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Political Process Participation Is Tribute To Dr. King

By Ora McQueen
January 15, is the birthdate of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King was struck down by an assassin's bullet in Memphis, Tennessee, on

April 4, 1968. Dr. King preached non-violence in his fight for human dignity yet he died in a most violent manner. This symbolizes the unsure progress of race relations in America.

Dr. King died for a cause that has not progressed to completion because racial discrimination is still evident in our society. This is not to say that the "great leader" died

in vain. It does reflect that black leadership and white institutions have become somewhat complacent and satisfied with the present status of civil rights.

Dr. King laid the ground work and foundation. The structure has not been completed.

The civil rights struggle and victories are far from over. Black America is in the midst of a period of unprecedented growth and change. Without designated leadership the future of civil rights is bleak some 12 years following his death.

Legislation has been proposed to make January 15, a national holiday. However, his birthday is not nationally recognized. The states that presently observe his birthday are Connecticut, Washington D.C., Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, South Carolina, New York and Ohio. Iowa does not recognize it as a holiday.

Dr. King advocated equality through integration of existing American institutions. His views differed

somewhat from those CORE advocates. CORE supports freedom and liberation through self-determination and community control through black institutions. Dr. King wanted black Americans to have equal opportunity compared to white Americans. CORE wants to see black heritage preserved and believes this can best be done through black controlled institutions.

America is known as a great "melting pot" of cultures and nationalities, but after 14 generations black Americans have yet to be allowed to melt into American life. Many are caught between an obscured African past and immediacy of a closed American future. Recent civil rights movements have reawakened black pride and dignity among blacks.

As an expression of pride and a way to open the future blacks in Des Moines should become concerned about the future of the nation and its affects on black issues. The efforts can begin through becoming involved in organizational structures

regardless to the affiliation.

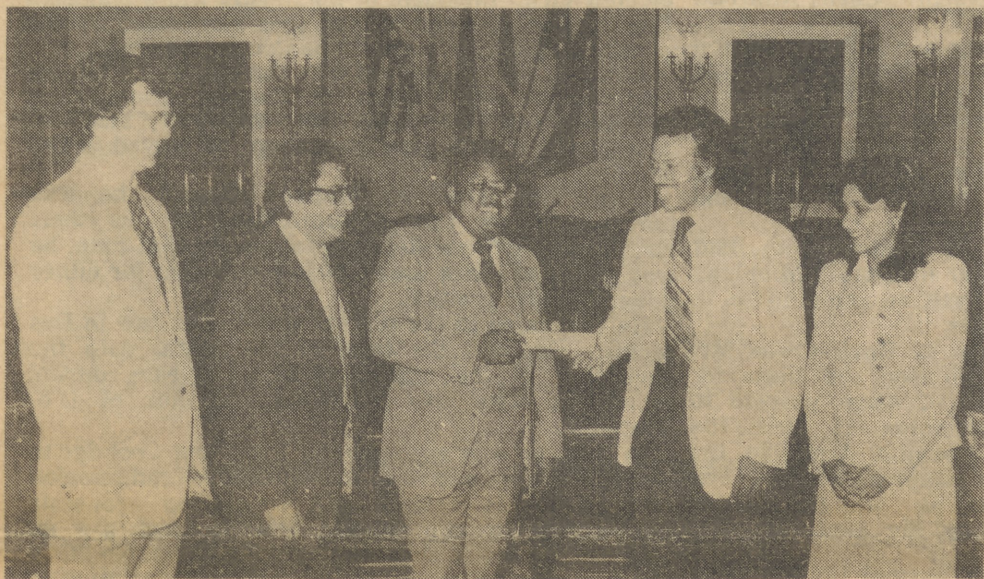
The upcoming precinct caucuses are a place to start. By attending the caucus meeting in your area on January 21, determinations of future issues and future leaders sensitive to the needs and problems of blacks can be decided by input from each voting member of this community.

CORE urges black voters to turn-out for this important occasion. CORE is taking the position of "watch-dog" on the upcoming presidential candidates and making sure that those who solicit the black vote keep promises made to the black community during the campaign.

In honor of Dr. King and those leaders who have fought for civil rights, blacks can pay tribute to them by exercising those rights through the vote and through involvement with organizations that recognize leaders who promote human rights.

National and local leaders of CORE are not endorsing a candidate at this point. Clarence

Dr. King
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SMILE ANYONE? Happiness seemed to be the order of the day as Michael A. Bateman, (center) Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation's Minority Affairs Coordinator presented a check to Richard W. Clark, executive director of the Minority Legislative Education Program, headquartered in Washington, D.C.

The gift was donated by Brown & Williamson to assist the MLEP further its program of working with communities across the nation, teaching the lobbying process to community-based organizations and conducting training seminars to foster better understanding of issues before local, state and federal governments.

Looking on are Laura Murphy, (right) legislative representative of the American Civil Liberties Union, and (l to r) John P. Lagomarcino, general counsel and legislative director of the National Governors' Association, and Robert Reveles, immediate past president of MLEP and founding chairman.

Adult Education Class Planned On Parenting

An eight-week course for parents on drugs, alcohol and communications with children will be held at North high school on Monday nights starting Jan. 14.

The course, sponsored by the Des Moines PTA and the Department of Community and Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools, will cover a different topic each class session.

A fee of \$5 per family will be charged for the classes which will meet from 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. However, the first class session Jan. 14 will start at 7 p.m. and run to 9:30 to allow for registration.

Mrs. Lois Beh, chairman of the PTA Substance Abuse committee, said the course "is to provide a vehicle for parents to

learn how to communicate with our youth on important living, family and school issues."

The class topics will be:

Jan. 14 — Chemical Dependency, led by Dr. Stan Haughland, medical director of Powell III programs, and Deborah Mathews of the National Council on Alcoholism.

Jan. 21 — Prevention, led by Mrs. Lorrie Streiffeler, counselor at Lincoln high school, and Donna Sharp, private family counselor.

Jan. 28 — Parenting, led by Carol Clift of the Iowa Department of Substance Abuse.

Feb. 4 — Police Department Program, led by Lt. Ronald Babb of the Narcotics Control unit.

Feb. 11 — Sexuality, led by Ester Walters,

education director of Planned Parenthood, and Pat Eggleston, social work supervisor for Catholic Social Services.

Feb. 18 — Intervention, led by James Creighton, instructor on confrontation and intervention for Powell III.

Feb. 25 — Treatment, led by Cheryl Miller, Ames counselor for family members, and Theresa Furneaux, family program coordinator for Powell III.

Mar. 3 — Community Resources / Study Groups, led by representatives of at least 12 community agencies and Family Learning specialist from the Des Moines Public Schools Department of Community and Adult Education.

Rev. Jesse Jackson To Speak

Rev. Jesse Jackson, civil rights leader and director of PUSH (People United To Save Humanity), will visit Iowa for two days next week.

Tentative plans call for Rev. Jackson to speak at Drake University, Iowa State University and will hold a community rally at the Corinthian Baptist Church, 814 School, Thursday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Frank Watkins, press secretary for Rev. Jackson, said the purpose of the visit is to place a black, poor and dispossessed people's agenda before the U.S. Presidential candidates now canvassing Iowa prior to the precinct caucuses on January 21.

Rev. Watkins said Jackson will also discuss the role the religious community and students will have in the 1980 elections and will discuss PUSH's student and parent motivational

programs. PUSH is a Chicago based international human rights organization concerned with economic

and educational equality. Rev. Jackson's visit is sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

Anniversary Party Planned

The Young Women's Resource Center is celebrating the beginning of its third year of operation, Sunday, January 13, 1980 from 1-5 p.m. at the Center located at 416 12th (between Grand & Locust).

The theme for the day will be Mother/Daughter relationships.

Talking To People

"Talking To People" a new television show hosted by Ruth Ann Gaines - Rhone on WHO Channel 13 will air Sunday, January 13 at 9 a.m.

This show will feature four segments dealing with the movie "Star

Guest panelists are Almo Hawkins, Kathy Rahm, Chris Thompson, Theresa Fisher and Sylvia Henry. Other activities planned for the day will be a series of mini dramas presented by Ruth Ann Gaines - Rhone, Pam Barker and DeEtta Harris.

Come and join us in the festivities. For more information call 244-4901.

"Talking To People" is a monthly program airing the second Sunday of each month.

IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

I listened to parts of the great debate last Saturday. Usually one thinks of a debate as the debaters tearing into each other on issues, and bringing things out in the open. By those standards Ronald Reagan should have really caught hell for not showing up. But the debaters took a couple of mild swipes at him, and that was that. If I had been in Reagan's shoes, I would not have bothered to show up either.

What amused me was the concern that everybody showed for the poor farmer. You got the feeling that if they had been in a place like Pittsburg, that they would have been concerned for the blue collar worker. Seems as if the politicians really get concerned for the farmer just about every election year, if it is a presidential year.

Everybody jumped on poor Jimmy Carter for his foreign policy, forgetting that the groundwork for that policy was laid by a couple of republican presidents a while back.

If you ask me, or if you don't ask me, I don't think any of them except Anderson showed enough of what it takes to be a successful candidate. They seemed more concerned with how they looked than how they came over with their ideas. And they all agreed on just about everything, nobody seemed to find anything to differ with each other about.

Ronald Reagan said that one should never speak ill of another Republican, well, those cookies surely didn't do that. They didn't even speak ill of the front

runner for ignoring them.

I have to think that Carter will beat Ted Kennedy for the Democratic nomination largely because it is hard to beat the incumbent president. I think Gerald Ford was the first incumbent to be turned out since Herbert Hoover, and that was in the middle of the biggest depression we ever had.

So I can't wait to see how the Republican nominee will tackle President Carter on the issues of inflation, unemployment and inflation. Besides reminding us of these problems that we know are here, will he come up with anything in the way of a solution, or will he be like Richard Nixon was about the Viet Nam war? "I have a plan, but I won't tell you until after I am elected." Could anyone use that again, and make it stick? Don't bet that they can't.

Issues don't count any more. What does count is how the candidate looks on television. He doesn't have to say too much, just look nice. I once read that Nixon's dark beard which made him look as if he always needed a shave cost him heavily in his race with Kennedy in 1968. Seems like all of these candidates are clean shaven.

Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

BUXTON

During the relatively short life span of the Buxton community, it had perhaps the largest group of Black professionals and business people ever seen in this state. There were lawyers, doctors, ministers, pharmacists, teachers, undertakers, constables and Justices of the Peace who lived and worked there. Several of those leading Black citizens later became quite prominent in other parts of Iowa and other states.

Mrs. Minnie B. London's "As I Remember", a series of weekly articles which appeared in the "Iowa Observer" during January, February and March of 1940, made mention of a number of these individuals, but information about their backgrounds had to be found elsewhere. Several of these people seem to stand out above the others, so I will give you short biographies of each of them.

One of these individuals was Doctor Edward Albert Carter. He was the son of a coal miner who worked the mines of the Muchaknock valley, and, at one time, he worked in the mines as well. He attended school in Muchaknock for some time but, as it had no high school, he had to leave home to attend one elsewhere.

After completing high school, his continuing thirst for knowledge took him to the State University of Iowa in Iowa City to study medicine. After 8 difficult years of study, he was graduated with honors in Liberal Arts and Medicine.

He then returned to Buxton, where his father now lived and worked, assuming the position of first assistant to the coal company's resident medical doctor. After some time, he was promoted to the position of Chief Surgeon for both the Consolidation Coal Company and the Northwestern Railroad (which serviced Buxton).

He became quite active in the social life of Buxton and was elected State Vice - President of the National Medical association, the national organization formed to represent the interests of Black doctors, dentists and pharmacists. He served as the Director of the Boys Department of the local Y.M.C.A., and was also their lecturer in Hygiene and General Physiology.

He practiced medicine in Buxton from 1907 through 1919, moving thereafter to Detroit, Michigan and becoming a prominent physician and surgeon in that community for many years.

Another prominent resident of Buxton was Mr. George H. Woodson, who practised law there for over 20 years. He was born of slave parents in Wytheville, Virginia, on December 15, 1865. His grandfather served in the Colonial Army in the Revolutionary War, while his father died in the Civil War. As his mother died when he was but a small child, he was brought up by his aunt, Mrs. T. Sheffey.

She sent him to Petersburg Normal University at Petersburg, Virginia, for his education, and he graduated from there with an A.B. degree in 1890. Shortly thereafter he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served a three year hitch with the 25th Infantry

Division. Upon his honorable discharge from the service, he entered the College of Law at Howard University and graduated from there with an L.L.B. degree in 1896.

He then came to Iowa and settled in the mining community of Muchaknock in Mahaska County then the largest Black community in the state. When that community was abandoned in 1900, he moved temporarily to Oskaloosa.

While a resident of Mahaska County, he was elected vice - president of the mostly white Mahaska County Bar Association and was nominated by the county Republican Party to be County Attorney.

Later in 1900, he moved with the rest of the mining community to Buxton in Monroe County and practised law there until that community also was abandoned in 1919, and from there he moved to Des Moines.

While he lived in Monroe County, he was nominated by the Republican Party as their candidate for State Representative. To that date, he was the first Black Iowan even nominated for either governmental position.

He remained in the private practice of law in Des Moines up until the time of his death, with the exception of the approximately 10 years during which he was also a deputy collector of U.S. Customs.

In 1926, he was appointed by President Coolidge to be the chairman of an all-Black commission formed to investigate and report on economic conditions in the Virgin Islands, and did an outstanding job in this role. He was instrumental in the founding of the Iowa Negro Bar Association in 1901 and the National Negro Bar Association in 1925, serving as the first President of both organizations.

He died in Des Moines on July 7, 1933, and was buried in Glendale Cemetery thereafter with full

A Black Look At Politics

William S. Morris



What are the social and political consequences of a "no - growth" economy? Clearly, the American economic system is rapidly approaching a point where reorganization and adjusted expectations must occur. We simply cannot continue to live under the assumption that there will always be "more."

The world is shrinking, in the sense that countries are more interdependent than ever before, relying on each other for raw materials, energy, finished goods, export markets, and technology.

The U.S. automakers, for instance will eventually be forced to reduce production substantially, introducing new models every two or three years, due to reduced markets and raw materials shortages. Without oil, people have no need for personal transportation (cars), and OPEC and the U.S. oil companies are not about to provide more of the precious fluid.

I spoke last week of the need to rebuild this country's outdated and inefficient industrial "plant," or economic superstructure. This includes our highways, waterways, many factories and refineries. The need for labor in this process would greatly reduce the nations unemployment figures, and prove doubly beneficial for black Americans.

One problem here is investment capital; this type of rebuilding and modernizing does not bring an immediate return on the investment dollar, and thus is not very attractive to businessmen, who look, first and foremost, for profit potential. The Federal government would only be secondarily involved here, as aside from highway funds, they would not provide any direct assistance to private business, by and large. Unless Congress opted for an all - out National - Recovery - Act program, as it did in the

1930's, our economic base will continue to erode.

One aspect of this "no - growth-- concept is funding for social aid programs, and its impact on the poor. As our population grows older, the outlays for Social Security (itself a form of welfare payment) becomes greater. Yet, with fiscal conservatives demanding a balanced Federal budget, and fewer young people entering a competitive job market, the tax revenues available for Social Security and other social aid payments will be drastically reduced.

Without some sort of government benefits, and a continually worsening job picture, America's inner - City areas will once again see the discontent and animosity, and violence could very well ensue, as it did in the 1960's. Sociologists call this "relative deprivation," or people getting angry because they don't have what they think they deserve, in relation to others in the society.

Large numbers of people could quite easily be whipped into a frenzy by a skilled orator, or by the slightest provocation (heavy police presence, etc.) The long, hot summers and the destructive riots in

Watts, Detroit, Chicago, and New York could be replayed in the 1980's.

A rebirth of the militant movement? Not really, for the 1980's will be dominated by economic issues, to the virtual exclusion of all else. And this discontent will spread across racial, ethnic, and class boundaries, to encompass large and diverse segments of American society.

Without a revamping of governments structure and function, a high rate of political turnover will occur, as voters become more dissatisfied with every incumbent. Without political stability, public policy will fluctuate wildly on its emphasis. Continuity will suffer, as newly - elected congressmen and presidents twist and turn under the demands of a disgruntled public, who will no longer be satisfied with symbolic outputs and "flag - waving."

Of even greater consequence will be the implications of a "no - growth" economy on the international climate and its systems of alliances. It is to this volatile question that we shall turn next week.

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Shade Promoted At Bankers Trust

Donna L. Shade was recently promoted to Corporate Service Officer at the Bankers Trust Company. The promotion was effective January 1, 1980. Ms. Shade started out in the bookkeeping department

some 12 years ago. This recent announcement by Bankers Trust Company makes Donna the first minority to attain an officership rank in the history of the organization. Her

primary responsibilities will be that of coordinating large corporate accounts.

Other activities in which Ms. Shade has participated in the community are: Career Education Advisory Committee member, board member of Blacks in Management, a member of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, board member of the YWCA, member of the American Institute of Banking, member of the Blue Cross / Blue Shield Advisory Committee and a member of the Daughters of Des Moines club (a social organization). She attends the Union Baptist Church.



Donna Shade

OBITUARIES

ANITA JOHNSON

Services for Anita Elane Johnson, 25, of 1233 1/2 10th St., who died of natural causes Dec. 30 at her home, were held at 1 p.m. Jan. 4 at the Maple Street Baptist Church. A prayer hour was held last Thursday evening at Estes and Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Miss Johnson was born in Mobile, Ala., and moved to Des Moines 14

years ago. She was a member of the Maple Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter Bonetta Johnson at home; her mother, Catherine Johnson of Des Moines; her father, Charles Johnson of Mobile, Ala.; a grandmother, Pearl Benson of Mobile, Ala.; two sisters, Pearl Johnson of Des Moines and Tonya Johnson of Mobile, Ala.; two brothers, Richard Johnson of Des Moines and Edward Curtis Taylor of Dayton, Ohio.

Public Library

MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY

At the Mid City Library at 1305

Dr. King
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Jackson, Northcentral Regional director, stated that "our position is simply and clearly one of monitoring and pointing out those leaders who in the past have supported efforts on the part of black involvement. We are paying particular attention to those candidates whose voting records have reflected responsiveness to black issues."

University:

Ceramics Classes: on Mondays at 3:30 p.m. for kids and at 7:00 p.m. for adults; for adults on Saturdays also, at 10:30 a.m.

Story Times at 10:00 a.m. on Mon. Jan. 14 and Thurs., Jan. 17.

On Tues., Jan. 15, observance of Martin Luther King's Birthday; displays and a program at 2:30 p.m.

Kids Leathercraft Class on Weds. at 3:30 p.m., starting Jan. 16; fee; preregister.

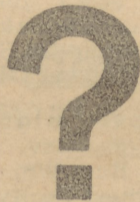
Sewing Class each Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Art classes on Thursdays and Jan. 17.

For more information or preregistrations call 283-4593.

THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

military and masonic honors.

NOTE: If there are people or other things about Buxton which you think are deserving of attention in this series of articles, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am aware that there are many Iowans who are quite interested in this topic and who have or could direct me to other data on this topic, and I would appreciate direction, correction or addition you think to be appropriate.



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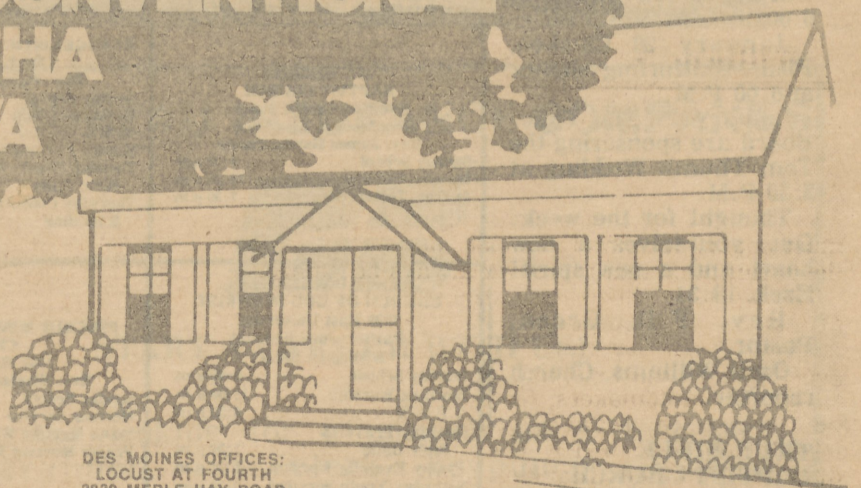
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The Church Page

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H.I. Thomas Pastor.

Each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. is prayer and Bible study.

Sunday, January 13th at 4:00 P.M. the Senior choir will have as special guests the Community church of Omaha, Nebraska, Deacon Charles Watkins is President.

Let us pray one for another and for all sick and shut ins. Our known hospitalized are at Iowa Methodist Medical Center Sister Evelyn Carter, at Veterans Brother Willis Green, at Iowa Lutheran Sister Oreatha Shears and Brother John Henry Griffin. Recently dismissed from Iowa Lutheran is Brother Frank Burks.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 13, 1980, the Men's Chorus will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from the 22nd Chapter of Revelations; verses 18 & 19. His Topic "Let This Witness Stand."

Prayer Service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study will follow. The Food Pantry this Sunday January 13. Members are asked to please bring their canned goods. Mrs. Louise Brown, Chairperson.

Men's Chorus will rehearse on Saturday, January 12 at 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Announcements:

January 13 The Angel Choir is sponsoring the "Prodigal Son" the JMH choir from Mt. Hebron will render the music at 6:00.

January 26 Chicken, Fish, Chitterling dinner at 6:00 P.M.

January 27 The Usher Board are sponsoring the Tom Thumb Wedding at 3:30 P.M.

Thought for the week: Get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Ezek. 18:31

Rev. F.B. Green, Pastor.

Ozell Williams, Church reporter.

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. Psalm 25:1. We wish to extend a special welcome to all of our services.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study - Sun. 6 p.m.

Prayer Service - Wed. 7 p.m.

Young Adult Bible Study - Thurs. 7 p.m.

The message delivered by Pastor Ezell Wiggins last Sunday was taken from the Scripture Hebrew 10:19 - 25.

The sermon subject

"Invitation to Christainship." It was indeed a great message of encouragement and spiritual food to follow thru the New Year of 1980.

Pray for our sick and shut ins. Mrs. Annie Williams is now convalescing at West Park Health Care Center in West Des Moines.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Message of Hope by Dr. Robert R. Bowie

Music by Young Adults

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: Arthur Flanagan, George Sparkman, Francis Turner, Katherine Mullen, Edna Morris, and Ozella Moten.

We live in trying times and lots of people have quit trying.

When a friend makes a mistake, don't rub it in. Rub it out.

Something good can happen to others through you each day.

MT. HEBRON CHURCH

While the weather outside was frightful it was warm and comfortable inside, last

Sunday at morning service. Holy Communion was served by the Pastor and Deacons. Pastor Harris preached from his soul expressing to us that the "wages of sin is death and the gift of God is eternal life." The Mt. Hebron Gospelaire and the Senior Choir rendered the music. Our visitors were Mona McQuerry, Deanna, Farley, and Nikki English. Evening Services were canceled because of weather conditions.

Sunday January 13th Sis. Eva Young and the J.M.H. Choir will be at Macedonia church presenting the pageant "the Prodigal Son" at the hour of 6:00 p.m. The Mt. Hebron Gospelaire will sponsor a musical program at Mt. Hebron at 3:30 p.m.

There will be an organizational meeting Saturday, Jan. 12th at 4:30. All officers of all auxiliaries please be present.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Corinthian Family extends a most prosperous 1980 for everyone and still extends the invitation for a church home if you are without one.

Church School 9:30
Morning Worship 11:00
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

From "79" Dec. 30th. Unity Prayer Breakfast was held in Fellowship Hall. 7:00 a.m. when most were sleep. The Corinthian members were there to represent ... to give thanks and ask for guidance. Music was provided by the Corinthian Fellowship Chorus.

Congratulations to Deacon Richard Harrell and staff for the "Corinthian Messenger" which released its first issue Sunday after church.

Person who named the newsletter was Deacon T. L. Howard. He was presented the first paper during morning service. Our Young Adults:

Kathy Riddley sang a special solo before the morning message. Kathy is going to college in California. It was good to have her home.

Rosamond Robinson, also was home for the holidays with her father, Charles Robinson. She returned back Sunday to Ames.

Rev. Strickland sermon topic for Sunday was "Bringing Men to Jesus"

Pulpit ministers present - Rev. Alfred Brown, Rev. Wm. Scott, Rev. Ernest Beatty.

Bible Class at 6:30 p.m.

January is "Soul Winning" Each member is asked to share your faith with the unsaved.

Layman's Revival will be the last week in January. The laymen of the church will have charge of everything ... please support them.

Corinthian is on the move.

For 1980, please give the Bystander News a week ahead of time to Rose Webster.

Installation of new officers will be held next Sunday morning.

Blessings to the newly-weds.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

We at New Friendship COGIC are yet praising God from whom all

blessings flow. This year of 1980 we are looking for the Lord to bless as never before. The New Year started off great in the Lord. On New Year's eve after our regular watchmeeting service; we had a Midnite Request Musical and truly God did come and bless our souls. We are grateful to Mission Temple, Macedonia Baptist, Kyles A.M.E., Corinthian, Evangelistic Missionary COGIC and many others for their attendance and cooperation.

On Wednesday Jan. 2, Elder Titus from Ft. Wayne Indiana began our New Years Revival. Truly our souls were glad and blessed of the Lord. His sermons for the three nites were on Faith, Prayer Changes Things; and the Power of Praise.

On Sunday Elder Reasby of Waterloo was our guest Minister and truly God did come and bless our souls. There were five men that came to the altar to be saved and many of our young people have rededicated their lives to the Lord. During the new year so far, we have gained 1 new member and five

prospective members. PRAISE GOD.

On Tuesday our Bible Study will be in session, after which all are asked to attend the District Missionarys of DW Smith District Revival at Mission Temple COGIC at 7:30 PM, Tuesday thru Friday.

On Saturday at 6 PM, all young adults and adults from ages 14 up who are interested in the music department of the church, please be present. We are starting out afresh in singing for the Lord.

Don't forget Sunday School this Sunday morning at (9:45 AM) The Sunday School lesson is entitled Jesus' Family.

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Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

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Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.



Look, Therefore, To This Day

By
Lynda Walker-Webster

ARE YOU "PLAYING" LIFE, OR LIVING LIFE?

The curtains were not only drawn on 1979, but also drawn closed on all of the 70's! The end of a decade! And, as surely as one decade inevitably ends, another awaits its' following.

With the curtains pulled, and the stage cleared, we take our places for the virgin year and the unknown decade ahead.

Many look toward a new year as a fresh opportunity for new life and new living. A chance to wipe current slates clean, and start anew. For some, it becomes just that, — for others it is an attempt — for most it is simply another year.

Yet in the destiny of all time, the new year is only a mark in time; and the ending of a decade, — only a milestone in that destiny.

Psychologically, the starting of a new calendar year can lend a positive toning to the mind. At least temporarily. As the old year advances toward the creshendos of it's demise, it allows us the opportunity to evaluate and assess the contributions and mistakes we have made in our lives, — or in the lives of those we love, — should love, — or have loved.

The familiar and ever so popular New Year's Resolutions are sometimes actually abided by, — by a few, — for a few weeks, or days. However, the resolutions that we normally list as changes that we truly want, or need, to make in our lives, can be attempted any day of the year, even TODAY! That is, if we truly put our minds to it. But, we too often succumb to habit, comfort and our own inner weaknesses.

Such is the case that we often allow ourselves to be pushed to our emotional limits before we realize that change must come. And that it must come NOW!

The world is filled with cliches and wise words of minds past and present. And while Shakespeare's quote, "All the world is a stage, the men and women are but merely players. We have our exits and our entrances." How true! How contemporary. For our world is our stage! And upon the stage of life, we do play the roles that we have chosen, or have been given or forced upon us, by virtue of time, place and circumstance. And without doubt, we make our exits and our entrances, exhibiting many roles throughout a lifetime. That is until the final exit. Then "playing" can be no more!

Our friend Shakespeare had another quote, "To thine own self be true". Thus, upon the stage of life, how many of us are living true roles of life? The roles that our minds and conscience would direct us to, if we would but allow them to? Or, more importantly, as God would want us to?

Are the roles in life that we are living actually being "played" instead of being lived? Truly living according to the Gospel of St. Conscience? Or are we fooling those around us, and most importantly

ourselves? Do we "play" the roles that we feel people want to see from us, as a person? Do we "play" the roles that makes us appear to be prosperous and powerful? Intellectual and worldly? Who are we fooling? Certainly not God! But, when people try to "play" roles that they do not qualify to play, their lives become a "Comedy of Errors" in the eyes of those around them.

We have people so caught up in the effort of trying to build a phony fortress around them in order to elevate themselves to some imaginary tower, that they fail to realize that the foundation supporting that tower is made of unsupportable, clear plastic. Seen clear through by others.

Respect is lost by "playing" false and pretentious roles. Build on the foundation that is basically already there. Build on that support system, with strength, — with the best and purest materials that life offers. Take a good, long and hard look at the person living already inside of you, the person that is so desperate for life. Let that person escape! Let that person discover how it feels to reap the rewards of a new birth. Let the guidance that emanates from above direct our paths and brighten our days.

Thus as we grow deeper into the new year, and into the decade of the 80's, let us emerge victoriously —, by finding out what living is truly all about!

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Wednesday, January 9, 1980 Dr. Fred Adams Socialism	

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Iowa Attorney General
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THE WEEK THAT WAS
by Christopher Eckhardt

On Monday, December 31, 1979, John Tapscott of the National Council on Alcoholism, and Bill Plymat, Vice Chairman of the Iowa State Substance Abuse Commission spoke on alcohol & drug abuse.

Tuesday, January 1, 1980, we started the year out with a rerun of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce with A. Arthur Davis.

Wednesday, January 2, 1980, Vince Chapman of the NAACP spoke of ACT-SO (Afro Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics). Dale Paullin, an original Munchkin in the original Wizard of Oz brought in many questions from children & adults & Dune Elletts' dog "Floppy".

Thursday, January 3, 1980, Denny Rehder, a railroad buff had lots to say about Iowas railroads.

Friday, January 4, 1980, Julie Gammack co-hosted the show with me on Iowa Caucuses. Our guests were Iowa Democratic Party Chairman Ed Campbell & Iowa Republican Party Chairman Steve Roberts.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Iowa
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for Polk County
Equity No. CE12-6582
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, Losler & 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 abtract 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:

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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
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Signed by: daughter, Charlotte M. Crawford, sons, James R. Browne and Clarence M. Browne, grandchildren, and all their families.

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**LOOK
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The football season is down to one more "big" game if you don't count the couple of college all star games, but Goodness knows there are enough college stars to play at least a dozen such games. In the chase for the professional crown, one would have to give the edge to Pittsburg. How much that touchdown that would have tied the game hurt or helped whichever club you were for is a matter for speculation. It seems as if the Steelers get those calls just when they benefit most.

Last year, you will recall that the Steeler's great receiver Lynn Swan got his feet tangled with the Dallas defender on a pass play. The Dallas fellow was promptly called for pass interference.

The guys calling the game in the broadcaster's booth argued that there should not have been anything but an incomplete pass. But the guys in the press box don't wear striped shirts. That call turned the game in favor of the hard pressed Steelers, and probably helped them to their winning margin.

About a week later the thing came out in the papers that the official had erred, but the game was over. So sorry. Now, I suppose that in a few days there will be an announcement that the officials erred in the game last Sunday.

But, maybe the officials have become too smart to own up to their mistakes. Let them go, they will be forgotten, and the only thing that really matters is the final score, because that is the only thing that goes into the record.

One more thing. I have to agree with the people who can't see Alabama being number one in the polls in spite of their perfect season. As I get it, just about every person south of the Mason Dixon line who votes on football polls votes for Alabama when they are even pretty good.

I don't think the Tide could beat USC, Ohio State or maybe Purdue. They'd have all they wanted with Oklahoma or Nebraska, and might not beat them.

You will recall that last year USC beat the pants off Alabama, and they were still voted number one because they beat Penn which was not regarded as the strongest unbeaten ball club around. Maybe there ought to be some sort of a group that wasn't writers or coaches who would watch the games all year and come up with their version of the national champ.

I read one fellow who says that the gamblers could do it because their mistakes cost dough. Well, let them do it then.

With all due respect to Coach Bear Bryant, I have to think that if he were not such a figure that his teams would get rated just about as they deserve, and that would not always be number one.

Now that that is settled, the conference basketball races are about to kick off. Iowa U has already established a one and one mark in the Big Ten. The Hawks may be in for some more losses before they

Preview Of Spring

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can field their best team. Injuries have just about done in their chances to repeat last year's mark.

The formula for winning titles is to beat the devil out of your opponents at home and break even on the road. So far that is what the Hawks have done. Drake will have made their start when you read this, and so will Iowa State.

Here at home the Metro cage race is getting to look like a Hoover run for the championship. But the clubs are so nearly even that one can't come up with a clear prediction yet.

Tech got off to a rousing start, and stumbled over Dowling, but they have a much better club than they had last year and could be a factor in the race.

And North got in a win which has to make them determined to upset some body else, and they just may do it. That must have been some victory celebration at North because both the girls and boys won for the first time in a long time. Their season is made now, no matter what.

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