sociologist Mark Granovetter found that job information flowed typically through "weak" ties, not close ones.

In his study of 282 professional, technical and managerial male workers in Newton, Mass., 56% of the respondents reported that personal contacts were the means they used to find out about their present job.

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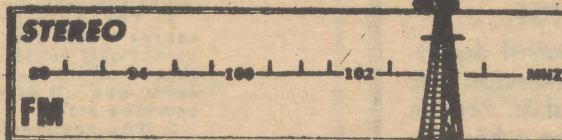
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School Bus Fuel Conservation Plan

Parents are being asked to help the Des Moines Public Schools conserve fuel for buses by having their children ready to board buses according to the transportation schedules, the school district's director of Plant and Transportation said today.

"One of the ways we can conserve fuel," said Victor Potter, "is to reduce the amount of

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Public Library can help residents to locate correct addresses for their Christmas cards and packages. The Library has directories for most U.S. cities over 25,000 and for almost all Iowa towns and cities. A phone call, 283-4919 (Library Directory Service) may provide the address you need, although new and changed listings are not available.

The Directory Service telephones operate 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8:00 to 5:00 Friday, and 9:00 to 5:00 on Saturday. If you have a lengthy list of addresses to check, you can go to the Main Library at 100 Locust and use the directories there.

time buses sit idle with the motor running while waiting for students, or returning to a pickup point to get students who missed a bus."

Potter said parents also can help the school district conserve fuel by making sure there is someone at home to meet children at the end of the school day.

The school district is taking additional steps to conserve bus fuel, Potter said. School building principals have been asked to not request transportation for extra curricular activities unless a bus would be at least half full and to restrict the extra curricular schedules to **T u e s d a y s** and **T h u r s d a y s**.

Schools also have been asked to reduce the number of field trips. Potter said he has asked schools to limit the number of out-of-town trips and to restrict them to the nine-county area surrounding Polk County. That would eliminate the need for refueling on the road and minimize the distance and repair problems associated with long trips, he said. The repair problems may reduce

the number of buses available for regular school transportation the following day.

In addition, Potter said bus drivers have been instructed on how to conserve fuel by changing some driving techniques. Those he listed included gradually accelerating the bus to the desired speed, driving slower when the

bus engine is cold, planning traffic moves early, looking ahead to anticipated stops, driving at a steady speed, using brakes as little as possible, accelerating and decelerating smoothly when changing speeds and shifting into high gear as soon as possible without lugging the engine.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF W-R FARMS COMPANY

1. The name of the corporation shall be W-R Farms Company, organized under the Iowa Business Corporations Act, Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa 1979.
2. The date of the beginning of its corporate existence shall be November 16, 1979, and the period of its duration shall be until the year 2279, unless the shareholders agree to continue its existence.
3. The corporation shall have unlimited powers to engage in, and to do any lawful act concerning, any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the Iowa Business Corporations Act, and is specifically organized to act in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172C of the Code of Iowa 1979.
4. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 55,000 shares, consisting of one class: Common at \$10 par value.
5. The address of its registered office is 404 Equitable Building, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa 50309, and its initial registered agent at such address is Jerry P. Alt. The name and address of the initial Director as designated in the Articles of Incorporation is J. D. Hilmes whose address is 404 Equitable Building, Polk County, Iowa 50309.

J. D. Hilmes
Incorporator,
W-R Farms Company
404 Equitable Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF N-SAVE, INC.

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

1. The name of the corporation is N-Save, Inc. and is incorporated under Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1979.
2. The beginning of the corporate existence of the corporation was November 14, 1979 and the period of its duration is perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the corporation is organized, as stated in its Articles of Incorporation, are as follows: "The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in, and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under this Act."
4. The aggregate number of shares which this corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each, and all of which shall be common stock.
5. The registered office of the corporation as stated in the Articles of Incorporation is 200 Stephens Building, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Dick L. Jensen.
6. The name and address of the directors as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are:
J. J. O'Connor, 301 Chestnut St., Atlantic, Iowa 50022
M. D. Livengood, 301 Chestnut St., Atlantic, Iowa 50022

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of November, 1979.
N-Save, Inc.
By Dick L. Jensen
Incorporator
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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE CENTRAL STATES LEASING CORPORATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 496A, 1979 Code of Iowa, notice is hereby given that the corporation known as The Central States Leasing Corporation was duly incorporated and Certificate of Incorporation issued November 30, 1979. That the date of the beginning of its corporate existence was November 30, 1979, and its existence is perpetual.

Said corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the law under which this corporation was incorporated.

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue is 1,000,000 shares of \$5.00 par value per share.

The registered agent of the corporation is W. O. Conyers, and the registered office of the corporation is 10315 Hickman Road, Urbandale, Iowa.

The names and addresses of the corporation's Directors, as designated in its Articles of Incorporation, are:

W. O. Conyers, 4267 Foster Drive, Des Moines, Iowa
Robert F. Galligan, 4114 Greenwood Drive, Des Moines, Iowa

John D. Iverson, 4605 Aspen Drive, West Des Moines, Iowa

For further information concerning the Articles of Incorporation, all persons are referred to the Articles on file of record in the manner provided by law.

By W. O. Conyers,
Incorporator

Attorneys for Corporation:
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION NOTICE is hereby given of the incorporation of DUTCHERS LTD.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE CENTRAL STATES FINANCE CORPORATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 496A, 1979 Code of Iowa, notice is hereby given that the corporation known as The Central States Finance Corporation was duly incorporated and Certificate of Incorporation issued November 30, 1979. That the date of the beginning of its corporate existence was November 30, 1979, and its existence is perpetual.

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The registered agent of the corporation is W. O. Conyers, and the registered office of the corporation is 10315 Hickman Road, Urbandale, Iowa.

The names and addresses of the corporation's Directors, as designated in its Articles of Incorporation, are:

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

The Iowa District Court Polk County
Probate No. 39-10913

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE FREDRICK WHITE

Deceased
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF George Fredrick White Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 28 day of November, 1979, the Last Will and Testament of George Fredrick White deceased bearing date of the 3rd day of February, 1971, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Betty L. White was appointed executor of said estate.

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

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

Dated this 29th day of November, 1979.
Betty L. White
Executor of said Estate
1210 E. 30th Street

Des Moines, Iowa
Robert A. Wright
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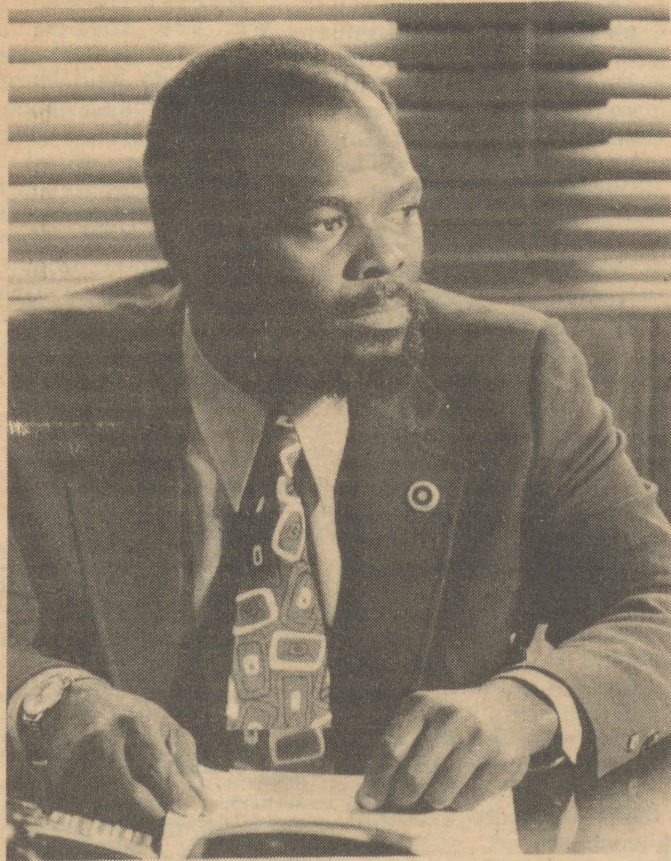
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CORE in Des Moines



Roy Innis

This is the first in a series of articles by Ora McQueen, a free-lance writer in Des Moines.

The Congress on Racial Equality (CORE) has organized and activated a chapter here. The chapter was organized in March of this year by Clarence Jackson, Midwest Regional director.

Jackson, formerly of Davenport, Iowa, has been active in CORE for several years. Jackson's headquarters located here covers an 18 state region. There are four other regions of CORE in the United States all manned by a regional director.

CORE is known as a black nationalist organization that deals solely with black people's problems. The exact number of members are now known. It is organizational policy that such information should not be revealed.

The Des Moines chapter has pledged to address such problems as drug-abuse, pupil

problems in the public school system, "racist" hiring practices, rehabilitation of ex-offenders and the lack of black involvement in the political structure.

Jackson was quoted in an earlier interview as saying, "there are absolutely no considerations given to black children who may or may not have problems coping with a white school system. We (blacks) don't need to deal with busing and school integration. All we need to do is build our own schools."

Jackson pointed out that CORE in fact has already built and created such a school in New York. The school was established in early 1977 and has a total enrollment of 170 students. The school is staffed by certified black and white teachers. All teachers are carefully screened and selected to insure sensitivity toward black students.

Jackson further commented that another objective of CORE is to help black ex-offenders to find suitable jobs to fit their needs and abilities. Hopefully, through this effort, Jackson sees a reduction in the steadily increasing crime rate among repeaters since most of them are unemployed when repeated crimes are committed.

CORE is initiating a street-oriented war on

drug-abuse. The war is aimed at putting pushers and their suppliers out of business. Tactics and details of the war were not revealed. Jackson would only say that plans are in the making and the problem will be dealt with. Jackson feels that local law enforcement officials are not effectively dealing with the problem. He feels that those in charge do not care and are not sensitive to the needs of black drug-abusers.

The National director of CORE, Roy Innis is under investigation by the New York State Attorney's office for alleged misuse of funds solicited for organizational projects. Innis has also been accused of Mafia type activities that involves harassment, intimidation and threats of violence to former members and members who would not conform to his orders. These tactics were alleged to have been ordered by Innis to be carried out by those working under his administration.

Innis was interviewed by 60 Minutes on November 27, 1979. When questioned about the charges brought against him, Innis pointed out if all this is true, why was he (Innis) not in jail? Also Innis charged that the "tube" (television) was so intent on accusing, trying, and convicting him before

the public that they (television) forgot to note Innis was in the continent of Africa when some of the events were to have taken place.

It was also pointed out that positive things that have been done by CORE were not mentioned such as establishment of the school in New York. He contends that he could not have been here in the United States doing what he has been accused of and in Africa at the same time.

The Reverend Lewis Grady, pastor of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, 13th and Day Street, has been appointed to chair the Des Moines chapter pending confirmation by Innis. Reverend Grady presently is holding group meetings with black offenders at the Anamosa Men's State Reformatory, Anamosa, Iowa. He meets with the inmates about 4 times each month.

CORE meetings are held at the Mid-City Library the second Tuesday of each month. The meetings are open to the public. Mid-City Library is located at 13th and University Avenue.

The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. New membership is always welcome. CORE has planned a number of events for the coming year. Please watch your newspaper for future events.

**Urban
YMCA**

The Urban YMCA SWIM TEAM competed and had a great showing for its first swim meet held Saturday, December 1st at North High School against the YMCA's of Newton and Ames. Sixty swimmers between the ages of 8-16 represented the Urban Branch.

Saturday, December 8th the team will travel to Cedar Falls to swim against the Black Hawk and Fort Dodge

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YMCA's. It's still not too late to join the team. Call Jock Johnson at 288-0131 for information.

The Urban YMCA is the place to be on Saturdays. Goodtimes Club (formerly Super Sports), Direction Sports, Wrestling, YBA, Jr. High Basketball, Karate and open gym are the programs available for participation on Saturdays. "ORGANIZED MADNESS" is what the Y staff calls Saturdays with over 400 kids using the facility. There is never a dull moment. "Being there is twice the fun!"

The bowling team representing the Urban YMCA is having a good time while holding down sixth place in a league of sixteen teams. The team competes every Tuesday evening in the Lucky Merchants League at Plaza Lanes. Team members are Craig Arhardt, Mike Carlson, Clifton Slaughter, Raymond Edwards and John Martin.

YMCA — A Great Idea!

RAIZEL TENT NO. 1

Raizel Tent No. 1 held their December meeting at the Mid-City Library. Minutes were read. A report by the treasurer of all monies spent and dues was made.

Plans are in the making for a Red Rose Ball February 9, and Mardi Gras April 19. The theme for this year will be (International) Officers elected for 1980 Grand Empress Wacile Higgins, Grand Princess Ola Williams, Grand Sheba Eva Settles, Grand Madi Jackie Humburd, Grand Recorder Rose Gibson, Grand Treasurer Jerry Finney, Grand Sentinel Sandra Dawson, Grand Guard Delores Mosley.

Installation service will be in January.

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LOOK ON SPORTS



This is the time to write about just anything in sports. If you are not into either football or basketball, pick out what you like or don't and fire away. Football is trying to make a graceful exit, what with bowl games and late season playoff games in small colleges. Then, if you don't like that, there is always the pro playoffs that wind down about now.

The bowl games are a dime a dozen. I wouldn't be too surprised if at least one of them didn't make all the money it is supposed to.

We can remember when there was just one bowl game, the Rose bowl. The Pacific Coast champs invited what they thought was the strongest team in the country east of the Rockies to play and it was the big game of the new year.

Then, I don't know whether the Orange, Sugar, or the Cotton bowl came up next, but now you can begin seeing bowl games from the middle of December until New Year's day.

And the thing that makes it still more laughable is the fact that the game between Alabama and once beaten Arkansas will probably be labeled as for the national title. And, I don't think either of those clubs could beat USC or Ohio State.

I never forgot the time when SC really beat Alabama in their own back yard. Then The Tide played Penn State and the game was called for the national title, ignoring the Trojans who had beaten Alabama. I don't think Bear Bryant wanted any part of Oklahoma or Nebraska, and he thinks he can beat the Razorbacks.

Writers who aren't carried away by his longtime coaching mark say he dictates the team he wants to play in just about all of the bowl games Bama plays. Sometimes he guesses wrong as in the case of Notre Dame.

And what will they do about the winner of the Rose Bowl game between two unbeaten teams when they call the winner of the Arkansas - Bama game as for the national title?

As for the cage game, the big three of Iowa seem to have pretty good seasons ahead. Iowa looks as if they might hang in there until the Big Ten race is

decided. Iowa State didn't look bad, even if they did lose to Notre Dame at South Bend. Very few ball clubs come away from there with a win, so the Cyclones may have something.

Drake looked very good in their first outing, so it looks as if there will be a merry scramble for the state crown.

There seem to be two thoughts of getting a team ready for the conference chase. One is to play some easy clubs so you can evaluate your whole club and see how they handle themselves. The other is to take on some tough clubs so you can bring your team to its peak earlier.

It would seem that the first method worked well for a rebuilding team, and the other is good for a coach who has a veteran team. The trouble with picking an easy game is that it may not turn out to be so easy, and embarrass you.

The high school teams all seem to be ready this time. Of course it is expecting too much for the Metro to come away with even one state title this year. Everybody seems to think the Metro race will be between Lincoln and Hoover, but I wouldn't count Dowling out.

In fact, there are too many good teams in town to try to pick a champ this early.

Next week I will begin to come up with basketball scores.

Black Folks In American Civilization

The Evolution and Meaning of the Ku Klux Klan (part III)

In 1915, at Stone Mountain, Georgia, near Atlanta, William Joseph Simmons founded the Second Ku Klux Klan. This is the same Stone Mountain alluded to in the "I Have A Dream" speech of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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one other Justice, stated that, from the time this country was established, Blacks had been "... considered as a subordinate and inferior class of beings" who, as a result, "... had no rights which the white man was bound to respect".

Black slaves, former slaves and those whose ancestors had been slaves could not rightfully become citizens of the United States because, he said, the words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence were never meant to include them. Therefore, he reasoned, since Scott was a citizen neither of Missouri or the United States, he had no right to bring a suit in the federal courts.

The Court, in the 7 to 2 ruling, continued its opinion in a manner which indicated the political divisions existing not only within the Court, but the populace as well. Seven of the nine Justices were Democrats (pro-slavery), and they utilized the opportunity presented to record their opinion that the Missouri Compromise was unconstitutional and that slavery could not be excluded from any state or territory; they reasoned that Congress could not legally deprive slaveholders of their right to take their human "articles of merchandise" into any part of the Union.

The two Republicans on the Court disagreed with the majority only as to the final portion of the ruling, saying that the constitutionality of the Missouri Compromise and other anti-slavery legislation represented only an opinion by the majority on a matter not formally before the Court and thus lacking in legal force. This decision greatly increased the tensions between the North and South and was an important factor in the eventual outbreak of civil war.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

POETRY CORNER

WITH ROSE MARIE WEBSTER

Poems of love and life, poems of home and mother . . . poems of childhood and youth, poems of God and country will be placed in this column every week to be shared with you. This week's poem is taken from the book, "The Best Loved Poems of American People", poems compiled by Hazel Fellman.

My Life Is A Bowl

My life is a bowl, which is mine to brim
With loveliness old and new
So I fill it's clay from stem to rim
With you dear heart,

with you.

My life is a pool which can only hold
One star and glimpse of blue
But the blue and the little lamp of gold
Are you dear heart

Are you!

My life is a humming bird that flies
Through the starry dusk and dew
Home to the heaven of your true eyes,
Home dear heart

To you.

May Riley Smith

This new group had strength in new geographical territory from that of its precursor. It was politically very influential in the states of Oklahoma, Colorado, Indiana, New Jersey and Oregon. It reached its zenith in the early twenties when its membership numbered between four and six million. This, the Second Klan, claimed dedication to fundamental Christian religion.

This latter issue, in 1979, might raise the question as to how much of a factor has the recent "born-again" fundamentalist (college campus "Jesus Freaks") "religious" movement played in the contemporary upsurge of Klan strength?

The tactics of the WASPish Second Klan for inculcating fear and intimidation included whipping, tarring and feathering, branding, castrating, mutilating and lynching. In 1919, for instance, eighty - three lynchings occurred. Several of the men lynched were black soldiers who had just returned home from overseas fighting in a war that was fought "to make the world safe for democracy".

These soldiers were, sometimes, lynched while still wearing their U.S. Army uniforms. The words Klan and democracy eventually came to be linked for black vets also in terms of the political party of

democracy — the Democrats. In 1924, the Klan helped split the Democratic party presidential nominating convention.

In 1925, while thousands looked on, the Ku Klux Klan paraded down Pennsylvania Ave. in Washington, D.C., marching past the White House in full regalia.

When Woodrow Wilson was president, these Klansmen might have felt as though they had a friend who lived in the White House because the President enjoyed showing the movie "Birth of a Nation", a sympathetic history of the rise of the original Klan, based upon the novel of Thomas Dixon entitled *The Klansman*.

Not because of opposition from governmental officials, but rather due to its own internal excesses and corruption, the Klan began to crumble from within. Perhaps its most serious single set back came with the conviction of the head of the Indiana Klan for murder and his afterward imprisonment. The post 1929 Great Depression struck another kind of blow to the Klan.

Following World War II, in 1946, the Klan was revived in Georgia. This "bedsheet renaissance" tended to peak, the more black people fought and pushed for equal rights.

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The Black House

THE BLACK HOUSE

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

ORNETTE COLEMAN

The Black House by Stanley Crouch

Though Elijah Muhammad's version of islam and world history was dismissed as absurd by all critics it was no more removed from reality than any other religion or rational form racial superiority. It was, in many ways, a reversal of the hour glass and Malcolm X gave it a reality with his oratorical powers that appealed to the young if only for proposing the ultimate in rejected.

It said that America wasn't good enough for black people and that they were inferior and ugly. Malcolm X preached that European society had built itself on stolen ideas from Africa and the third world and that African-Americans were the descendants of kings and queens. And that we knew so little about ourselves that we would use hair straighteners and skin lighteners.

By the time he finished, it was clear that if you followed his line of thinking you should want racial solidarity, separation from whites and as many opportunities possible to discover your "true" identity.

An identity developed in a complete system was also one of the "nation of Islam", as Elijah Muhammad referred to his organization it was like a new mythology that spun on ideas of black superiority that made clear the importance of land, that rejected the conception of Black Americans being alone in the struggle and pointed out that non-white people all over the world were fighting white colonial powers — and winning!

The Muslims also made it clear that non-whites were the majority population of the world and began to create an image of the third Worlds solidarity, if only in the area of conflicts with white Americans or

Europeans. Not only did they give their followers a sense of belonging to something they made them feel like an elite.

With their own schools, a weekly newspaper, restaurants, farms, and the evaluation of the family unit, their slogan "do for yourself" became admonishment to those who saw non-violent protest as a form of begging.

Muslims were immaculate, punctual, efficient, monogamous and health conscious. In their own version of "born again" rites, they made it clear that when one left the conventions of America, one was saving the world of "the dead". In the Muslim world, everyone worked very hard, women were subservient and loyal, one could count on the help and support of his or her fellow members. It was an alternate universe.

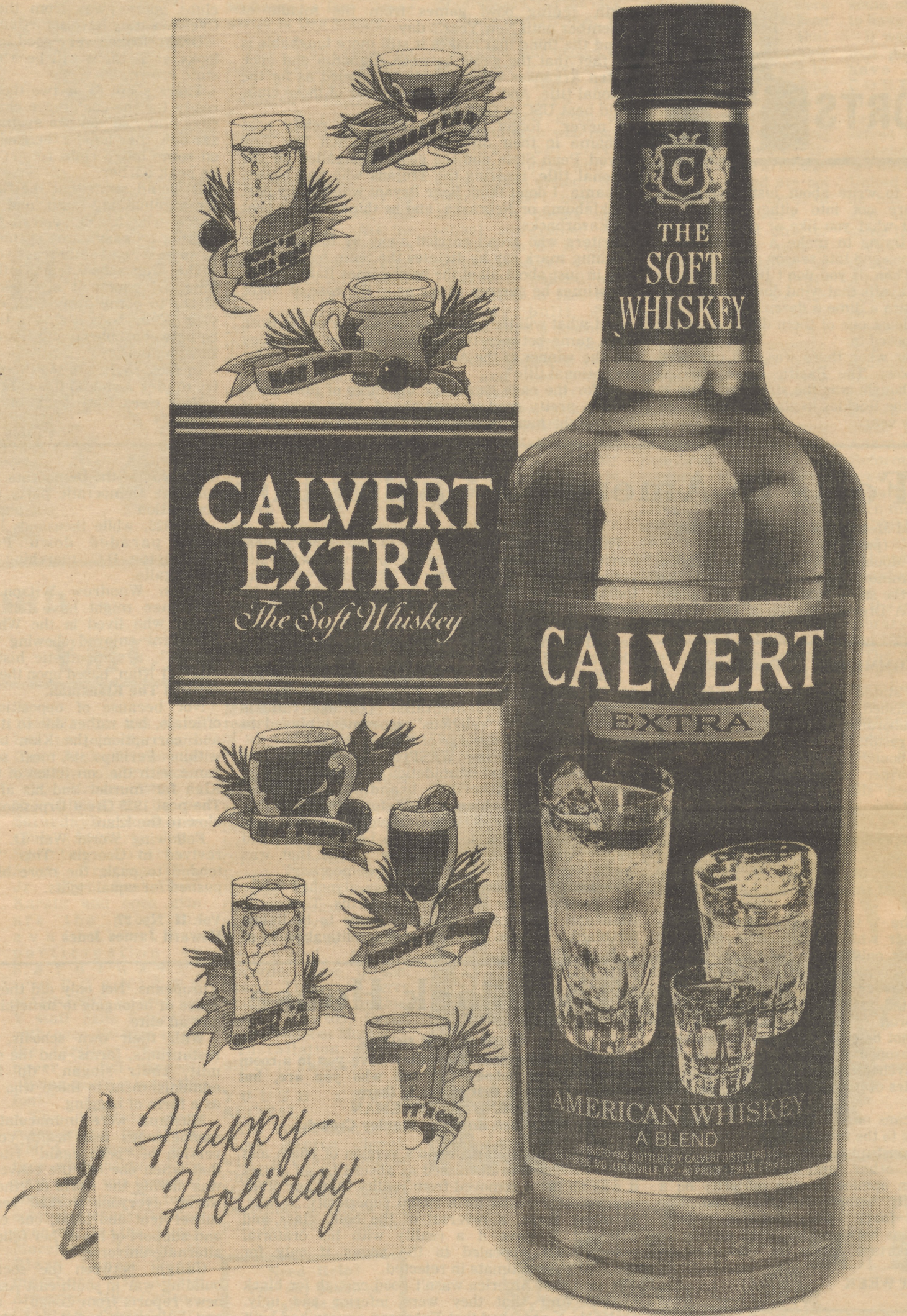
Caught between the social at home and the building war in south east Asia — not to mention the news reports from Congo — a different kind of rage and bitterness began to foster. It began to appear that the African-American was the only "colonized" person who was "begging".

Civil rights workers disappeared, Kennedy was assassinated, Malcolm X was assassinated after leaving the nation and leaning more in a socialist direction and the draft seemed imminent, while Black people were still trying to get served in restaurants in certain areas of the country. The Watts Riot seemed not just an explosion, but a frustrated reply.

Though various militant organizations had began before the Riot took off, black organizations seemed to come out of the ground, rising with the smoke of the destroyed buildings. Watts had symbolized for many the voice of the Black community, the expression of a suppressed manhood, a solidarity and coming together. It was a violent act and the biggest American media event since the assassination of John Kennedy.

The non-violent leadership couldn't explain it and they couldn't control it either. When King came to Watts he was shouted at by many who came to hear him speak. He had come to symbolize the past.

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