

the new

Iowa Bystander

Iowa's Only Black Weekly Newspaper — Serving Iowans Since 1894

Vol. 86 No. 33

Des Moines, Iowa

Thursday, January 3, 1980

Des Moines Public Library
1st & Loquist
Des Moines, Ia. 50309

CORE Leader Visits Des Moines

By Ora McQueen

Roy Innis, national director for Congress of Racial Equality, visited the Des Moines Chapter of CORE in an official capacity last week. He was in the city to help celebrate the first annual Kwanza sponsored by local CORE members.

The event was held on Sunday December 30, at the Gold Coast Lounge. There were about 350 attending. He also conferred with local

CORE officials and held a news conference on Monday.

In the news conference, Innis said that there is a strong possibility that the national office will consider moving to Des Moines from Harlem, New York. He said the salvation and liberation of black people will come from small and medium sized cities and towns rather than the larger metropolitan areas. Harlem alone has

a population of more than 400,000 residents as compared to the entire city of Des Moines which has a population of slightly more than 350,000.

Innis pointed out that, CORE in the past 10 years, has been the target of numerous allegations involving its fundraising practices and its use of those funds. He claimed there is a conspiracy on part of Mike Wallace of the CBS 60 Minutes program

to discredit CORE and other civil rights program by exploiting the leaders of such programs.

He said the press is operating in a conspiracy with the New York Attorney General when Wallace made the transcript of the November 25, 1979, interview with Innis available to that office. The transcript has been marked as an exhibit for the pending case. Innis showed the document during the press conference after it had been forwarded to him the the New York State Attorney.

Innis has named the two injunctions in the present case against him "Christmas Assaults". He said one injunction, preventing the raising of funds for the organization, was issued on December 27, 1978 and the other one was issued on December 29, 1979. In the most recent injunction, New York wanted CORE to show caused why the organization should not

CORE
Continued page 11



Roy Innis

Workshop On Starting A Business Offered

A one-day workshop on starting and operating a small business will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1980, in Room 707 of the Federal Building, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This workshop is for those who have just started in business, about to enter business or just thinking of going into business and will give participants an opportunity to learn

what it takes to start and operate a small business.

The workshop is being presented by the Small Business Administration, the Des Moines Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) Chapter, and the Small Business Committee of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce.

Subjects to be covered will include records, planning, management, capital and the business plan. Commentary by a

panel of seasoned business executives (SCORE) will give participants the benefits of their actual experience in business on the business persons problems.

Cost for the workshop will be \$2. For further information or to register, contact the Small Business Administration in Des Moines, (515) 284-4760. Pre-registration is requested.

Split Decision Band Returns From Japanese Tour

Split Decision Band, a national and now an international touring show group from the Midwest, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, based in Des Moines has recently returned from Japan after completing a two month tour there. The band made appearances in such cities as Osaka, and Tokyo, Japan, Seoul, Korea, and Honolulu, Hawaii.

The tour was highly successful and included several television appearances and performances with

Japanese disco artists. The group performed at the Bamboo Inn, a combination disco live entertainment supper club in Osaka, which is rated as one of the top night spots there.

It is interesting to note that a typical cover charge would be about \$25.00 per person and would include dinner. Also, different was the custom of having no partner dancing - just line dancing. The clientel were always well dressed however, much like disco dancers from

the New York or Los Angeles scene.

This was the bands second international tour, first including international tour which was Canada last year, and now this one, half way around the world; which proved to be an experience rich in oriental culture.

Del Jones, leader, saxaphones, vocalist and organizer of the tour said, "the entertainment situation is so different from the USA. We had the opportunity to stretch out and blend with many new sounds

which added to our growth as a group."

Kevin Wahl, trumpet, congas commented, "the trip was very relaxing from the aspect of lifestyle, the pace is fast and the change in environment gave us a chance to put all our energies into the music while still being able to enjoy ourselves."

Gordon Starr Flipping, guitarist, writer, and lead vocalist, Gary Jackson, lead vocalist, keyboards, and writer, Ron McMahan, percussion, and Jerry McMahan, bass were all

enthusiastic about the tour's success.

The Japan trip climaxed a years work for SDB which included concerts with Faze-O and ADC bands and extensive performances throughout the United States particularly in Los Angeles and Las Vegas where the band performed at the Sahara Casino and hotel.

The band also released a 45 earlier in the year (Watchin' Out) which was played and rated highly on Dick Clarks, American Bandstand.

The band also featured in many articles in Billboard, Variety, and Cashbox magazine. The band started their fan club in 7 States with over 1,000 members.

Presently, the band is working on a new schedule which will include several gigs in the Des Moines area and plans to record a new album in early spring while they are on their West Coast tour and later they will embark on a European tour in the middle part of 1980.

Winter Adult Education Classes Start January 14

The winter session of the community and adult education program of the Des Moines Public Schools will open the week of Jan. 15 with more than 250 classes at 30 different locations.

The program will include a number of new courses, such as one in

the computer language COBOL (Common Business Oriented Language). The class will meet first at the Wilson Community Education Center, 2430 East University and later at Syntex Laboratories to use the firm's computer

system.

Other new courses will include a comprehensive beginning class in amateur radio co-sponsored by the Des Moines Chapter of the American Radio Relay League, one on "Parent Concerns; Alcohol, Drugs and

Communications," co-sponsored by the local Parent Teacher Association, pantomime, international crafts and cooking, introduction to business statistics, preparation for the accounting practitioner test, managing men and women in the 1980s,

solar energy workshop, decorative dolls, handmade paper, understanding your adolescent and community orchestra.

Numerous other classes will be offered in the categories of arts and crafts, foreign languages, home and

family, leisure time skills, music, office skills, physical fitness and recreational skills, and special interests and trade and industry.

A full schedule of classes will be published in the Jan. 8 issue of the Des Moines Tribune and the Jan. 9 issue of the Des Moines Register.

IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

We didn't do a very good job of reviewing 1979, but I took it as it looked to me. So maybe I missed a few events that were really important to some people.

Are we supposed to guess what will happen in 1980? Who can? We are told that gasoline will be around a buck fifty a gallon, so there will be a lot more walking than there was in '79.

The presidential campaigns will heat up as the year gets along. You listen to the incumbent

president, and get the same feeling that I did when I first heard Richard Nixon explaining his part in what was supposed to be a slush fund scandal. If you were there, the man broke down and cried as he proclaimed his innocence.

A few of us said then that the man was a phoney, and we never changed our opinion, in spite of the fact that he was twice elected president. It was just that the American public went for anything that could focus on what was disrespect for law and order.

Mayors, governors and congressmen were also elected on that law and order platform, and nobody could really explain just what it meant.

Well, the present man in the big house has done just about a 180 degree turn on lots of things he promised us when he was running for the job. Some of the failure to get things done hasn't been his fault, but he has to be reminded that not all of them can be blamed on Congress.

You have to think that he will be reelected in 1980, whether we like it or vote for him or not. I don't

think he will get the overwhelming support of black voters that he got, but I believe he thinks he can make up for the loss by gaining the white votes that he didn't get in '76, so he could care less about the black voters.

The big tragedy is that the black voters will be so turned off by what they believe is Carter's failure to recognize the part that they played in his first election that they just won't bother to vote at all, especially if the Republican candidate happens to be Ronald Reagan, or John Connolly. One of my friends said that Reagan was a phony as Nixon was but he is more polished.

And about Ted Kennedy? I think he is in over his head, even if there had never been a Chapaquitic. That added burden is just too much for him to carry, although I can't think of very many people who would have come out of the mess looking any better, because when you get into trouble like that, even your best friends are inclined to think the worst about you.



Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

"BUXTON" ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Perhaps the other most prominent feature of the business district of Buxton was the large 3-story Y.M.C.A. which the company built expressly for the Black miners and their families at a total cost of over \$20,000. Although it was not quickly accepted and utilized by the miners at first, it soon became the community's most popular recreation center.

Completed in 1903, it was the first and largest Industrial Y.M.C.A. to exist in the United States and had a membership of over three hundred. There were almost daily social functions within the building, and nearly all of the membership would utilize its many facilities on a daily basis. On the first floor were facilities for reading (in the large and well stocked library), roller skating, attending night classes, playing billiards and exercise (in the gymnasium).

The second floor was dominated by an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,000, and the other facilities needed to support it. Famous speakers, road shows, minstrel shows and musicals (like "East Lynne" and "The Count of Monte Christo"; made frequent visits to the community, including

presentations by people like Blind Boone, Hallie I. Brown, Roscoe Conklin Simmons and Booker T. Washington. Also presented in that auditorium were motion pictures shown almost nightly by the Langois sisters (better known as the "French women").

The top floor was occupied by the rooms belonging to the secret societies; nearly every Black adult male in the community belonged to at least one of them. When a member of one or other of these societies would die, the remaining members would come out in their particular regalia to march in the funeral procession, which was usually led by the well-known Buxton Negro Concert Band playing the funeral dirge along the route to the cemetery. The building was steam-heated and was run by electricity generated by Buxton's power plant and, not unlike other places in the business district, was a participant in the community's telephone system.

Times were prosperous for the Black and white residents of Buxton, and a number of activities became important parts of their daily lives. Music was an important element. Professor A. R. Jackson was appointed to be the bandmaster of the Buxton Negro Concert Band in 1902, although it then had but 31 members. The membership soon increased to more than 50, and it began to play in numerous engagements across the state, including several appearances at the Iowa State Fair.

The band was later led by F. E. Goggins, and continued to make its presence felt within its home town, playing for dances, weddings, baseball games and any other occasion to which music was appropriated. The athletic pride of Buxton was its baseball team, appropriately called the "Buxton Wonders".

The team often successfully challenged visiting teams from places like Kansas City, St. Paul and Chicago, and was willing to take on any other team

who dared to try its luck. They travelled primarily within the state, but normally drew large crowds of spectators wherever they played because of their fine reputation. The Black concert band and baseball team, together with the various musical and literary clubs organized by the women of the community, are ample indications of the fact that cultural and social activities were not neglected, despite the nature of the settlement and its population.

These activities tended to unify the disparate racial and ethnic groups within the overall community and foster the sense of pride which the residents maintained, even in the last years of its existence. This sense of pride in the community was to be a major force in the development of the Black population, and the number of individuals who matured there to make their fame elsewhere will be discussed in a later article.

The Iowa Bystander will not return pictures through the mail. Contributors are encouraged to pick up the pictures at the Bystander office as soon after publication as possible.

"AN EXCITING PAPER
DOES EXCITING THINGS."

A Black Look At Politics

William S. Morris



Economic forecasters are predicting gloomy times for America in the 1980's; inflation, a shrinking dollar, more severe energy shortages, and heightened unemployment will slow or even halt economic growth. Without economic growth, Americans will have to make do with less — fewer material comforts, and perhaps drastic changes in peoples lifestyles and expectations.

A recent report from the Wall Street Journal indicates that private businesses are anticipating financial uncertainty, at home and overseas. The Investment climate will not be positive, borrowing will decline (partially due to high interest rates), and far fewer jobs will be created.

The Wall Street Journal report concludes by saying that the nation's unemployment rate will increase substantially, as the desire to balance the Federal budget will necessitate large cutbacks in government-subsidized job programs. If the private sector can't pick up the "slack", for a variety of reasons, then more Americans, especially blacks, will find it almost impossible to find work.

While it is true that all sectors of the economy are not expected to decline overnight, and some may actually expand, the "heavy industry" sector (where many jobs are located) is very old, dating back to the turn of the century. It is outmoded, inefficient, and prone to breakdown. By contrast, the industrial plants of Germany, Japan, and Western Europe are comparatively new, having been rebuilt and modernized after the Second World War.

That's one reason why American cars have so much trouble competing with European makes, and why the U.S. trade deficit is so large.

Rising unemployment will hurt black America in several ways. With businesses unable to create new jobs, and the Federal government incapable of doing so for financial and political reasons, competition for those jobs still open will be fierce.

Those with the "best" qualifications and largest number of university degrees will most likely be selected. One problem here is that the vast majority of black students cannot afford to keep up with this "educational inflation". Financial aid packages and scholarships will be harder to get, as colleges and universities try to cope with shrinking enrollments and budgets.

Black students will find that they will have to have an M.A. or Ph.D. to compete for a job whose duties really only require a B.A. But the funds to continue their educations will be scarce.

White students will find it much easier to keep up with this "inflation", for the most part, especially since I.Q. tests, entrance exams, LSAT's, and the

like, are geared toward testing knowledge more frequently found in white, middle-class society.

As far as the black high-school graduate who desires vocational training and/or apprenticeship, he (she) will find labor union locals highly restrictive, and usually discriminatory in their selections.

This is especially true of the skilled vocations, where black representation is terribly low. Again, the main reason is increased competition for fewer jobs. And we all know that, despite all the "hot air" to the contrary, blacks are still the "last hired, and first fired."

The problems illustrated here defy conventional solutions (i.e. more money and bureaucracy), and require careful analysis. The real question remains, however, whether this country wants to do anything to decisively remedy the problems of the black and the poor, especially in times of economic instability. Sad to say, I'm afraid it doesn't.

Got
A
Problem?

Call 244-8646

The Information and Referral Service will help you locate the agency which can help you with your problem. Open 24 hours.

the new Vol. 86 No. 33
Iowa Bystander

serving lowans "Iowa's Only Black Newspaper" since 1894

Allen Ashby.....Editor
Niambi Webster.....Associate Editor

Published every Thursday by Triple S Publications, Inc., at 548 Insurance Exchange Building, Des Moines, Iowa (515-277-8736).

Address all mail (subscriptions, change of address, P.O. D. Form 3579, manuscripts and mail items) to P.O. Box 65640, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265. Second-class postage paid at Des Moines, Iowa.

(USPS 268-700)

Thursday, January 3, 1980

Credo of the Black Press

The Black Press believes that America can best lead the world away from racial and national antagonisms when it accords to every man regardless of race, color or creed, his human and legal rights.

Hating no man, fearing no man, the Black Press strives to help every man in the firm belief that all are hurt as long as anyone is held back.

Subscription Prices

Three years	\$18.00
Two years	\$12.00
One year	\$7.00
Sr. Citizen (one year) in Iowa	\$5.00
Out-of-State	\$12.00

The New Iowa Bystander assumes no responsibility for articles including pictures, or any articles left with the newspaper. Such articles should be called for immediately after the publication date.



Simon Estes Needed A Grant To Pursue His Love

Reprinted from the San Francisco Examiner and Chronicle.

By Maricyn Tucker

Simon Estes had been a student at the University of Iowa for eight years — three years in pre-med, one year in theology and four years on social psychology — when he made an irrevocable decision to become a physician.

.. That was 1963, the same year the Charles Kellis introduced him to opera.

Now it is 81 roles later, and the son of a coalminer from Centerville, Iowa, and grandson of a slave once sold for \$500, is in San Francisco singing the title role in Jean-Pierre Ponnelle's production of Wagner's "Flying Dutchman."

"My mother had always wanted me to become a doctor," the handsome bass-baritone said in a "Dutchman" rehearsal break a couple of weeks ago, "but my father, who never got beyond the third grade, simply wanted me to get the best education possible. It was something, he said, that they could never take away from me."

Estes, who was the first black male singer to perform at Wagner's high holy altar of Bayreuth ("Dutchman" in 1978 and '79), laughs about all the years he spent as a professional student. "I always had an interest in getting people well, one way or another, and finally in 1963 I made up my mind definitely to be a doctor."

Estes had never had a voice lesson, let alone seen an opera, but somehow the idea of singing for fun intrigued him. He tried out for the 300-voice University Chorus, but was turned down because "the director told me I wasn't good enough."

Estes was raised in an atmosphere devoid of "racial bitterness and hatred," but he notes that the director of that particular choral group is now back in the South "where he belongs."

As for Estes, he found the much smaller Old Gold Singers, a 26-voice group, where he quickly established himself as tenor soloist. It was there that Charles Kellis, who has a New Yorker teaching briefly in Iowa City, discovered him from the front row.

"Simon, with your voice, you should be developing your voice for opera," he was told. Thus began five to six hours a day of "catch up" music and voice studies, and when Kellis went back to New York the following fall, Simon Estes went along studying music on a full

scholarship at Juilliard, and continuing his voice lessons with Kellis, who has remained to this day his only teacher.

In 1964, Estes met a girl he really liked, and when she went to Europe, he decided to go and see her. But there was no money, so the enterprising singer decided to go after a grant. For this he would need a better reason than love, so he decided to make it an audition tour. The NAACP was approached, but didn't have any money. "But the people in the office liked me and took up a collection," he said.

A German agent got him an audition with the Berlin Opera. The result was a contract for Ramfis for "Aida" in April 1965. He went on to win third prize in the Munich competition that year, and the next year won the Tchaikovsky prize in Moscow.

This brought America to the awareness that Simon Estes was a singer, he said. Lyndon Johnson invited him to the White House, along with his mother, and Estes decided to try for as much American opera experience as he could get.

But it wasn't easy and still isn't. Female black singers have overcome the racial barriers in American opera houses, but not the males, except those who make a career with "Porgy and Bess."

"Kurt Herbert Adler was the first person to bring me back to this country and treat me like a star," he said. Estes had a notable success with Spring Opera, still at the Opera House in 1967, doing the four villains in "Tales of Hoffmann," and he followed up this success in the fall singing the starring role in Gunther Schuler's "The Visitation," as well as Colline in "La Boheme."

Sarah Caldwell has engaged him repeatedly in Boston, first as Figaro, and he has done opera in Chicago, Portland and Seattle. But though he is a leading artist at Zurich, Hamburg and Vienna, the Metropolitan didn't beckon until 1976, when he learned Orovoso in Bellini's "Norma" — in three days — for the tour.

"I had a big success on the Met tour, but then they offered me only the King in 'Aida' and the First Soldier in 'Salome' for their regular season, and I couldn't accept those roles.

"I thought things would change with James Levine, especially since I had done Heinrich in 'Lohengrin,' Landgraf in 'Tannhauser' and 'Porgy and Bess' with him in Cincinnati. He told me then that there was no

bass around with my talent, but that was three years ago, and I'm still waiting."

The problem, Estes says, is that opera managements are still hesitant about placing black males in leading roles because of their fear that the little old ladies will withdraw their contributions. Government subsidies would put a stop to all that nonsense, he insists.

Such blatant discrimination frustrates Estes, but does not embitter him. He strives for a positive, communicative attitude. But his diplomacy is a stern one. He is not afraid to state what needs to be done.

"All composers wrote for voices and not for races," he said, "and if a person can learn the style, that should be all that matters. At the top of any score, you read soprano, alto, tenor or bass, not racial designations. We have available to us makeup, costumes, wigs and coaches to teach us the style, but still there is this discrimination against black men in central rolls.

"William Warfield should have been a great opera singer, but they wouldn't let him do anything but 'Porgy and Bess.' Paul Robeson was also denied an operatic career. Things are certainly easier today for a Simon Estes, but possibly even more frustrating, because I know my rights."

The San Francisco "Flying Dutchman" is Estes' seventh production of that opera in the last couple of years. He has sung it at Zurich, Bayreuth, Vienna, Hamburg, Berlin and Munich and is scheduled to do a new production with Sarah Caldwell next April and make his Paris Opera debut in the same role the following year.

"I was rehearsing it for Zurich when Wolfgang Wagner, who had heard about my singing in the Mahler Eighth with Zubin Mehta and the Los Angeles Philharmonic, got in touch with me and asked me to audition for the Bayreuth Festival," he said.

For the composer's grandson, who is currently head of the Bayreuth Festival, Estes sang the Dutchman's big aria, as well as Wotan's Abschied and Hagen's Monologue. "It was a great compliment when he told me that he had not heard it sung better," he said. It was also a sentiment that many German critics repeated in their reviews and discussions of Estes' Dutchman, which opened the Bayreuth Festival in a new production in 1978. Grace Bumbry had earlier made headlines

as the "Black Venus" in a Bayreuth "Tannhauser," and now Estes became the first black male to sing in the leading role.

"The atmosphere in Bayreuth is unique. There is tremendous pressure because you are doing Wagner in Wagner's city. People who are every variety of expert on Wagner come from throughout the world for these operas, and they are very critical. Dennis Russell Davies was our conductor, and he got some boos, but they would probably have booed any young conductor who wasn't a Solti or a Karajan."

Estes' role was widely praised. People would even approach him on the streets with a flood of compliments. He will repeat the role in Bayreuth next summer, and also has plans to do King Philip in Zurich and Vienna, a movie of Monteverdi's "The Return of Ulysses" in Vienna, La Scala and Florence, Ring cycles, Attila in Zurich. "Tales of Hoffmann" in Hamburg, "Macbeth" in Hamburg, Zurich and Berlin. He is scheduled to return to San Francisco next fall as King Mark in "Tristan and Isolde" with Jon Vickers and Gwyneth Jones, and is

booked through 1984.

At the time of the interview, he had had staging rehearsals with Ponnelle's assistant for "Flying Dutchman." The producer of the opera that New York critics loathed when it was presented at the Metropolitan last year was expected momentarily. Estes had worked with Ponnelle previously at La Scala in "Pelleas," in the uncut "Don Carlo" at Hamburg (five hours), as well as the Monteverdi "Ulysses."

"The gossip has it that Ponnelle's 'Dutchman' is a very controversial production, and frankly I don't know what all the hoopla is about. Something you will never get any two people to agree about is the nature of humanism, but I still don't see why they shriek about this production because I've done six others."

Subscribe Today

We're Here!

Watch a whole new line of programming for the Des Moines area!!

Auction Action
Bingo

Eckhardt's Enquiry

And more surprises to keep you totally entertained.

We're Channel 4
Television, Inc.
On Hawkeye Cablevision

FOR YOUR
HOME LOAN
SEE UFS FIRST!

• CONVENTIONAL
• FHA
• VA



DES MOINES OFFICES:
LOCUST AT FOURTH
3839 MERLE HAY ROAD
4515 FLEUR DRIVE
2440 EAST EUCLID
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER, 2150 GRAND AVENUE
17TH & CROCKER (URBAN LENDING OFFICE)

We Love Iowa

UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS

EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Logan Community Development

The Logan Neighborhood Priority Board will hold their first meeting of the year on Thursday, January 3, 1980, at 7:30 P.M. in the Multi-Purpose Room in the Logan Community Center, East 17th Street Court & Garfield. New board officers will be elected at this time.

It is the desire of the Board to see many accomplishments take place in the Logan Area during the coming year and they plan to put

forth their best efforts to make this become a reality. The beautiful new Logan Community Center dedicated last July was one accomplishment the board had worked for over the years and now the neighborhood can enjoy.

In the years ahead we hope to see other projects completed which will be an enhancement to the community.

Residents are always welcome to attend the board meetings and bring any problems with which the board might be able to assist.

FUNDS VOTED TO HELP STATES REDUCE VIOLENCE IN FAMILY

Washington, DC—The U.S. House of Representatives has passed a bill authorizing a \$65 million three-year program designed to help states and municipalities combat family violence. The bill, passed by a vote of 292-106, now goes to the Senate.

Sponsors of the House bill cited statistics showing that each year 1.8 million American women are beaten by their husbands and about 250,000 husbands are beaten by their wives.

More than one million American children are abused each year, most of them in their homes, and at least 2,000 die of these injuries, according to national estimates. Of the 20,510 people murdered in the U.S. in 1975, 25% were killed by a family member, often a spouse. Family violence is a problem "that is consuming the families of this country," said Rep. George Miller (D-CA).

CHRISTIAN BROADCASTERS VOICE CONCERN OVER RISE OF THE 'ELECTRONIC CHURCH'

Los Angeles, CA—The so-called "electronic church" that pays for prime broadcast time through direct fundraising appeals on the air poses a threat of nudging out churches that rely on public service time.

The topic was much on the minds here at Roman Catholic and ecumenical Protestant communications specialists who met in overlapping conventions of the National Catholic Association for Broadcasters and Allied Communicators (UNCA) and of the North American Broadcast Section of the World Association for Christian Communication.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

An article appeared (Recently in the Des Moines Tribune) which was written by a Mr. Charles Cocoran concerning the investiture of Judge Joseph C. Howard of the United States District Court. There were approximately 88 lines of the 110 line article devoted to activities of his father, Mr. Charles P. Howard.

Judge Howard was invested, not Mr. Charles P. Howard who died 10 years ago. Judge Howard enjoys an extremely high level of respect in this nation, and is not nor has ever been a controversial individual. Your article failed to tell his story — all of the achievements and honors he has received, his great abilities, his vast educational background, his civic commitments, his purposeful world travels, his writings, his founding of a national legal organization, and his overall efforts to better the quality of life for all.

I was in attendance at this investiture ceremony and listened to presentations to Judge Howard from: the local Baltimore Association, the Maryland Bar Association, the American Bar Association, United States senators, the representative from the United States Attorney General's office, and from the United States Solicitor General, his presenter.

I am appalled to have read such a biased, irrelevant, and cruel article. It was your obvious intent to persecute and insult Judge Howard. I am insulted and ashamed to read such an article for I am black, female, and have earned some merits in spite of barriers built by white America.

Judge Howard is a successful native son of Iowa who was due more

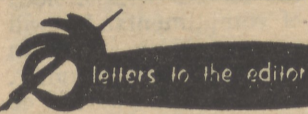
UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Our workers are still available to help you fill out the necessary papers if you are eligible for this assistance. For further information call the Logan Site Office at 283-4149.

WELL ELDERLY CLINIC

The next Well Elderly Clinic will be held on Thursday, January 17th. All the appointments have been filled and we are now scheduling for Thursday, February 21, 1980. To make an appointment call 283-4149. The Clinic is only for those 60 years of age or older.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC will be held on Tuesday, January 15. Pressures will be taken by Colleen Lemkuil, Public Health Nurse.



than your questionable remarks which were clear evidence of the often experienced wall of racism we must face — a wall built on a godless foundation, made of bricks of hate, set in mortar mixed with denials, slurs and subtle slanders, and built by an ugly bird named Jim Crow. For awhile Jim Crow seemed to be dying, but persons like you have hospitalized and nursed him back to good health. Jim Crow is alive and well, and resides at the Register and Tribune newspaper. **Cleota Proctor Wilbekin, Ph.D. Cincinnati, Ohio November 29, 1979**

DECORATING

Limited Openings For Franchise Opportunities Decorator Positions INITIAL INVESTMENT Free Information Call (515) 989-0747

DECORATING DEN

Drapery, Carpet, Wallcovering The colorful store that comes to your door

James B. Morris Scholarship Fund, Inc.

The James B. Morris Scholarship Fund, Inc. is currently awarding a scholarship for an Iowa student in the field of law and/or journalism to the college or university of their choice.

If you meet some or all of the following criteria, simply clip out the application at right and mail to the address listed on the application.

- (1) a resident of Iowa
- (2) currently accepted and/or registered at a college or university
- (3) majoring in the fields of law or journalism.

The final decision on the awarding of that scholarship will be made and formally presented at the N.A.A.C.P. Freedom Fund Dinner

APPLY NOW

MORRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____
 College you will attend: _____
 High School GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____
 Parents Name: _____
 Address: _____

List major field of study _____

State briefly how this scholarship can assist you in furthering your education: _____

What are your educational goals? _____

What other financial aid have you received? _____

How did you learn of this scholarship? _____

Are you, or any member of your family a member of the NAACP: Yes _____ No _____

List any special information helpful to the selection committee: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: S. G. Steele 1325 W. 16th Street, Des Moines, IA 50314



JOB OPPORTUNITIES with Amoco Oil Company Division of Standard Oil Company 4300 Westown Parkway, WDM EOE/M/F



We have a variety of permanent and temporary clerical jobs available. Duties and time schedules vary. We will endeavor to arrange a working schedule to your liking. We have immediate openings for the following:

- ☆ Full and part time credit confirmation operators: Flexible day hours, with time slots from 8 AM to 1 PM or 12 PM to 4:30 PM
 - ☆ R.P.S. Operators: 2nd shift hours From 4:30 PM to 1 AM with shift premium.
 - ☆ General Clerical
- All openings have career potential with merit raises and promotions.

All openings have career potential with merit raises and promotions. Contact Personnel for an appointment or stop in and see us. Phone 225-4119.

EO/FM

social page

Soul... Food and Thought



Aldeen Davis

The recently erected "Umbrella" sculpture by Oldenberg at the Ruan Civic Center in Des Moines, has caused many an eyebrow to raise — much as mine did when I saw Oldenberg's "Bat Column" in Chicago but — "What is right is what is beautiful, what is beautiful is what brings joy what brings joy is what is goodness. — Akan Proverb.

So who's to say Picasso's "Spirit of Chicago" is less beautiful than "Man Beating Swords into Plowshares" Russia's gift to the United Nations? Modern sculpture may or may not surpass the ageless Pieta or armless Venus or Roden's Thinker. The sculpture form of art, as did many others, had African beginnings and is the most widely known of all art medias, it is also the most functional, communicative and symbolic.

Much early sculpture was done in wood, terra cotta, granite etc. Perhaps you were privileged to see the King Tut treasures, and marveled at the exquisite and utterly breathtaking artifacts of ivory gold and brass.

Coptic sculpture was born of the African peasant

in the 6th century, and showed that materials used were common-place — limestone, wood linen, wool, etc. because their elements have a short lifespan, the works crumble and seldom last more than a hundred years.

Man has a need to work with his hands as well as his mind, but since the black man was removed from his native Africa and shackled to a plow, he could no longer pursue his native artistry and culture. It was not until the 1870's that the American (black) artist began to gain recognition.

Edmonia Lewis was perhaps the first. Born in Boston of Negro and Indian parentage she did busts of prominent figures of her time including Abraham Lincoln, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and John Brown. She did many biblical figures and groups such as Hagar and The Marriage of Hiawatha. Perhaps her group called "Forever Free" aroused the greatest interest.

The group shows a Negro couple just out of slavery and becoming aware of the fact that they are no longer in bondage. Miss Lewis first exhibited in Boston in 1864. It was at this exhibit that her sculpture of martyred Col. Robert Shaw, leader of the all-Negro Mass. 54th Reg. evoked such favorable reaction that she was able to study in Rome with the proceeds of sales of the copies.

Another successful sculptor is Richard Barth'e. Barth'e declared that "All of my life I have been interested in trying to capture the spiritual quality I see and feel in people." Since beginning the quest more than 20 years ago Barth'e has built up a body of work which places him in the front ranks of modern sculptors. His pieces are exquisitely

graceful. His Harmonica Player, Shoeshine Boy, Boxer, Black Narcissus show him at his best.

Born in St. Louis, Miss., he was encouraged and aided by friends of the Catholic Church in 1924 to go to Chicago to enter the Art Inst. While he did have a flair for painting, his instructor recognized the direction of his greater talent and within two years he was able to present a one man show. He has received many commissions, fellowships and awards.

Marion Perkins also of Chicago was noticed by the director of the community art center sponsored by WPA funds, and introduced him to Si Gordon himself a sculptor.

Gordon taught Perkins to model clay, make plaster molds and eventually to chisel stone. Perkins worked hard and soon earned the recognition of the Rosenwald foundation. His Man of Sorrow won the Art Inst. of Chicago sculpture purchase prize in 1951. Marion Perkins died in 1961 but not before his works were exhibited in many principal museums and galleries through out the U.S. and Europe.

How about a "molded" jello salad?

1 envelope unflavored gelatin, 1 can condensed tomato soup, 1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, cut in chunks, 1 C. salad dressing, 1/3 C diced green pepper, 1/2 C. diced celery, 1/2 C. chopped onion, 1/4 C. drained pickle relish, 1 9 1/4 oz. can of tuna (drained)

Soften gelatin in 1/2 C water. Heat soup. Add cream cheese, heat beating with a beater until smooth. Add gelatin, salad dressing. Chill until partially set. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into fish shaped mold and chill until firm.

Home For The Holidays

"HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS"

The daughters and grand - daughters of Mrs. Florine Hill were home for a holiday visit.

Grand - daughters, Toni and Kellie Brewer of Queens, New York were here for Christmas and New Years. Their last visit was Christmas of 1977.

Daughters, Theresa and Valerie Hill were also home. Theresa was home for a one week vacation from Staten Island, New York. Valerie was home on

break from Iowa State University.

It was a joyous holiday!!

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

On December 9, 1979, had a short meeting, and a lovely Christmas Party, 5 pm, at the North Star Lodge, 1121 Clark St. All attend had a lovely time, sang songs, a table of a Christmas Feast, presents were exchanged.

Everyone wish each a "Merry Christmas". Next meeting will be on March 9, 1980, at the Mid-City Library, 13th and University, 5 pm, Hostess Sister Bertie Hogan. We wish all a Season Greetings. Pres. Marzella Burrell

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Film Department at the Main Library in Des Moines now has a VHS format Video Tape Recorder machine which is available for rental at \$10.00 (plus a damage deposit of \$25.00 which is refundable). Rental period is twenty - four hours.

Also available is a collection of video cassettes which may be checked out on a library card; the films include many popular titles such as PATTON, M.A.S.H., HELLO DOLLY, MIGHTY MOUSE, THE SOUND OF MUSIC, THE GRADUATE, THE KING AND I AND THE SEA AROUND US.

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

JONES PROMOTED AT SCHOOL

Troy E. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Jone, 3009 Vilura Parkway, has been promoted from basic to Phase II new cadet status at Kemper Military School and College, Boonville, Mo. He is a high school sophomore.

Announcement of his promotion was made during the recent annual Christmas dinner and program at Kemper. The promotion enables him to wear black patches on his uniform, indicating first year progress in all phases of the school program.

Jones received a major letter in football for outstanding performance on his team this season, and was given high recognition

for his playing ability by his coach, Tim Walley.

Jones is now on a Christmas furlough which began Dec. 15 and continues until Jan. 6.

A highlighting event at Kemper during the second semester will be Kemper's representing Missouri in the 1980 Cherry Blossom Festival parade, Mar. 29, in Washington D.C. Plans are underway for the entire corps to attend, with special units from Kemper participating in the parade.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Lincoln Auxiliary 126 will meet Saturday, January 5th at the hall, 1625 Washington at 4 pm.

Business of importance

Beatrice Devan President
Flora O'Neil Secretary

AMARATH THEODOSIA COURT NO. 5

Meeting was held December 21, 1979, 5 pm, at the North Star Lodge, 1121 Clark St. It was very short because of our Christmas Party. Business carried as usual.

After the meeting, a table of a variety of assorted cookie and punch were served. Presents were exchanged, songs sang, and all wish each

Merry Christmas." We the Court wish to say Merry Christmas to all the members who were not able to be out, and have a Happy New Year, 1980. Next meeting will be January 18, 1980, 7:30 pm at the North Star Lodge. Please come we need your support.

Royal Matron;
Lady Delores Bell

REBECCA COURT NO. 3

COURT OF CALANTHE On December 15, 1979, 2 pm, Hostess, Sis. Doris Woods, 1627 13th St. had their meeting in due form. Business carried on as usual.

Fruit Baskets to our Oldest and shut-in will be given out by the Worthy Counsellor Sis Connie Forester.

For Thanksgiving we gave our Member Sis Bernice Madison a Lovely Basket who has worked very hard in the Court a number of years.

After the meeting each exchanged presents and had a little spirits and wish each a "Merry Christmas". The Court wish everyone Season Greetings.

Worthy Counsellor, Sis. Connie Forester
Next meeting Jan. 19, 1980 Mid City Library, 2 pm.

Attend Precinct Caucus

The columnist Walter Lippman said, "The Many can elect after the Few have nominated." If you want to help choose the candidates that your political party will support in the 1980 elections, attend your party's caucus Jan. 21.

You may attend and vote at your party's caucus if you are a resident and eligible voter in your precinct. Watch this newspaper for the announcement of times and places.

Party caucuses are the first step in the political process. There party official and delegates are selected, the state party platform is adopted, and candidates for offices are endorsed. For example, your vote at your precinct caucus is your only voice in choosing your party's nominee for President of the United States.

Subscribe Today

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN BANKING

Immediate full time openings for day or night shifts. Positions offer a variety of detail work which includes some typing and adding machine skills. Good starting salary, excellent fringe benefits, which includes free parking for shifts scheduled past 6:00 P.M. Apply in person.

IOWA-DES MOINES NATIONAL BANK

7th and Walnut Streets

Des Moines, Iowa 50304

An Equal Opportunity Employer

The Church Page

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST

On Jan. 6, 1980 Reverend Parrish will deliver "Communion Sermon". The Senior Choir will be singing.

Installation of officers will be Jan. 6 at four o'clock at Maple St combined with Union Baptist Church. Rev. H.I. Thomas will deliver the sermon and his choir will render the music.

Dates for the church calendar will be Friday Jan. 11, at six o'clock starting Jan. 13, 1980 we will be having night services. The time will be at 7:00 P.M.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. H.I. THOMAS, PASTOR

Pastor Thomas chose as his last Sunday morning of 1979 sermon subject "Putting Christ On A Pedestal", the combined choirs sang. Many visitors were present.

Pastor Thomas encouraged us to start 1980 right and attend prayer and bible study each Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

Among the many things we thank God for let us include our Church fellowships. Union Baptist and Maple Street Baptist combined services to install Church officers for 1980, Sunday January 6th at 4:00 p.m. at Maple Street. New Years eve services with Maple Street Baptist, Mt. Hebron Baptist, Union Baptist and Bethel A.M.E., services held at Bethel A.M.E.

Sunday Jan. 13th the senior choir will sponsor the Community church of Omaha, Nebraska as their guests in observance of their Choir Day. Services are at 4:00 P.M., Deacon Charles Watkins President.

Pray for all sick and shut ins. Our known hospitalized at Mercy Hospital Medical Center Laura Miller, at Iowa Meth. Medical Center Evelyn Carter, Veterans Willis Green, recently dismissed from Iowa Lutheran Hospital Diedra Thomas Hoffman, from Broadlawns Lonnie Bell and Berniece Davis.

Think about it "The pastoral families and the membership of Union Baptist Church invite you to worship with us at any time, the door is open, you are welcome. May God in his infinite Mercy bless you and yours in 1980."

THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday December 30, 1979, the Childrens Choir will sing and Rev. B. Jamison will preach.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very inspiring message taken from the 2nd Chapter of St. Matthews; versus 11 & 12. "His topic "The Visit of the Wiseman or They Went Home Another Way."

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

The Church will have it's Watch Service at 10:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 31.

FROM THE PASTOR: I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENETH ME. PHILLIPIANS 4:13.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Message of hope by Dr Robert R. Bovire, Pastor.

Music by Senior Choir on the piano, Sis Alberta Hunter, on organ Sis. Kathleen Spriggs.

JANUARY 2nd thru 5th - There will be a conference of Bishops, Pastors and Laymen to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana.

SATURDAY, JAN. 5th The Young Women will have a dinner. Please come out and support them.

SUNDAY, JAN. 6th - The Parent Body will sponsor a program starting at 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 13th - The Young Women will sponsor a program starting at 3:30 p.m. The Young Women are honoring the founder of their board, Vita Richardson.

SUNDAY, JAN. 20th -

The supply captain for the Missionary Board will sponsor an afternoon program at Kyles starting at 3:00 p.m.

REMEMBER THE SICK AND SHUT-IN ALL OVER THE WORLD. Our sick and shut - in members are: Venurie Patton, Arthur Flanagan, Georgia Sparkman, George and Francis Turner, Katherine Mullen, Edna Morris and Ozella.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday of the year 1979, morning service had recorded attendance. The Message was brought to us by our own "Young Timothy", Rev. Bobby Young, he chose for his topic, "Salvation".

The invitation was extended, and Bro. Billy Wayne Young, brother of Rev. Bobby Young, joined the Christian family of Mt. Hebron, on his Christian experience. When he told of how he found the Lord, it took us back to those days, when there was a mourners bench, and old sister, humming the old Doctor Watts, hymns, we had the opportunity to reminence, about the good old days.

The J.M.H. Choir rendered the music, and they were beautiful, we are very proud of our little Choir, and we do appreciate, the loving care, time and patience of Sis. Luvenia Jones, Choir Mother, Bro. Larry Estell, Pianist, and others who have worked with our children. We welcomed as guests, two members of Mt. Olive Baptist

Church, Bro. Lloyd, and Ms. Patricia Hall.

There will be a General Business meeting Saturday, January 5th, at 2:30 P.M., all members are urged to attend this very important meeting.

Remembering the sick and shut-ins, they are as reported; Mother Love, Sis. Jencie Page, Bro. Sam Reed, Bro. Dalton Lloyd, and Sis. Jenny Ruth Patton.

WELCOME THE NEW YEAR: "Hats off to the past; Coats off to the Future"

A WAY TO A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To leave the old with a burst of song

To recall the right and forgive the wrong;

To forget the thing that binds you fast

To vain regrets of the year that's past;

To have the strength to let go your hold

Of the not worthwhile of the days grown old,

AND

To dare go forth with a promise true,

To the unknown task of the year that's new;

To help your brother along the road

To do his work and lift his load;

To add your gift to the world's good cheer,

Is to have and give a Happy New Year.

Pastor, Rev. James Harris Church Reporter, Barbara Long

HOLY GHOST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Evangelistic services were held Friday nite at 8 p.m. with Bishop O.J. Johnson preaching about "the Women at the

Well." He made a very inspirational delivery of the message. Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday morning and preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ at 12 noon. There will be watch meeting at 9 p.m. Monday eve Dec. 31 till 12 p.m.

Tuesday eve. Bible Study with Church Mother Florence Waltz in charge.

Start the New Year right. Attend Church next week. Jesus is waiting for you and you and you. Answer his call & say yes.



Bishop O.J. Johnson Pastor

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United in the Des Moines Area will meet on January 7, 1980 at 5:30 p.m. at the Corinthian Baptist Church, 9th & School. The speaker will be the Reverend Frederick W. Strickland. Installing Officer, Marguerite Cothern.

The Unit Board Officers and Committee Chairwomen are: Oradell Henry,

Service with dignity, confidence and understanding - since 1917
L. Fowler & Son
Funeral Home

Richard Williams, Jr. Larry Fowler, Sr.
1701 Walker
Phone 262-2713

President; Elizabeth Hamilton, President - Elect; Frances Miller, First Vice - President; Mildred Bayles, Second Vice - President; Ruth Longden, Secretary & Historian; Cramen Kinker, Treasurer.

Ecumenical Action: Sr. Margaret Drain; Ecumenical Celebrations: Miriam Cline; Enabling Services: Frances Ribble; New Sheet: Billie Johnson; Public Relations: McCeil Clinton; Year Book & Delegates List, Neva Draper.

The Evening and Afternoon Section Officers and Committee Chairwomen will also be installed at this time.

WILSON'S UPHOLSTERY
1500 23rd St. 255-9652
SPECIALIZING IN Fine Furniture Upholstery
Mill ends and remnants by the yard

Careful, Sympathetic and Efficient Service. Thorough Attention to Deceased
ESTES & SON
FUNERAL HOME
Complete Modern Rolling Stock Licensed Embalmers
John M. Estes
Funeral Director
1216 Forest 244-5253

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
S.E. 4th & Scott Streets
Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 p.m.

<p>MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH 1600 East Capitol Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316 Rev. James Harris, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m. 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 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 Sunday Services Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. YPWW 6:30 p.m. Weekday Services Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m. Thursday 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Erell Wiggins, Pastor 266-8212 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1639 East University Pastor: Jurisdictional Bishop H. Bassett 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 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 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 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 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 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 - 266-8916 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 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH 1827-4th Avenue South Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501 Rev. Wesley Foster, Pastor YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9269 Order of Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 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 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 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 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 A.M.E. ZION CHURCH Dr. Robert R. Bowie, Pastor 907-15th Street Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.</p>

Black Catholics: An Agenda For The '80's

In August of 1980, the National Office for Black Catholics (NOBC) will mark its 10th anniversary by calling together for the first time all of its component organizations to review their histories, strengthen ties and salute outstanding contributions.

The total alliance of black Catholic clergy, lay and religious men and women throughout the United States will participate in NOBC's conference entitled: BLACK CATHOLICS: An Agenda for the 80's. This historic gathering will be held August 6-9 in Chicago, Illinois, at the city's Bismarck Hotel.

"We view BLACK CATHOLICS: An Agenda for the 80's as a signal event in the growth of black Catholic participation in the life of our Church and nation," said Brother Cyprian Rowe, executive director of NOBC.

"It comes at a time when the Black Catholic movement is characterized in so many areas by a great desire to revivify itself, to determine directions, to bring its weight to bear on what is transpiring in the Church and in the nation."

The conference will pay special tribute to the National Council of the

Knights of St. Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, founded at Mobile, Alabama, in 1909 with headquarters in New Orleans, Louisiana. The National Council operates in 17 states with 22,545 members making it the largest black Catholic fraternal order.

Charles Rangel, a black Catholic Congressman from New York City, has been invited to give the keynote address.

Although the convention is open to all black Catholics and those involved in the

apostolate of the Church in the black community, plans are underway for at least 2,000 delegates to be elected by formal process: two per black parish, one per parish having a sizeable black membership, 20 from the National Black Clergy Caucus, 40 from the National Black Sisters Conference, 200 from the National Black Lay Catholic Caucus and 240 at-large delegates.

A National Liason Committee based in Chicago has been set up to coordinate conference activities. The

committee chairman is Mr. Bishop King of the Chicago Archdiocese's Education Office.

The National Office for Black Catholics is a corporate non-profit organization associated with the United States

Catholic Conference. It is composed of clerical religious and black lay Catholics from throughout the United States for the purpose of strengthening the black participation in the Catholic Church and

making more effective the efforts of the Catholic Church in the black community.

For further information contact: Carole V. Norris, National Office for Black Catholics, 1234 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Suite 1004, (202) 347-4619.

MODERN OPTICAL



If you find it distressing getting optical repairs & help



Try Us!
We Love You!

- VAN CLARK JR.
- EDDIE BILLSTEEN
- CHARLES DURBIN
- SCOTT MILLER

Des Moines Own Optical Dispensary
MODERN OPTICAL

206 Euclid • 50313
Phone 515-282-8808

FIFIELD PHARMACY

W. 5th & University
244-3221

- WE FILL ALL 3RD PARTY PRESCRIPTIONS**
1. Medicaid (Title XIX)
 2. City Employee Programs (PCS)
 3. Armstrong, Firestone, Ford & John Deere Programs
 4. Blue Cross Pre-Paid Pres. Services.
 5. Workman's Compensation



EXPERIENCED and INEXPERIENCED CLERICAL WORKERS ... THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU AT THE BANKERS LIFE

EXCELLENT SALARY • EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FLEXIBLE HOURS OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT

We're honored to have been chosen Employer of the Year for 1979 by the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP.

Stop by or call for more information:
Personnel Office - 711 High, Des Moines, IA 50307
Telephone - 247-5052 • 247-6155



THE BANKERS LIFE

BANKERS LIFE COMPANY DES MOINES, IOWA

An equal opportunity employer.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS LOANS?

When you need money for home improvements, adding insulation, buying a new or used car, new furniture, new appliances, or any good purpose, come to the YES Bank.

We've got money to lend. And we back it up with the kind of attitude that makes us easy to do business with.

Talk it over with a Personal Banker at your nearest YES Bank office. You'll see — we're thinking Yes for you!



We think Yes!

7th & Walnut, 245-3131 • Beaver & Douglas, 245-3365 • 600 Army Post Road, 245-3430 • E. 25th & Euclid, 245-3134 • 8301 Douglas, 245-3386 •

IOWA-Des Moines NATIONAL BANK
Member FDIC
An Affiliate of Northwest Bancorporation **BANCO**

ECKHARDT'S ENQUIRY



Christopher Eckhardt

*If You Missed Last Week
Don't Miss This Week
Live Magic Channel 4-Cable
7-9 PM Monday-Friday*

EXCITING — INFORMATIVE — ENTERTAINING

Monday, December 31, 1979

John Tapscott
Des Moines Director
National Council on Alcoholism
Bill Plymat
Vice Chairman-Iowa State
Substance Abuse Commission

Tuesday, January 1, 1980

New Year Special

Wednesday, January 2, 1980

Vince Chapman
Director Iowa NAACP

Thursday, January 3, 1980

Denny Rehder
Railroad Expert

Friday, January 4, 1980

Iowa Caucuses
Steve Roberts
Republican Party State Chairman
Ed Campbell
Democratic Party State Chairman
With Guest Co-Host
Julie Gammack

THE WEEK THAT WAS by Christopher Eckhardt

On Christmas Eve, Frank Cordaro, of the Catholic Worker House told of his plans to spill blood at Sac Air Force Base.

Tuesday, December 25, 1979, Dr. Dale Miller, Professor of Religion at Drake University, talked of the religious significance of Christmas. Robin Heiden sang Christmas songs.

Wednesday, December 26, 1979, A. Arthur Davis, President of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce outlined Chamber activities.

Thursday, December 27, 1979, we had a Unionism debate between Gerald Bogan of Iowans For Right to Work and James Wengert, President of the Iowa Federation of Labor.

Friday, December 28, 1979, State Representative Stephen Rapp spoke of his desire and the steps he has taken to allow Iowa attorneys to advertise in the yellow pages, radio and TV. Mayor-elect Pete Crivaro spoke of his recent election & philosophy.

If you don't have Cablevision, you're missing Channel 4. If you're missing Channel 4, you're missing Eckhardt's Enquiry. Don't be missed, keep informed, tune into Eckhardt's Enquiry.

New Treatment Ahead for Sickle Cell Patients

By James D. McJunkins
(Provided by NSF, Clark College and Voice News Network)

An experimental machine which treats patients' blood with a poisonous chemical might give added life to sickle cell anemia victims.

Three of the new machines, which function like a kidney dialysis device, are being purchased by the federal government to be allocated to Ohio State University, the University of Kansas and the University of Washington.

Fourteen to 16 patients will be tested during the next two years.

Sickle cell anemia is a hereditary blood disease which is estimated to afflict as many as 50 million people, most of them Black. It kills half of its victims before they reach age 20. Sickle cell traits are usually found in one in every 10 Black Americans.

The name sickle cell is given to describe the crescent or sickle-shaped blood cells. Normally healthy red blood cells are shaped like a doughnut. The abnormal

shaped cells lose their ability to move through body capillaries and thus cut off oxygen supplies.

The new machine was developed at the University of Washington. Researchers have been testing sheep and have found "absolutely no

side effects."

In using the machine a patient's blood would be pumped through the machine and dosed with the chemical sodium cyanate before being returned to the body. Researchers hope that the chemical will prevent the

cells from "sickling." Because the chemical is toxic almost all of it must be removed before being returned to the body.

If the treatment works a patient should be able to undergo treatment once

every two weeks in a six hour session. The machine is expected to cost around \$6,200.

[Preparation of this article was made possible by a grant from NSF. The views of this article are those of the author and do not represent those of NSF.]

Don't Drink While Pregnant

By Gail McClary

Provided by NSF, Clark College and Voice News Network

Excessive drinking of alcoholic beverages can cause serious defects to your baby. Forty-five per cent of the offspring of chronically alcoholic women have serious problems in development, according to documented findings reported last year. These include mental retardation, physical

deformities, stunted growth and eye defects.

The National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism estimates that every year 1,500 babies born in the United States are mentally or physically retarded because their mothers drank excessively during pregnancy.

[Preparation of this article was made possible by a grant from NSF. The views of this article are those of the author and do not represent those of NSF.]



SPORTS SHORTS

Could you ski at over 63 miles an hour? That's the record for competitors to beat at the 1980 Winter Olympics. It was set in 1976 by Austrian Olympic Downhill champion, Franz Klammer.



One of the more dangerous Olympic sports is luge tobogganing. Competitors lie on toboggans that have neither braking nor steering mechanisms and slide down a twisting, 1,000-meter, concrete course. The new run at Lake Placid is completely refrigerated, and the only one in the Western hemisphere.

These and other Olympic facts and figures are found in a new poster and student guide to the 1980 Winter and Summer Olympics,

created by ArtCarved Class Rings, a leading producer of high school class rings. It is available free at their authorized jewelry stores.

Experts expect Eric and Beth Heiden, the U.S. brother-sister team, to capture many of the speed skating medals in the 1980 Olympics. They'll compete on a \$3 million, 400-meter course, wearing outfits specially designed to reduce wind resistance. Even the skates, which have extra thin blades, are constructed of especially thin leather for extra lightness.

Engineer II

KYIN — OSAGE, IOWA

Operate electronic equipment, make minor adjustments at transmitter site.

Requirements: First Class FCC License plus 1 year experience.

Iowa Public Broadcasting Network
2801 Bell Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50321
515-281-4498

AA / EEO EMPLOYER

PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Iowa District Court for Polk County
Equity No. CE12-6583
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
JOEL JACKSON JAMES, BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, LEE G. COTTINGHAM, Defendants

TO: You are hereby notified and required to serve upon Grant, Lozier & Sarcone, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 902 Liberty Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, an appearance, motion or pleading to the Petition which is now on file on or before the 7th day of February, 1980 and within a reasonable time thereafter to file a duplicate with the undersigned Clerk of Court.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are further notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendant, Joel Jackson James, named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$42,347.65 with interest at 9% from November 1, 1979, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note and mortgage in the principal sum of \$41,300.00, dated July 25, 1977, which note was made and executed by Daniel Michael Mortenson and Kathy Bess Mortenson payable to Banco Mortgage Company. Said note and mortgage were subsequently assigned to the Plaintiff and the Defendant, Joel Jackson James, subsequently purchased the property which is the subject of this foreclosure action and agreed to pay the indebtedness thereon. Plaintiff has declared the aforesaid note due and payable forthwith because of the default of the

defendant in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including November 1, 1979, and represents the total sum due after allowing Defendant all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements Plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney fees.

(3) Also asking as against the Defendant above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by Daniel Michael Mortenson and Kathy Bess Mortenson, which mortgage is dated July 25, 1977, recorded in Book 4715, Page 586 of the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claims, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 15 in Bonnie View Place, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Plaintiff waives its rights to a deficiency judgment and elects to have the period of redemption reduced to 6 months.

Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by Court directed.

For further particulars see the Petition now on file.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1979.

Clark R. Rasmussen
Clerk of the Polk County District Court
Polk County Courthouse
Sixth and Mulberry Streets
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
By Betty Hager,
Deputy

Published in the New Iowa Bystander January 3, 10 and 17, 1980.

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE COMPANIES



START A CAREER WITH US!

If you are looking for a position as a secretary, stenographer, file clerk, keypunch operator, programmer, field claims representative, underwriter, or any other position come and visit with us.

Our benefits are numerous, including sick leave, 2 weeks vacation, paid holidays, retirement plan, free life and health insurance.

We'll be looking forward to visiting with you.

Iowa Farm Bureau
5400 University
West Des Moines, Iowa
225-5400, Ext. 5670

"An Equal Opportunity Employer"

classified ads

RENTALS

APT. FOR RENT

1 bedroom, 3rd floor, private bath, utilities paid. No pets. Best suited for one person. Call William Jones for information, 244-7723, 255-9254.

tf

HOUSE FOR RENT

2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, bath carpeted. Call William Jones, 255-9254, 244-7723.

tf

FOR SALE

DON'T CRY! YOU CAN BUY!

The man will sell, because I am the man to sell or buy your property. Call Ed Harris, 282-3303 - Inman Realty, 287-4841.

3t

FOR SALE:

Maytag electric dryer, 1979 model, used 9 months, \$275.00. 262-0001 after 4:30 p.m. or Saturday & Sunday.

tfxx

HELP WANTED

MAINTENANCE WORKER

Do you possess a third-class Engineer's License and prior experience in H.V.A.C. and the ability to operate and maintain high pressure steam and auxiliary equipment? "Great", Polk County needs you to work in our beautiful newly decorated Administrative Office Building. We offer excellent benefits. Hours: 7:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Starting salary: \$12,096. Contact Sue: 286-3200. AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.

1t

HELP WANTED

One full time Maintenance person. Operations of facilities with rotating shift work involved. Apply at Redfield Underground Storage 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Applicants must be 18 years or older. An equal opportunity employer. M/F.

Northern Natural Gas Co.
RFD 1
Redfield, Iowa
515-833-2626

HELP WANTED

Salesperson wanted for radio sales job: Experience helpful: Send resume to or contact Bill Wells, KGGO Radio, 3900 N.E. Broadway, Des Moines, Iowa 50317.

1t

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Polk County's Physical Planning Department seeks an individual possessing residential construction cost estimating skills combined with knowledge of the Uniform Building Code and housing rehabilitation experience. Salary \$13,301. Excellent County benefits. Contact Sue 286-3200. An Affirmative Action Employer.

1t

COOKS

Polk County Fort Des Moines Correctional Facility has positions available for experienced cooks to assist in the preparation of large quantities of food. Must have knowledge of the care and cleaning of kitchen equipment. The ability to lift heavy pots required. Salary \$9,110. Flexible hours — some weekend work required. Part-time work also available. Qualified applicants contact Sue 286-3200. An Affirmative Action Employer.

1t

CLERICAL WORKERS

Polk County is seeking clerical workers with above-average skills to fill interesting positions with the County. We have a typist position which requires accurate typing of 50 wpm, and a steno position which requires typing of 55 wpm and a shorthand speed of 80 wpm. This position also requires someone who has had prior legal-related work experience. Qualified applicants interested in finding out more, contact Sue 286-3200. An Affirmative Action Employer.

1t

HOME VISITOR

About 12 hours per week to prepare preschool children for kindergarten. Own transportation. Call Ruthann Jarrett 288-1981. Iowa Children's and Family Services. Equal Opportunity Employer.

LETTER TO JOB SEEKERS FROM EMPLOYER.

Dear possible employee: Do you want these things from a job?

—Choice of working hours and days?

—Choice of people you work with?

—Variety of health related duties?

—60 hours of free training from January 14 to 25th?

—Immediate employment after training?

—A non profit service agency with professional staff for your employer?

—Satisfaction from helping people in need?

Call 283-4977 from 8 to 4:30. Home Care-Home Maker Services, Inc.

1t

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. Henry McCoy wishes to thank Rev. F. W. Strickland, Rev. H. I. Thomas, Rev. Douglas Nesbitt in Whiteville, North Carolina, other ministers, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, flower ladies, Grace Holiness Church of God in Christ, in Whiteville, N.C., People Funeral Home, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food, gifts, donations, for coming to the funeral home or services, all other expressions and services rendered to our family during his illness and our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Signed by: Wife, Davida L. McCoy, the families of Cheatom, McCoy & Cropp.

Work Overseas

Make more money working abroad regardless of your age, sex, or present job. All types of workers urgently needed. For details, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Foreign Employment, Dept. 5032, 701 Washington St., Buffalo, N.Y. 14205.

4t

Elderly or Handicapped

Valley West Apts.
36th & University Ave.

Brand new 1 Bedroom apartments, Range, refrigerator, carpeting, LR drapes, and all utilities furnished.

Rent subsidy available under HUD Section 8 Program.

Call 278-9131 for appointment to make application.

SELDIN DEV. & MGT. CO
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

1T

Environmental Engineer

We are now hiring for temporary/on-call positions to process book club and magazine subscription orders. Assignments are for 4-8 weeks, Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M.-3:45 P.M.

We are also seeking individuals for:

Permanent, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Temporary/on-call, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
and Weekend hours,

for Better Homes and Gardens (R) Family Shopping Service. Must possess typing (30 wpm), be organized, and have pleasant telephone manner.

Free parking available.

Contact:

Sherry Terrell
Employee Relations
MEREDITH CORPORATION
111 Tenth Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50336
telephone 284-2643

An Equal Opportunity Employer M / F

1T

CLERICAL

The Iowa Department of Environmental Quality currently has openings for engineers interested in environmental control work. Engineering positions with the Department deal with pollution control issues in the water, air, solid waste, land and hazardous waste fields. Individuals with a Bachelor's Degree in chemical, civil, sanitary, environmental, or mechanical engineering are eligible to fill entry level positions. Individuals with a Master's Degree in one of the above engineering fields, or individuals with one or more years of professional engineering experience in an environmental control program are eligible to fill advanced level positions.

Environmental Engineer Levels and Salary Ranges

Environmental Engineer I — 15,828.80 to 19,531.20
Environmental Engineer II — 17,243.20 to 22,464.00
Environmental Engineer III — 20,404.80 to 27,123.20

Qualified individuals should send resumes and college transcripts to Personnel (IB), Iowa Department of Environmental Quality, Henry A. Wallace Building, 900 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

1T

GOT A PROBLEM?

Call 244-8646

The Information and Referral Service will help you locate the agency which can help you with your problem. Open 24 hours.

TYPISTS

Permanent openings for typists interested in on-the-job Keypunch and/or Key input training, or typing positions. Minimum speed 35 w.p.m. Previous office experience helpful. Hours 7:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Excellent Benefits, pleasant work surroundings and free parking.

Contact:

Sherry Terrell
Employee Relations
MEREDITH CORPORATION
111 10th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50336
(515) 284-2643

WE ARE AN EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M / F

1T

READ and USE
WANT ADS
REGULARLY

Rusk Says Past US Acts Cause Anti-Americanism

By Lawrence A. Still
(Capital News Service)

WASHINGTON, D.C. — CNS — Past racial practices in the United States contribute to the cause of anti-American demonstrations occurring in parts of the world, former U.S. secretary of state Dean Rusk quietly told a meeting of the National Commission for the support of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) recently.

Rusk's remarks preceded a heated discussion among minority and majority members of the interracial commission meeting to recommend a policy "Toward An American Agenda for a New World Order in Communications." Only 12 of the 100 members of the U.S. commission are black citizens according to UNESCO records.

Speaking at the sessions at the University of Georgia in Athens last week, Rusk reminded commissioners of the segregated and discriminatory treatment of Africans and other "Third World" students and diplomats who were studying or serving in the United States a few years ago. He is now visiting professor of international law at the university.

Less than 10 or 15 years ago, an African diplomat could not get a decent meal or decent lodging in some parts of the country, Rusk recalled during the luncheon meeting. "An African ambassador once sat in my office and asked me 'where can I get a haircut Mr. Secretary?' ... he asked me 'where can I get a haircut?' ... the professor repeated solemnly before the silent commission.

"... Some of these former diplomats are now prime ministers and presidents of their countries ... and people wonder why they hate us ..." the ex-third ranking U.S. public official declared in referring to the anti-American outbreaks in the middle east (Iran) and north Africa (Lybia).

However, the former secretary of state during Presidents John F. Kennedy's and Lydon

Johnson's administrations emphasized that the U.S. did not have the constitutional or legal authority to return the shah of Iran to his country for trial in order to free American hostages.

There is no law providing for the ouster of immigrants seeking asylum or for the extradition of persons charged as criminals in Iran because "we do not have a treaty with Iran ... Only the president can make that decision ..." Rusk declared. "... I don't know if this point has been overlooked or ignored ..." he continued.

Although he was critical of U.S. Senators, international visitors and even reporters for "interfering in U.S. foreign policy" during the crisis, Rusk said, "If I had a choice between a free press and free speech aimed at a specific target such as peace ... and a free press and free speech with restrictions, I would prefer a free press ... without restrictions."

Rusk agreed that much of the Iranian crisis involved a propaganda battle by the Ayatollah Khomeini and his supporters to get their point of view on the former shah's activities across to the American public.

In one of the U.S. - UNESCO sessions considering a U.S. policy toward the demands of "Third World" countries for greater control over the contents and

methods of distributing news media services in their countries, Commissioner Luis Laredo, former mayor of Miami, urged that representatives of Third World peoples be invited to future sessions of the U.S. commission.

Laredo spoke after Sunni Khalid, a Howard University student invited to observe the conference deliberations took the floor to denounce recommendations for the U.S. position proposed during a session on new mass communications technology.

Khalid said a paper presented by Dr. Ithiel de Sola Pool of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was "trash and garbage ... and insulting to the peoples of the Third World ... by referring to them as backwards and savage ..."

In his paper, described as "provocative" by other commissioners, Pool stated, "Development communication and the development of the indigenous media hardly gained as Iran shifted from a country penetrated by foreign influences to one shut off in Islamic fundamentalism. Nor has Ethiopia moved towards development goals or improved internal communication as it cut itself off from foreign communication."

Pool went on to say "... the political leaders of the Third World are often corrupt, incompetent and unsophisticated is not to

be supercilious ... It is merely to say once more that the countries are underdeveloped: that is what must be cured ..."

Following the remarks, Ladonna Harris, president of Americans for Indian Opportunity, also took the floor to urge that local commissioners for UNESCO become more sensitive to the views of non-white minorities in the U.S. since many of these people are linked to Third World majorities throughout the world.

Other Afro-American members of the commission include Hannah Atkins, Oklahoma City; Harry

Belafonte, N.Y.; Vivian R. Bowser, Houston; Ronald Brown, Washington; Yvonne Burke, Los Angeles; Rep. Shirley Chisolm, N.Y.; Dr. Grace Hewell, Washington; Julia Hotton, Brooklyn; Dr. Ruth Love, Oakland; Larrie W. Stalks, Newark, and Dr. Adolph Wilburn, Washington.

The Howard University observers invited by Dr. Hewell included Khalid, international editor of the Hilltop, the Howard U. newspaper; Lynn Scott, president of the Howard U. School of Communications Student Council; Anju Chaudhary, instructor in

international journalism, and Lawrence A. Still, professor of journalism.

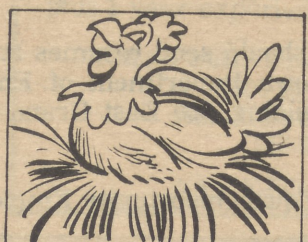
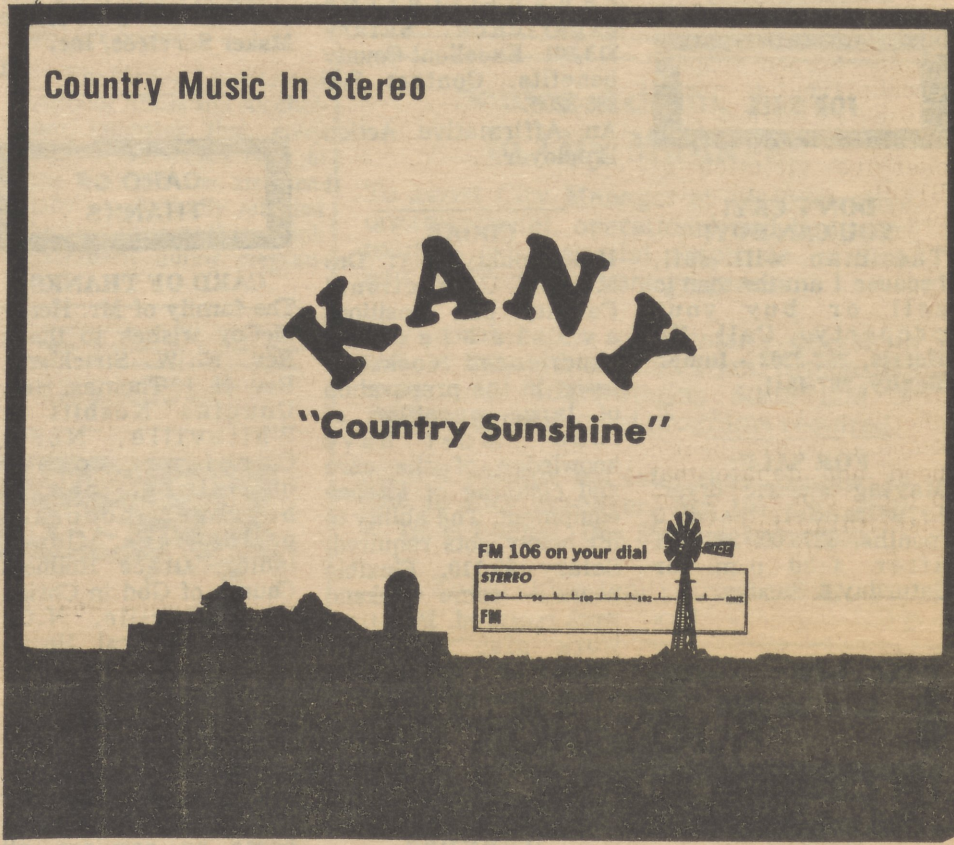
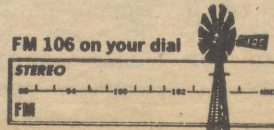
In response to previous criticism of western based media practices, U.S. representatives at international UNESCO sessions have urged and promised to fund the training and improvement of mass communications technology in several African, Asian and South American nations.

But, several members of the U.S. Commission meeting in Georgia, as well as State Department officials, said they had no knowledge of any implementation of the U.S. promises.

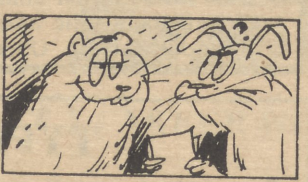
Country Music In Stereo

KANY

"Country Sunshine"



In one year, hens in America lay enough eggs to encircle the globe 100 times.



The guinea pig, a native of the Andean highlands of Peru, isn't a pig at all but a rodent related to the rabbit.

Clerical Opportunities

If you are looking for an opportunity to join a winning team, come in and visit with us.

Extensive benefit program to include flexible hours, summer hours, free life and medical insurance and excellent starting salaries.

THE AMERICAN MUTUAL LIFE
418 6th AVENUE, DES MOINES, IOWA
280-1331

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER TF



PHONE 288-2124

East Side Fish Market, Inc.

WHOLESALE-RETAIL

FINE AGED & IMPORTED CHEESE-SCANDINAVIAN SPECIALTIES
FRESH FISH-SEAFOODS-SMOKED FISH

BILL VEACH
DAVE VEACH

604 EAST GRAND
DES MOINES, IOWA 50309

STORE HOURS
9-6

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
& SATURDAY
9-8 FRIDAYS

Valley National Bank

DES MOINES, IOWA 50304

A BANKS OF IOWA BANK

CLERICAL AND TELLER POSITIONS FOR EXPERIENCED OR INEXPERIENCED INDIVIDUALS

We Offer: Competitive Wages
Health and Life Insurance
Free Parking-Bus Pass Subsidy
Paid Vacations and Holidays
Retirement Plan
Advancement

Personnel Department 245-6142

6th & Walnut
Des Moines, Iowa 50304

An Equal Opportunity Employer

LOOKING FOR A CAREER?

Clerical, technical, and administrative skills can all be used to build careers at American Republic Insurance Company. Call or come in and visit our personnel department. Perhaps we have the opportunity you are seeking.

AMERICAN REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY

6th & Keo Way
Des Moines, Iowa 50334
245-2000

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER TF

Are you looking for an interesting job with a growing company that offers excellent opportunities.

We offer such things as free parking, four day work week, good working conditions, such as beautiful building with company furnished cafeteria, etc.

If so, call or stop in at the Personnel Department of:

**Preferred Risk
Insurance Companies**
1111 Ashworth Road
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265
Phone 225-5234

An Equal Opportunity Employer

ALLEN ASHBY

with a

LOOK ON SPORTS



with something I thought was worth reading. Sometimes some of my words of wisdom were copied in other black papers, but not too often.

Now, I wonder what I will come up with in 1980. For my personal things, I will have the Drake Relays, which for my part has come, to my opinion, of how the show hits me personally.

There might or might not be a Younker's Kodak tennis tournament, so I just may miss the fun of watching losers scuffle for the last position in that meet. Of course we will have our Hilltop meets, both open and closed. Do you know, each year after the Hilltop Open I think that was the last one, but about January we are thinking about the next one, and this year won't be any different. It would be nice if we had a corps of young folks who would take over the thing and run it as we wanted it run. Another project

for 1980 is the reunion of as many of the fellows who went to Y Camp before and during 1941. We are going to try to round up at least a hundred of them and we don't know what we will do with them, but will think of something. Right now we have to have a committee of people to help plan the thing. Suggested names, Chet Williamson, Morton Graves, Lee Kemp, Eugene Wilson, Bill Mason. I may have left off a few, but they will come to mind. But we want to make this the biggest thing for us in the year 1980, and go on from there. The idea was advanced by Mr. A.P. Trotter, who put in many, many years as board chairman and the old Crocker Y. Time has a way of getting away from people, so this group should be called together within the next thirty days and begin our planning. What? This isn't sports! Who said it was? But it goes into the column, anyway.

Affirmative Action

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND "DEBT SLAVERY"

The ravages of slavery in itself are sufficient basis for affirmative action. Forced, unpaid labor, preventing Blacks from reading and obtaining education, coercive violation of Black women, etc. present not only an argument for affirmative action but beyond that it argues for massive reparations — at least along the lines provided to various Jewish communities after World War II.

And, of course, no one need not debate that present day discrimination itself cries out for the

corrective of affirmative action with quotas.

But between the Scylla of slavery and the Charybdis of present day discrimination, there is another monster — equally horrendous, equally destructive, equally a barrier to Black progress. That monster is peonage or debt slavery as it was sometimes called.

Though the youngsters might not be familiar with it, the old-timers can easily remember this scourge that blighted — and to some extent continues to blight — the Black community. Today there are few of us in urban centers e.g. New York, Miami, Norfolk, Portland,

Minneapolis, etc. who don't have relatives unfamiliar with this phenomenon.

What was peonage? In many ways, it did not differ from the system of sharecropping still in existence in the rural South. Though there are many variations of this system, for purposes here the system worked something like this: At the beginning of the planting season the rural Black would make an arrangement with the white landowner.

The latter might provide the Black with some seeds, perhaps a plow and a mule, maybe a shack and some victuals. The Black in turn would raise crops. At the end of the season, an accounting would be made. Say, the crops grown were worth in value \$300; while the seeds, shack, etc. were valued at \$400. This would mean that at minimum the Black owed the landowner \$100.

When the landowner forbade the Black to leave the plantation because of debt, share-cropping became peonage or debt slavery. For one can easily imagine that every year the Black would face a "deficit," and every year he would be forced to work the land for free. This was nothing more than a crudely disguised form of slavery.

The variations on this cacophonous theme were many. Frequently, when weighing and valuing the crops raised, the landowner would understate their value by various fraudulent means. Why didn't the Black complain? Complain to who? Sometimes the landowner and the sheriff were the same person or old cronies or relatives.

In no case, according to the creed of the Old South, would a white sheriff accept a Black cropper's word against a white landowner. In any event, complaining "uppity" Blacks were likely to receive a house call courtesy of the Ku Klux Klan and the courts, per usual, supported the status quo.

For if the Black tried to run away, he could be jailed for "larceny by

trick" or "fraud" and like the fugitive slave laws of old, could be returned from his or her sanctuary "up North" to face trial "down-South."

But if he did run away and got caught, the result was even more unpleasant. The landowner might pay his "\$2000 fine" and thus, the Black cropper would have to spend the rest of his life repaying this "debt." Or, the jailed Black cropper could get caught up in the notorious "convict lease system," which made peonage seem as cushy and comfortable as a Wall Street executive's post.

Convicts would be "leased" by the state to work on the plantation of a big landowner who had made a sizeable contribution to the Democratic Party or was otherwise "in" with the "in crowd." Needless to say, whenever there was an insufficient number of convicts to lease, the sheriff would randomly arrest any Black on the streets or sitting on the porch for "vagrancy" or some other trumped-up charge and then send him to what the late Sam Cooke lamentably described as the "chain gang."

It was not unusual for an entire Black family to be "peons" or "debt slaves." The landowner construed the debt as not being personally owned by the Black male or female head of the family but by the entire family. Thus legal penalties would attach if any tried to escape. Hence, mere children could not go to school — assuming there were schools present — but forced to work from "sun-up to sun-down."

The resultant illiteracy was the price they paid and the scorn of many whites and some Blacks who, as a consequence, regarded and treated them as "ignorant." One is reminded of the wise words of the late playwright George Bernard Shaw, who commented that those who rule this country force Blacks to become bootblacks and then point to this status as proof of their inferiority.

How extensive was this system of "debt slavery?" Let us recall that over half of the Black population still

resides in the South and that we did not become an urban people until World War II when the factories of the North and West needed factory laborers. Let us recall also that the Georgia Baptist Convention in 1939 declared "there are more negroes held by these debt slavers than were actually owned as slaves before the War between the States."

Let us recall as well that in 1954, the same year that **Brown v. Board of Education** was decided, the New York Times reported a case of a white landowners paying the fines of jailed Blacks and then "forcing them to work them out in the fields." One of the Blacks who had been bailed out had later been beaten to death when he had attempted to flee.

Frankly, measuring the extensiveness of this system was not an easy task, since rural Blacks talking to reporters or researchers was not exactly smiled upon. But the leading academic study on debt slavery, Pete Daniel's **The Shadow of Slavery: Peonage in the South** (which, by way, would make a better Christmas present than all the ties and stockings in Saks Fifth Avenue) acknowledges that even today this latter-day form of the "Black Death" has not been extinguished though its victims now include not

only United States Blacks but Puerto Ricans, Chicanos, Native Americans, and Carribean Blacks.

Nonetheless, some might ask, "why discuss something that existed in its flourishing form years ago?" Well, it is discussed because some of the same Black laborers who are demanding affirmative action in the steel plants of Louisiana, the shipyards of Virginia and the auto plants of Michigan were "held back" and had their development retarded by a system like debt slavery.

But for this system, they might not be toiling in these low-wage, cancer inducing positions but would have ascended higher. But for this system their parents would have had money to buy them books or time to read to them and, therefore, they would have gotten off to a better start in life. But for this system, their cry for affirmative action might not be as pressing.

Hence, their present day demand for affirmative action is no more than simple justice and should be supported by all right thinking people. In such a way we begin to re-pay a larger "debt" to our sisters and brothers who languished under the brutal lash of peonage and whose blood fertilized the soil making our growth possible.

CORE

From page 1

be held in contempt of court for the impending charge.

Innis stated that this second injunction is most difficult to understand especially since no date has been set for his trial on the first alleged charges against him since papers were served on him more than a year ago.

It is the opinion of Innis that the state of New York does not intend to bring him to trial due to the weakness of the case against him. However, since the continued publicity by the media, and the injunction to prevent fundraising has placed CORE in financial difficulty. CORE has been forced to discontinue some of its programs due to a lack of funds.

CORE was recently forced from its present building in New York by the city because of non-payment of property taxes.

Innis said there is a Zionist movement to interfere with the activities of CORE since Zionists do not control CORE. He said there is much envy in parts of the Jewish community because of a \$40 million business agreement he made with Arabs for economic development in Harlem.

In the agreement,

Innis proposed to open a food processing plant and a construction manufacturing plant. This would serve a two fold purpose. It would provide jobs for unemployed workers and supply the Arabs with building and food products.

Innis issued a statement on the Iranian crisis. He stated that Ayatollah Khomeini recognizes the oppression of black Americans and let our brothers go. However, some of those released are contemplating suits against the Iranian government. Innis pointed out that blacks were held hostage in the United States from 1619 when the first slaves were brought from Africa.

He further stated that blacks are still held hostage in our prisons.

Also blacks do not have the rights guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution indicating they are held hostage with unfair practices and denial of basic rights. Yet no one has filed suit against the United States for holding blacks hostage for more than 300 years.

CORE delivered Christmas baskets to several needy Des Moines families.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held at the Mid-City Library at 13th and University on January 8, 1980 at 7:00 p.m.

Baby's Health Periled By Smoking

By Gail McClary
(Provided by NSF,
Clark College and
Voice News Network)

If you are pregnant and you smoke cigarettes, you may be endangering your baby's health as well as your own. The pleasure you get from puffing on a cigarette can turn into guilt, anxiety and regrets if your baby is born with health problems stemming from your smoking.

The evidence is solid: Experimental studies unambiguously support the view that smoking has a retarding effect on fetal growth.

More babies under five pounds are born to women who smoke and usually their pregnancies last for a shorter time.

Also women who smoke are at least twice as likely to suffer a miscarriage as women who do not smoke.

The problems associated with low birth weight are well supported. These babies are often disadvantaged from birth, through the early years and sometimes longer.

[Preparation of this article was made possible by a grant from NSF. The views of this article are those of the author and do not represent those of NSF.]

Scientist Tells Of Massacre of Ugandan Wildlife

In a bloody 3½-month sequel to the Ugandan-Tanzanian war of early 1979, Tanzanian soldiers slaughtered nearly 14,000 wild animals in Uganda — including thousands of hippopotamuses, and scores of lions and elephants — International Wildlife magazine reports in its current issue.

Using machine guns and even hand grenades, the undisciplined Tanzanian troops, occupying Uganda as a "security" force following dictator Idi Amin's overthrow, wiped out about one third of all large mammals in Uganda's huge Ruwenzori National Park, according to the National Wildlife Federation's bimonthly publication.

In a signed story titled "I Witnessed a Massacre," Karl G. Van Orsdol, a Palo Alto, Calif., wildlife biologist, tells of seeing one section of the park turned into "a graveyard of dead and dying animals," with soldiers earning as much as \$1,000 a day for killing ten hippos. Ugandan merchants then sold the meat off the carcasses for as much as \$2,000 per animal, according to Van Orsdol's account, although there was no acute shortage of food in the country at the time.

Van Orsdol, who went to Africa in 1976 to study lions at the Uganda Institute of Ecology, first saw wildlife killed by soldiers in March of 1979, when Idi Amin's troops, camping in Ruwenzori, started shooting animals for food. They hadn't been paid in months, they explained.

The Institute staff was relieved when Tanzanian troops "liberated" the park, but within a few weeks "more animals were being killed than the (Tanzanian) troops could possibly eat," he reports.

In mid-June, Van Orsdol traveled 100 miles south of Ishasha, an isolated section of the park. At first, it seemed that area had been spared, and he resumed his study of lions. "Then," he writes, "while sitting out on the plains in the hot midday sun, I heard a loud rumble in the distance. About three miles south, I saw a large, open-backed truck moving straight toward a herd of resting buffalo. When it approached to within 400 feet of the herd, about ten Tanzanian soldiers standing in the back opened fire with their machine guns. The truck chased the fleeing herd for more than a mile as the soldiers continued to fire. Many buffalo fell to the ground dead or dying, while others limped away to die

slowly later."

Attempts to reason with the troops proved fruitless. In answer to his pleas, one soldier pointed a gun at Van Orsdol's head. "He informed me that he could execute anyone who stood in his way." Van Orsdol recalls in International Wildlife. "Besides," the soldier continued, "if you don't let us kill the animals, then we will rob the people." The soldier said he hadn't been paid for six months.

In July, after deciding he must leave Uganda, the California scientist made a final heartbreaking trip along the shore of the Park's Lake Edward. "We passed carcass after carcass of hippo, sun-bleached, with legs pointed skyward," he writes. "After a three-hour trip, our notebook carried grim statistics: 82 hippos seen alive on the trip, 75 dead."

In August, the day before Van Orsdol left the country, he and a Ugandan colleague reviewed their figures on the number of animals killed in the past 3½ months. Their tally:

6,000 hippopotamuses out of a total park population of 14,000; 5,000 Uganda kob, an orange-red antelope;

2,000 buffalo; 400 topi, another species of antelope; 100 elephants;

and 70 lions. That's nearly 14,000 animals out of a total park population of 46,000 large mammals. Some of the lions were killed by hand grenades.

The new Ugandan government imposed a

five-year ban on hunting a few days after Van Orsdol's departure.

According to Van Orsdol, the Ugandan parks are now being administered by a team of biologists that is initiating an

ambitious recovery program. "Moral and financial support is crucial," Van Orsdol emphasizes. "With aid from the rest of the world, there's a good chance these Ugandans can succeed."

Focus On Small Business

No. 1
Dear District Director:
Over the past couple of years, I have had several ideas about how to improve some products and services that seem to be available only through the giant corporations or their subsidiaries. Everything seems to be dominated by the big companies. Is there still an opportunity for a "little guy" like me to go into business with just an idea and a few bucks?

You bet there is! It won't be easy, and the competition's tough, but there's still ample opportunity in our economic system for someone who's got an idea and who's willing to work to succeed with his or her own business enterprise.

In fact, the idea that big corporations

dominate American business is not totally accurate. Their influence may be more visible, but the underlying strength of the American economy is small business — even today.

Of the 10.7 million non-farm businesses in this country, nearly 97% are considered "small" by U.S. government standards. Yet they account for 43% of the gross national product, 58% of total U.S. business employment, and they directly or indirectly provide the livelihood of more than 100 million Americans.

Significantly, between 1969 and 1976, small business provided two-thirds of all the new jobs created in America. Government accounted for the other third. The Nation's 1,000 largest corporations, during

the same period, created less than one-tenth of one percent of the new jobs!

The risks for small businesses are high, though. More than half go bankrupt within their first five years, and all but a fraction of those failures are due to poor management. New businesses are faced with inflation, taxation, regulation, and competition, so the decision to strike out with a new enterprise is not to be taken lightly. Despite the perils, however, about 250,000 people start new businesses every year.

And the Nation is better for that effort. Not only is small business our greatest source of new jobs, but small business accounts for a tremendous share of innovation and new

technology.

So, don't be discouraged. The opportunities are great for people willing to take risks, to work hard, to put their total effort behind something they think is worthwhile and which may give them lifelong satisfaction and reward.

But be realistic, too. Don't expect overnight success. Be prepared for failure. And know where you want to go before you take the first step.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) can help with information, management assistance and some financial assistance. If you need information or assistance, please contact the SBA office at 749 Federal Building, 210 Walnut, Des Moines, Iowa 50311 Phone: (515) 284-4422.

we're with you all the way

Valley National Bank is your complete, full service financial institution. No matter what your needs, we do it all. Come visit with us and we'll go into detail about the banking services you need.

DEPOSIT SERVICES:

Checking Accounts
5¼% Savings
5½% Certificates of Deposit* (\$100 minimum, 3 months)
6% Certificates of Deposit* (\$100 minimum, 1 year)
6½% Certificates of Deposit* (\$100 minimum, 2½ years)
7¼% Certificates of Deposit* (\$1000 minimum, 4 years)
7½% Certificates of Deposit* (\$1000 minimum, 6 years)
7¾% Certificates of Deposit* (\$1000 minimum, 8 years)

* Substantial interest penalty is required for early withdrawal from certificate accounts.

CREDIT SERVICES:

Mortgage loans on residences and commercial buildings.
Home improvement loans secured by the property to be improved.
Installment loans secured by automobiles, trucks, and motor homes.
Loans secured by securities, savings, and time deposits.
Loans to farmers and businesses including those guaranteed by the Small Business Administration.
Miscellaneous secured and unsecured loans to individuals and businesses where credit is warranted.


Valley National Bank

DES MOINES, IOWA 50304

A 'BANKS OF IOWA' BANK

Main Office-Sixth and Walnut ■ Highland Park Office-Third and Euclid
East Euclid Office-East 28th and Euclid ■ Regency Office-Seventeenth and Grand

Member FDIC

 Equal Housing Lender

(515) 245-6100