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## Des Moines Plans New Attempt To Recruit Minorities

By Ora McQueen

In a news conference on Wednesday February 15, 1980, Des Moines Mayor Pete Crivaro, along with the City Manager Richard Wilkey and Des Moines Police Chief, Billie Wallace, announced the City's recruitment of women and minorities for new openings in the police department and other areas of city government.

As it now stands, the police department has a total authorized strength of 345 officers. Of that number, there are 6 black males, 3 Hispanic, 1 Oriental and 8 white females. The department wants to increase minority strength to between 10 and 12%.

The mayor stated he along with the City

Manager and Willie Robinson, newly hired Equal Opportunity Officer, will increase recruitment efforts to include a greater number of employees from the minority communities. The City Manager said past efforts of minority recruitment has been a failure. New efforts of methods to be used will be directed to Affirmative action Agencies with community input.

Vince Chapman, President of Des Moines Chapter of the NAACP, said that based on past efforts of the city to increase minority employment, he takes a pessimistic view toward new promises made by the city. He stated that he would have to wait

and see what happens.

Groups such as CORE, ACORN, NAACP and others have charged that the city officials are being evasive and non-committal to minorities by making promises as they have done before. The city officials have not availed themselves to the community as they promised earlier.

The Mayor and City Manager promised to

meet with minority and advocacy groups to discuss the new Affirmative Action Plan for the city. However, these have been fruitless promises. According to Herman Wadsworth, Chairman of the Labor and Industry Committee of the NAACP, dates and places of such meetings have been agreed upon but for some reason those city officials

invited failed to show.

The mayor promised to work closely with Robinson and the City Manager in new recruitment efforts for minority employment in all areas of city departments.

The case of Paula Valentine, a black female police officer,

who left the department last year after she charged sexual harassment by male officers in the department, was mentioned during the news conference. However, officials would not comment because the case is still in litigation.

## Public Library

At the Mid City Library at 1305 University:

**MARCH CONTEST FOR RIF READERS:** book reports on RIF books will be received during March and will be entered in a contest which offers a prize; write a short book report or essay to enter. (On March 13 a Workshop will be held to help you with your writing skills; 4:00 p.m.)

Ceramics classes continue on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Instructor, Delores Bell.

VITA volunteers will offer tax assistance for low income and elderly persons each Tuesday at noon to 3:00 p.m. all through March.

"Do You Want to be a Police Officer?": also a

chance to ask questions about the police test, on Tuesday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.; learn about this line of work.

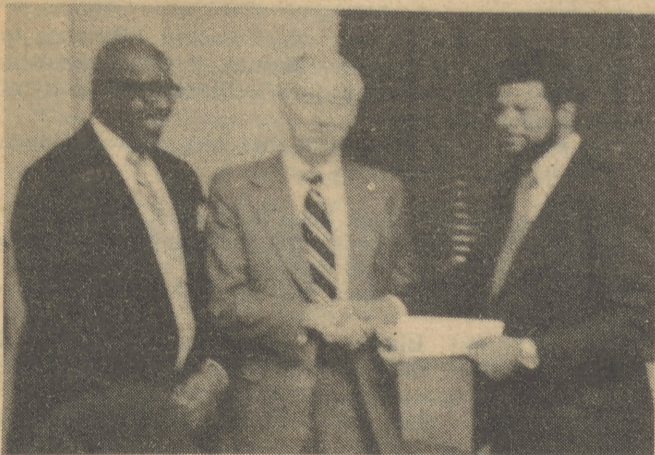
**SPECIAL FILMS FOR PRESCHOOLERS:** Dr. Seuss theme on Thursday, March 6, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**Sewing Corner:** classes continue Thursdays, March 6, 13 and 20 at 1:00 p.m.; everyone is invited to join the Polk County Extension instructor for information in new methods in sewing; fabric may be available at no charge; call to pre-register.

Betty Fitzsimmons continues her Art Classes on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

For preregistrations call 283-4593.

## Glanton Law Fellowship Funds Presented



Left to right: Judge Luther Glanton, Drake University President Wilbur Miller and Delangelo Gordon, Basileus of Mu Omicron Chapter Omega Psi Phi, Inc.

In a presentation to Drake University President Wilbur Miller, Mu Omicron chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. made a \$1,000 contribution to the Drake University College of Law's Luther T. Glanton Fellowship, Saturday, Feb. 9. The fellowship, administered by the university, provides loans to law students.

The fund was established in honor of Glanton, a long-time Des Moines resident, Polk County District judge since 1976, and co-

founder of Mu Omicron chapter.

The presentation was made during a Mu Omicron Smoker/Membership Drive gathering at the Hotel Fort Des Moines.

"On behalf of Drake University, I would like to thank the fraternity," said Miller. "The university is always looking for more funds to help students."

The chapter also made a formal presentation of a \$250 contribution to the Greater Des Moines YMCA's Partnership in Youth program.

## Focus On People

## Gentrys Perform In Des Moines Ballet Company

By Carolyn King

Recently appearing in the Des Moines Ballet Company production of Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol and Peter Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite, were 13-year-old Adrienne Gentry and 11-year-old Natalie Gentry, daughters of Attorney and Mrs. Nolden Gentry.

Performing at the Des Moines Civic Center during the Holiday season, Natalie played the part of the ghost of Christmas Past in the Christmas Carol and Adrienne played the part

of the ice skater and the Flower Doll in the Nutcracker Suite.

Ballet is theatrical entertainment combining the arts of dancing, stage design, and music. It may either tell a story or merely depict an idea or mood. Ballet is a French word that comes from the Italian ballo, "a dance." It is quite different today from what it was 500 years ago.

The exercises, or technique, of ballet are designed to display the human body in the most elegant and harmonious

way possible. Although the technique is strict and the training is strenuous, the result on stage is natural and beautiful — making all the hard work that goes into learning ballet seem worthwhile.

Quite an accomplishment for these two very young ladies who are sixth and seventh graders at Brody.

Adrienne has performed in the Nutcracker since she was five years old, her career beginning at the Mary Joyce Linn Dance

Studio. Mrs. Linn in 1976 became the artistic director of the Des Moines Ballet School. Natalie's career began at age four.

We spoke with Mrs. Gentry, who is a physical therapist for a private clinic, about the rehearsing that is involved and she explained the girls rehearse from 4-6 days a week and usually on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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Adrienne and Natalie Gentry

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# IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

In 1936, the Democrats retained their hold on both the national office and the Iowa state offices. Then we had some developments that effected blacks.

First there was an edict handed from Washington that nobody was to work more than forty hours a week so that more people would get to work. Then nobody was to be paid less than fourteen dollars a week when lots of them were making from eight to twelve dollars a week.

When these things became effective, employers who had been using blacks for less than the minimum wage and more than the maximum hours promptly got rid of their black workers and replaced them with white workers. Shoe shiners, car washers and such, jobs that had nearly always been held by blacks were suddenly coveted by white workers.

This upped unemployment among blacks but the work programs were still in effect, and they became more black.

Then in the late 1930's and early 1940's, the Iowa Power and the water company were persuaded to hire black workers. The water company took on two,

and put them to doing whatever they could do.

Iowa Power came up with three, one at a time, but they were restricted on the job. They couldn't join the union, and couldn't do any work unless they were ok'd by the union steward. I think that the coming of World War II saved the jobs of the light company blacks.

The catch about these jobs was that they cost the people who got them, fifty bucks each. On Friday, you gave a man fifty dollars and you went to work Monday. Who got the money? Beats me.

In early 1940, the nation was gearing up for war and jobs became plentiful. Black workers began to get jobs again and places that had not hired them before took them because they were the only workers available.

Another happening in 1940 resulted in the Wilkie House getting its name. Wendell Wilkie ran against President Roosevelt who was seeking a third term. Wilkie put up a good race, but lost. During the campaign, he didn't seem to care too much for blacks, probably because by then the Republicans had begun to write off the black vote.

But after the campaign, Wilkie took a tour around the world and what he saw made such an impression on him that he came back with his one world theory that we are all brothers under the skin. He was called One Worlder, but he kept preaching his theory around the country. Some people in town, with the Register and Tribune's Gardner Cowles among them, gave some money to rebuild the Negro Community center which was much too small and outdated.

Archie Alexander and some of his friends suggested the name Wilkie House and it went over. And the most appropriate person to become director

of the place was Mrs. Lillian Edmunds who had directed the NCC for all these years.


World War II came upon us and things began to happen to Des Moines blacks. Lots of them went to war, and the utilities began to use whatever men they could find for their jobs and as a result, black faces began to show up in jobs that had previously been lilly white.

And in the midst of this war hysteria, we lived one day at a time and had fun. For perhaps the first time, there was a real fun spot for blacks. The Gray brothers, Howard and Seymour, put up a night club on the corner of Tenth and Center that was called the Sepia Club. They had everything a night club is supposed to have, good food, fine entertainment and on the minute service. The place became the most popular night spot in the midwest, rivaling Babe's for people. After the war it went down to a small bar.

The police force needed some men to replace those who had gone to war, so they hired some blacks who were at least in their forties to be what we called, emergency policemen. The only one who stayed on after the war was Detective Paul Thomas.

When the WACCs came to town, there were some companies of black women and they really enlivened Center Street and maybe broke up a few homes, but when it was over, things quickly got back to normal.

Before I get into another period of this thing, let me dwell on a few of the people of that era I have talked about. In 1930, the first black congressman since the reconstruction days came to Des Moines and spoke at St. Paul's AME Church. I recall the man and don't know if he was tall or short, but I do



## Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III


Unlike a formal mortgage transaction, the buyer under an installment contract normally does not gain title to the property until after the last payment called for in such contract has been made. Thus, during the term of the contract, the buyer is subject to a termination of his interest in the property if he fails to make the required payment in a timely fashion.

If the buyer misses a required payment, whether the first or the last or any in between, or does some

other act in violation of the express or implied language of the contract, the seller can easily take back the property and remove any of the buyer's rights to a cash or other credit for the payments he has already made. Under Iowa law, assuming a default, the seller has four basic remedies, and a choice between these often depends on the principal amount outstanding, the trust or credit-worthiness of the buyer, and the probability that another buyer can be readily located. The first remedy is to do nothing, extend the term of the contract that much further and merely request that payments be made in a more timely fashion. This is often done if there is a large amount of outstanding principal without another suitable buyer or if the seller has continued confidence in the ability of the buyer to complete the contract. The second remedy, rarely used, is a suit for specific performance, in which case a seller would petition a Court to require the buyer to perform the contract in the specific form in which it was written, or according to the exact terms agreed upon. The third remedy is a foreclosure proceeding, which requires that the seller serve a notice upon the

defaulting buyer compelling him to pay the entire balance due under the contract within thirty days of the service of the notice upon him or face the forced sale of the property to the highest bidder at a public or private sale. If such payment is not forthcoming, then the seller petitions the Court to order such a sale, and the excess of the sales price over the principal specified in the contract, the interest thereon and the costs of sale is returned to the buyer. If the amount recovered at such sale is less than the total of the three items specified above, then the seller has a legal cause of action against the buyer, and can sue him to recover that amount. For the most part, this remedy is used only so long as the current market value of the property is less than the unpaid balance due under the contract. The fourth remedy, and perhaps the most damaging to a prospective purchaser, is the forfeiture process. Under it, a seller must give a thirty day notice to the buyer listing what provisions of the contract have been violated, and what must be done to cure the default. If the default is not cured within the thirty day period following the service of that notice and a

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### Speakin' Out

#### THE GREAT LEAP FORWARD: CENTREMETRO, PHOENIX AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY

Last week, I wrote in a rather alarmed manner about the threat that these development plans posed to the Black community. Speaking as one who was directly affected by a former Black removal plan (urban renewal) I become highly upset when I think that this could happen again.

I have even gone so far as to mention that I would pick up the gun again if such a plan were implemented. When I first got wind of these plans, I told a number of key community people that the bulldozers could only come "over my dead body," which I meant literally. I will not stand to see us forcibly displaced again.

On Monday, Feb. 18, a meeting was held at Royal View Manor in which both the Centremetro plan and the Phoenix plan were presented to the community. The Centremetro plan deals only with housing. Most of the plan centers around the vacant lots owned by the county. There are, however, schemes to rehabilitate existing houses included in the plan.

The Centremetro plan deals only with housing, whereas the Phoenix plan is primarily concerned with commercial development. This development would take the form of a mall in the area between Eleventh and Thirteenth between University Ave. and Enos.

There are also plans for buildings between Eleventh and Twelfth on the north side of University Avenue. The man who presented this plan, Gregg Quick, said that this mall is primarily designed for Black businessmen to start Black businesses to serve the area which is predominantly Black.

At this meeting, numerous residents expressed their fears, reservations and concerns in a most emotional tone. One brother who denounced the plans even cussed them out. He felt as many do that

these plans are meant to displace us again which conforms to a national pattern of suburban whites taking over the inner cities.

I am glad the community was so vocal. People are not willing to be pushed around anymore. These plans which were designed without any input into them from the Black community cannot succeed without the endorsement and support of the Black community.

The developer of the Phoenix plan was at least conscious of the Black community when he drew up the plans, whereas, the metro plan was developed without even considering the Black community. Even at this point, there are no Blacks in policymaking positions in the Metro plan.

However, as I viewed these plans side by side, I began to see the tremendous potential these plans could have for the Black community if properly directed. In a nutshell, herein lies that potential. If both plans were developed to their maximum potential in favor of the Black community, the Black community of Des Moines could become a model of Black progress.

This, along with the coming of the Black radio station (more on that next week) would make the Black community of Des Moines serve as a magnet

attracting other Blacks which would allow us to grow with the rest of Des Moines. It would result in a "great Leap Forward" for the Black community of Des Moines.

In order for this to work this way, certain things must happen. These are:

1. Black people must keep their existing property and use the various programs becoming available to increase the beauty and value of their property.
2. Black people must be made aware of these programs.
3. Affluent Blacks, Black businessmen, and aspiring Black businessmen must organize to see that the mall is a primarily Black operation.
4. Middle class and affluent Blacks must be encouraged to locate or relocate in the Black community in these new houses.

There are other points, but space does not permit me to elaborate. There will be a Black task force created to have input into these programs and disseminate information to the community.

Only by organizing and being informed, can we ensure that the proposals benefit the Black community. There is so much more to say, please tune in next week.

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remember the large mane of snow white hair that seemed to be the identification mark of Congressman Oscar DePriest of Chicago.

The man I thought might have been the leader that we Des Moines blacks, in my estimation, had never had, was a man named John Coleman. A tall man with a shock of white hair, Coleman was a Spanish American War veteran, a retired railway mail clerk and a fine speaker as well as a deep thinker and an

accomplished pianist.

He was swamped with offers to speak and said just what he thought, not pulling any punches in criticism of anything he thought was wrong because he didn't have to depend on anybody to give him any money or a job. So forceful and persuasive was the guy that a group of white politicians wanted to run him for a vacant seat on the city council, and the media gave him a very good chance to make it.

But Coleman didn't want the attention he got. He enjoyed it, but didn't go out and seek it, so he didn't encourage the movement to get him into politics.

In the late 1930s, Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, came to town and visited some of the work projects around the city. Partisan politics was forgotten while community leaders and those who thought they were, scrambled to get into the news picture of Mrs. Roosevelt.

## A Black Look At Politics

William S. Morris



President Carter has finally bowed to the Pentagon and Congressional "saber-rattlers" by submitting a plan to register all Americans between 18 and 20 years of age for possible drafting into the military. The dual crises in Iran and Afghanistan, along with increasing political instability throughout much of the Third World, have conveyed the notion that America can maintain the peace only through military might.

Relatedly, Congress, at the Presidents request, will consider a Federal budget which includes a record percentage for military spending. With the current trend toward balanced budgets and tax ceilings, social programs for the poor will be the first to be cut.

Yet, I will not re-hash Federal budget woes, nor treat economic policy and its implications for black Americans. This week, I should like to examine the controversial issue of military registration and the draft.

The Carter Administration had initially proposed to register both men and women, ages 18 to 20. As voting behavior is quite insignificant in this age group, the President was obviously avoiding any potential electoral backlash. Congress, however, is not likely to grant Carter the authority to register women, as the legislative branch is still bound up with the idea of female inferiority and the need to protect the "weaker sex" from the harsh realities of life.

Feminists across the country who have worked feverishly to get the "Equal Rights Amendment" (ERA) ratified are now backing away from the ultimate duty to ones country — to die, if necessary, in time of war. Others are hollering "no ERA — no military service." More traditional-minded women (like anti-ERA campaigner Phyllis Schafly) are outraged that the government is considering registering American womanhood. And then there are those who feel women should be registered, but allowed to serve only in non-combat roles.

Black Americans need only recall their role in this countrys many wars to recognize the absurdity of this entire line of thinking. As February is Black History Month, let us never forget that the first person to die for this country (then thirteen colonies) was a black man — Crispus Attucks.

Though slavery remained a distinctly American institution after 1810, black men still volunteered to

fight in 1812 and in 1861. Whites in the North soon lost their desire for the Civil War to remain a "white mans war" when the South defeated the North time after time in the early battles of the war. By 1863, war-weary Northern whites finally agreed for all-black combat units to be raised (led by white officers).

Of course, thousands of blacks, free and slave, served the Union as cooks, mule-skinners, teamsters, fortifications builders, foragers, scouts, and spies. Their contribution to the Northern victory was considerable.

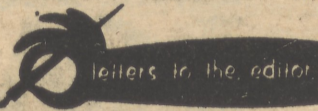
Yet these same men (and women) faced bloodthirsty mobs of hate-filled whites, who roamed the streets in the North, attacking and often killing

any person of color who had the misfortune of being in the vicinity.

White people have always had an irrational fear of armed, organized black men. Thus, for years, blacks could not legally own firearms in the South.

In 1918, when Americans were again sent to war, black men fought bravely, enduring suffering and hardship incomprehensible to most whites. The German army, the most powerful and feared in all of Europe was quite intimidated by the tenacity of black troops. Yet, these brave soldiers were sent home after being accused of "raping" French women.

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letters to the editor

### "SINCERE SOUL IN NEED"

My name is Al Young, a 23 year old Black male, under constructive durance. I have no family and thus receive no mail nor any visits. I am in dire need of corresponding with concerned people in society, wishing to establish intimate friendships, and will welcome dearly all letters from anybody who may be interested in writing to me.

I am working towards a foundation for a brighter future for a better society with a devoted people. May Blessed Peace Be Unto All of You.

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### Elk News

Rose Temple No. 33 will meet Friday evening at 8 p.m. Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 met Sunday. Sat. Eve you choose your pace as you listen to Spates and his combo. Milton Price will serve your food Friday and Saturday and Antlered Guard Dept. will prepare your food for Sunday.

Monday "Blue Mon." band is back and Thursday night is Ladies nite and yours to enjoy "Specials" 7-9.

Did you encourage that student to enter the Oratorical Contest? Information is posted in Jr. Highs - High Schools and Churches even Centers. Complete information is available by calling Mrs. Bernice Carter 255-2638. Contest closes April 1st.

Al Hill is to entertain you with his "Buddies on Monday Eve.

Thelma Calderon is in with a broken ankle and Gladys Stubberfield and Florida Hughes are still on the shut - in list. Any contact is nice.

Information for room reservations for Mid Western Association to be held in Canada June 13 - 19, is now available. Information at Elks Home or phone 266-9269.

### THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

copy of it, along with several other basic documents signed by the seller are filed, all of the buyer's rights in the realty would be forfeited, including any credit for all of the payments previously made. The seller would thus be able to regain possession of the property involved without the need for expensive legal proceedings and without having to repay any of the money the buyer has already paid him. Although this remedy is generally used only so long as the current market value of the property exceeds the amount remaining due under the contract, it is particularly disastrous to a less wealthy purchaser because of its potential to erase the equity that would normally be protected by the less strict and rapid mortgage forfeiture procedures, which tend to allow more time for curing the outstanding default. Thus an inner-city purchaser who already must contend with high installments and interest rates always has such a weapon hanging over his head with little chance of relief once it begins to fall.

The installment contract for the purchase of real property may be seen as a savior by those who find it the only practical means available to acquire inner-city realty. But it is damned by most who have taken the time to examine the terms normally imposed. And, most importantly it is no substitute for the normal and uninterrupted flow of mortgage capital and credit which other parts of the city enjoy. Next week, I will begin to look at and criticize the reasoning advanced by financial institutions for their failure, until recently, to extend such credit to older, inner-city neighborhoods.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# Kool Super Lights Brings Brubeck, McPartland to DM

KOOL SUPER NIGHTS will bring the exciting combination of the Dave Brubeck Quartet and the Marian McPartland Trio to Des Moines' Hoyt Sherman Auditorium on Friday, March 21. The 8:00 P.M. concert is part of the prestigious national KOOL SUPER NIGHTS tour sponsored by KOOL Super Lights Cigarettes which are manufactured by the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Company, USA.

The Kansas City Times has recently described the Dave

Brubeck Quartet as a "furiously jumping quartet ... devoted to straight-ahead swing". Early in his career it was that famous Brubeck swing that landed him the cover of Time (1954). He recorded the first jazz album to sell a million copies ("Time Out", 1960), and he was the first jazz artist to perform at a state function in the White House. His quartet, which over the years has included Cal Tjader, Paul Desmond, Gerry Mulligan and Brubeck's sons Darius and Danny,

now features along with Brubeck on piano, Butch Miles (formerly of the Count Basie Orchestra) on drums, Cris Brubeck on bass and trombone and Jerry Bergonzi on tenor saxophone.

The piano artistry of Marian McPartland took off in 1952 when her trio played a two-week engagement at the Hickory House on 52nd Street in New York and were held over for a full year. These were exciting times at the 52nd Street Club with Duke Ellington, Oscar Peterson, Dave Brubeck, Artie Shaw and Benny

Goodman dropping by regularly to sit in. Now Marian appears in concerts all over the world, on television programs such as the Today Show and has won millions of fans, friends, and students.

KOOL SUPER NIGHTS 1980 season will premiere on March 18 in

Milwaukee and continue through October presenting intimate evenings of jazz, pop and opera all across the country. This is part of a continuing commitment to music by KOOL which also presents KOOL Jazz Festivals, the KOOL Newport Jazz Festival - New York, KOOL

Country on Tour and KOOL Latin Events all produced by George Wein's Festival Productions, Inc.

Tickets for the Des Moines KOOL SUPER NIGHTS concert will be on sale at City Drug, 500 Grand, and at Mel Mar House of Beauty, 3201 SW 9th.

## "Romeo And Juliet" Ballet

William Shakespeare's familiar story of Romeo and Juliet" will be freshly told by Des Moines Ballet Company Saturday, April 5, at 8:00 pm at the Civic Center of Greater Des Moines. The

### URBAN YMCA

The Urban YMCA starts its spring session of programs the week of March 3, 1980. Lessons include: Tiny Tot Swim for boys and girls ages 3, 4, and 5; 6 & 7 year old swim for boys and girls; bus - in swim for boys and girls in grades 3 - 6; tumbling for beginners; judo and karate for all ages; Saturday "Goodtimes" for boys and girls grades 3 - 6.

For more information please call the youth dept. at 288-0131 ext. 222.

### MITCHELL & MITCHELL HOLDS SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

W. Lawrence Oliver, Chairman of the Board of Directors, announces the combined Shareholders and Board of Directors Meeting of Mitchell & Mitchell Economists, Ltd., will be held on February 21, 1980, in the Pioneer and Hawkeye Rooms of the Ruan Center at 7:00 p.m.

A press conference will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room prior to the meeting.

James Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer, says that he will report to the group that the company had a net loss of \$105,040 for fiscal year 1979, ending September 30, 1979. The loss was expected. Mitchell states that most small firms experience a loss during their first two years. However, the loss has already been overcome during the first quarter of this second year, according to Mitchell. The important threshold reached during the '79 period was visibility in the marketplace.

Mitchell & Mitchell Economists, Ltd., is a local scientific research and management consulting firm that began operations October 23, 1978.

musical score of the full length ballet is by Sergio Prokofiev.

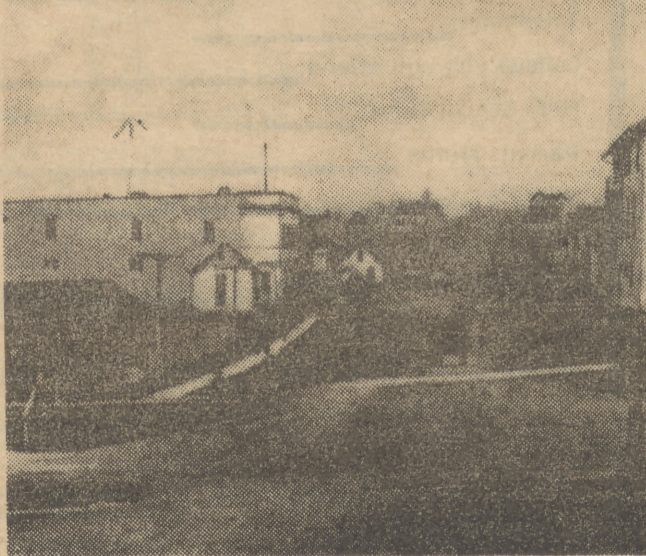
Artistic Director, Jorge Samaniego presents the turbulence and tenderness of the Bard's masterpiece in the dancer's vocabulary. The ballet tells the familiar story of the star-crossed lovers who are entrapped by their feuding families' irrational jealousies and ancient hatreds.

In Mr. Samaniego's version of the romantic tale, a new ethereal character is introduced. Queen Mab or Destiny weaves an interlacing web around the players, controlling and connecting their

lives. As the plot unfolds through the motivating character development in the choreography, the audience will feel an intimate acquaintance with the characters.

The Des Moines Ballet production of "Romeo and Juliet" will be April 5, Saturday, at 8:00 p.m. at the Civic Center of Greater Des Moines. Tickets may be obtained by writing the Civic Center Box Office, 221 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309, or telephoning 243-1120. For residents outside Des Moines, the toll-free number is 1-800-532-1435. Non-series ticket prices are: \$8.80, \$7.50, and \$6.50.

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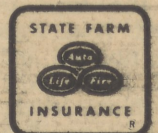
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## Look, Therefore, To This Day

By  
Lynda Walker-Webster

Someplace within the pages of the Bible, there is reference made to the using of one's talents. That if one does not use their talents, they may be taken away. Thus, each of us should be encouraged to use and share our talents with those around us.

We all possess our own little idiosyncrasies and pet - peeves regarding specific issues and situations. A strong one of my own happens to be the over - usage or continual demands that are made on various individuals who have once shown their talents. These demands are made by community, church and other persons or groups, — time — after time — after time!

Now, for some people, they truly thrive off of, and truly enjoy what they do or the continual spot on center stage, being the constant focal point, and the center of attention. It feeds their ego, and that is alright. On the other hand, there are many, who, while, they sincerely enjoy doing, would like to be given a break, and would like to see other persons utilize their talents.

But, those others must be given the opportunity to become involved! They sometimes must be asked! Unfortunately, some people become intimidated, or feel less adequate than those who are constantly before the public eye. They begin to measure their own talents against the talents of others, and often end up labeling themselves as the inferior talent.

But measuring human against human has become a way of life, as though life were a perpetual talent contest. While competition does have its positive effects; often making one try harder to make it, it also is guilty of instilling in some, feelings of inferiority or superiority, depending upon whether one has been defeated, or has emerged victorious.

Organized competition, through games and contests, has its own merits. People are often better equipped to deal with organized competition, because you are aware that it is going on. Through sportsmanship and through teaching, winning and losing come almost as a natural acceptance.

It is without doubt that the talents of some are greater than others. Many people are truly blessed with gifts of talents, and we are fortunate when they share those gifts with us. Yet, in that same light, we too, must realize that we should not expect to be as gifted as others in specific areas. For our gifts and talents may lie in other fields.

And those fields are ones where we perhaps have, or will excel. Who said that we had to do everything with perfection? In whatever we choose to do, there should be a great inner reward in knowing that we have done our best!

Again, it is my feeling that everyone should be at least given the opportunity to do, to be involved, and to tap into their own private sources and resources of talents. Many people go through life actually not realizing fully their talents and capabilities — because they were not given the opportunity to discover themselves.

Not everyone is as aggressive and forthcoming as some. Thus, many people do not volunteer to come forth, and may initially say "no" when they are asked. Perhaps they did not realize they could have carried out the task that is asked of them.

And often if they are not pursued, people who could have shared their talents with us (through whatever categories) did not because they were

overlooked or made to feel that they were not "talented enough."

It is certainly not the suggestion for those talented and gifted individuals who are continually in the public eye to step aside. The suggestion is merely that you/we encourage others who are equally as talented, and even those who are not quite as talented, to share in the work that is to be done.

We all, from time to time tire of seeing the same individuals dominating events, and the same performers at program after program. They may say, "well, no one else will do it, so I have to do it!" Sometimes we may find that to be true.

There are some individuals who will never participate before a group to do anything. Yet there are some who might like to, but decline for fear of trespassing on someone else's turf. Encourage those persons!

It is indeed a compliment to be asked to be involved in various programs and events. Yet, should you ask an individual who is active, talented and gifted to perform and they suggest that you try to find someone else, don't become offended by that suggestion! Respect them by giving them a break, and giving someone else an opportunity!

There is much talent within the individuals all around us. And we only suppress those talents further when we continue to tap into the same people over and over again.

"More men fail through lack of purpose than through lack of talent."

Let us give more people, more opportunities to express their purpose, through their talents. Encourage them! Support them! There is enough talent to go around that we just don't have to burn out the people that we like, and those that we know first hand how talented they are.

The stage of life is neither the Ed Sullivan Show, nor the Gong Show, — though we often may view it as such. There's alot of space out there, and we can share the talents of all.

## Bishop Robinson To Speak At St. Paul

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"Because I held upon my selfish road,

And left my brother wounded by the way,

And called ambition duty, and pressed on—

O Lord, I do repent."

Sarah Williams

Jackie's (Ardeth Fair) speech, "Have I Made God Proud Of Me?" was profound. Because in her formative and tender teenage years she was given the foundation to have the desire, courage and faith to please God. Her reminiscing provoked her listeners to do the same about their own Christian foundations. But, for Jackie, she hoped God's answer would be, "Yes!"

This Sunday, February 24th, will be dedicated to our departed Brother

Gad. B. Tucker. His love and services for his church and others carved a niche in the history of our church and an emotional impact upon all of our hearts that knew him.

Gad B. Tucker's Day will be graced and blessed by the presence of our Bishop Hubert N. Robinson's visit to St. Paul A.M.E. Church as Guest Speaker at the morning services. Mayor Pete Crivaro and Dignitaries of the Inter-Denominational Church Council have been invited and will be present to honor Bishop Robinson and this Special Day.

Bishop Hubert N. Robinson, Prelate of the Fourth Episcopal District, is quite qualified to give special emphasis upon **Black History Week** with his extensive travels in Africa, the Holy Land

and Europe. Come, one and all, to hear an inspirational message especially addressed to you.

He was elected the 84th Bishop in 1964 in the A.M.E. Church in Cincinnati, Ohio while serving the Ebenezer Church of Detroit. He served as Bishop of the 18th Episcopal District in Africa, consisting of the former English Protectorates of Lesotho, Swaziland, Botswana, and Mozambique where he established eleven (11) churches and three schools.

Past President, Council of Bishops and Chairman General Conference Commission; Chairman, Commission on Youth Affairs of the A.M.E. Church, and a member of several other outstanding organizations. Presently serving — National Committee on Life

Memberships for N.A.A.C.P., Vice Chairman, General Board and Chairman of Compilation Committee of the A.M.E. Church. He has traveled extensively throughout England, France, Italy, Greece, Switzerland, Germany, Egypt, Jerusalem, Israel, Republic of South Africa and Bermuda. While serving in Africa, he edited and published in three native dialects, worship aids, membership manuals and stewardship manuals and materials.

Don't forget the Chili Supper, Friday, February 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. sponsored by the Richard Allen Usher Board. Tickets are now available for the Mortgage Liquidation Dinner, March 9th. Remember the unfortunate ones in your prayers.

Everett A. Mays  
Public Relations  
Director



Bishop Robinson

Study on Tuesday evening, Family nite and Holy Ghost nite is Friday at 7:30 pm.

On Saturday at 6:00 PM, our Sanctuary Choir will meet for practice; after which they will render selections at two musicals; New Jerusalem COGIC 14th & University and at E. 17th St. COGIC in a musical service. On Sunday morning we will be right back here for our enlightening Sunday School, promptly at 9:45 AM.

Morning worship is 11:30 AM. YPWW at 6:30 PM. Jubilee and Evangelistic services at 7:30 PM on Sunday nite. Come one and all. This month we are giving ourselves to much fasting and prayer so that God can pour out his spirit the more in our

souls.

Come and be with us at each service; and see what God is doing at New Friendship, where we are yet striving to be the friendliest church in town.

From the Desk of Pastor Daye: "Teaching them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, EVEN TO THE END OF THE WORLD," Matthew 28:20.

### HOLY GHOST TEMPLE COGIC

S. Sis held each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. with Church Mother Florence Waltz in charge. Preaching at 12 noon by our Pastor, Bishop O. J. Johnson. Eve. services at 8 p.m.

Bible Study is held each Tuesday eve. at

7:45 p.m. with Evangelist Eugene Price in assisting and Church Mother Florence Waltz teaching Elder Price has been teaching on Doctrines of the church and the Pastors duties and authorities. Sunday nite He proclaimed the great message found in Matt. 28:16:19 James 5:14-16 and 2nd Tim. 4:16, 17 the responsibilities and activities of a preacher is to reprove and rebuke.

Teach sound doctrine. Matt. 16, 17. He is a healer, Counselor Prov. 11:14, Intercessor Ps. 106: 19, 20 21, 22, 23 provider proverbs 16:19 Responsibility Ezekiel, 6:3. I repeat 1st of all hes' a preacher then a teacher, Healer, Counselor, Intercessor, provider and builder. We were very glad to see

Steven Edward Frazier out to church last Sunday morning.

Bishop O. J. Johnson,  
Pastor  
Church Reporter  
Sister Bettie Frazier

## Valentine

More than a thousand Valentines were given to veterans at Veterans Hospital in Des Moines by central Iowa members of Camp Fire during the organization's annual Valentines for Veterans project.

Taking part were 99 Camp Fire clubs, who made 24 posters and 1181 Valentines for the hospitalized former servicemen and women.

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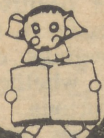
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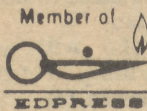
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# The Mini Page

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## Teacher, Singer, Speaker

# Three Famous Black Women

### Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955)

Many people consider Mary McLeod Bethune one of the country's most outstanding black women.

She was born in Mayesville, South Carolina. Her parents had been slaves. She was their fifteenth child.

Mary McLeod worked very hard picking cotton. As a young girl, she walked 10 miles to and from school to get an education. She won scholarships to study in North Carolina and Chicago.

When she could not get a job as a missionary, she went to Georgia to teach. She married a teacher, and had a son. Her husband later died.

She moved to Daytona Beach, Florida, and started a



Mary McLeod Bethune's home on the campus of Bethune-Cookman College has been turned into a national landmark. Many people visit it each year.

school. She had five pupils and only \$1.50.

She and her pupils even grew and sold vegetables to raise money. She rang doorbells and rode her bike many miles trying to get help to keep her school going. It grew and grew.

Later it merged with another school and became Bethune-Cookman College. Thousands have graduated from there.

Mrs. Bethune became an important influence in politics. She was called to the White House often.

She was an adviser to four presidents. She worked hard to get blacks jobs in government. She also fought hard for equal rights for blacks and women.

Paintings by Paul Collins, courtesy Johnson Products Co., Inc. makers of Ultra Sheen and Afro Sheen hair care products.

### Marian Anderson (1902- )



Marian Anderson

Marian Anderson is a great singer.

She was the first black to sing for the Metropolitan Opera, a famous opera company in New York City.

Miss Anderson began singing in her church choir in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, when she was only 6 years old.

She was so good that church members raised money so she could study voice.

She has received many awards and honors in this country and in Europe.

### Sojourner Truth (1797?-1883)



Sojourner\* Truth  
\*(A sojourn is a temporary stay or visit.)

Sojourner Truth is known as the first black woman to speak out publicly against slavery.

She was a deeply religious person. Although she could not read or write, she was a very good speaker.

She was born a slave in New York state, and was called "Isabella."

When she became free, she traveled to many states, carrying her anti-slavery message. She also spoke for women's rights.

February is Afro-American History Month. It has been sponsored by the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History since 1926. Each year the association publishes a teaching kit to celebrate the month. For price and

information write: 1401 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

**This year's theme: Heritage for America.**

# Social page

Soul...

Food and Thought

Aldeen Davis



The man from LaMonche', Don Quixote was a apathetic, sad little man who roamed the earth seeking perfection — an impossible dream!

Many years later a man born in Atlanta, Ga. was to renew Quixote's endeavors in searching for, maybe not "perfection", but peaceful harmonious living among all peoples, a tranquility and sense of brotherhood and humanness found perhaps only in dreams. Yes, Martin Luther King had a dream but, he never felt it was an impossible dream.

His crusade for civil rights with its non-violent criteria reflected his humbleness, and also his power. He was quiet but yet loud in his protest against the injustice to minorities. He was a reasonable passive man yet he demanded of the government the inalienable rights of all and second

class citizenships to none.

In 1964, in behalf of his efforts to perfect his search for perfection, this man King received the Nobel Peace prize — the second black man to do so the first being Albert Luthuli of South Africa in 1960.

Rev. Martin Luther King, had planned on a career in law because he was embarrassed at the emotionalism of his father's Baptist preaching. But he found in searching for some intellectual basis for a social philosophy that the ministry and religion was the only frame work in which he could properly position his growing ideas on the rampant social problems and protest.

Like DonQuixote, he had a dream — an American dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain be made low, the rough places made plains and the crooked places made straight and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together".

"And if America is to be great this must be true. This will be the day when all of Gods children will be able to sing with new meaning, "My Country Tis of Thee" "Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the Pilgrims pride, from every mountain side, let freedom ring."

"When we let freedom ring..." "We will be able to speed up that day when all of Gods children, black,

white, Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic will be able to join hands and sing, "Free at Last Free At Last! Thank God almighty, We are free at last".

What a magnificent dream! Neither Quixote or King lived to see their dream materialize, King was cut down by an assassins bullet in 1968, but we who live on should strive to obtain for a world of complexities the perfection that so doggedly elude two fearless men — men who had the courage of their convictions and at least tried — can we do less?

There's been many a gentleman's head turned by a Georgia Peach, but the way to a man's heart is most assuredly thru his stomach:

How about PEACH ICE CREAM for a starter?

1 qt. milk, 4 eggs, separated 1 lb. powdered sugar, pinch salt, 1 pt. heavy cream, 2 t. almond or lemon extract, 30 sieved fresh peaches sweetened to taste.

Scald milk over a double boiler. Beat egg yolks until thick and light, beat in the sugar, and salt. Add to the scalded milk. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture is slightly thickened and will coat the spoon. Let cool.

Add extract, cream and peaches. Chill. Pour chilled mixture in ice cream freezer about 3/4 full (allow for expansion) put into freezer tub, pack with ice and coarse salt etc.

## Epsilon Theta Sigma Chapter Of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Epsilon Theta Sigma newly organized chapter of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority received their charter Dec. 9, 1979.

The history of Sigma Gamma Rho dates from November 22, 1922, when the first Sigma Gamma Rho chapter was organized at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana by seven young school teachers.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., is nonprofit, collegiate organization with foci on community service. Its

purpose is expressed in its slogan "GREATER SERVICE, GREATER PROGRESS."

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. gives leadership, service, and resources toward removing barriers and inequalities so that all peoples of America, especially members of our Black Community, may develop their potential and exercise full citizenship.

Members are:

Basileus Soror Diann DeMarlou Walls, born in Emporia, Kansas. She is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. John Walls. Diann graduated from Emporia State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Master of Science in Education. Presently working as a Psychologist at 4 elementary schools in the Des Moines district. Diann has been a member of Sigma Gamma Rho since 1971.

Anti-Basileus Soror Peggy Scott Whitaker, Graduated of Philander Smith College of Little Rock, Ark. Peggy lived in Des Moines 10 years with her husband William and son Eric. She is employed by the Des Moines School district as a Librarian at Warren Harding Jr. High. Peggy is the daughter of Mr. Walter Scott of Des Moines and Mrs. Grace Scott of Clarendon, Ark.

Grammateus Soror Carrie Thomas graduated from Grambling State University. She has been employed as a claims adjuster with Federated Mutual Insurance Company in West Des Moines for 3 1/2 years. Effective Feb. 18, Carrie will work as a Claim Analyst for the State. She is the daughter of Laura & Joe Thomas of Gilbert, L. Louisiana.

Tamiochus Soror Diana Scott graduated

from Arkansas State with a Bachelor of Science in Business. She is a Credit Representative with Amoco Oil. Diana is the mother of an 8 year daughter Erika, a student at Greenwood School. Epistoleus Soror Linda K. Clark presently employed by the Des Moines School system as a Resource Reading teacher. Linda graduated from Drake University a faithful member of Maple St. Baptist Church. She is the mother of two daughters Tanya and LaShonda, students at Edmunds Elementary School. Parliamentarian Soror Billy Jean Jackson, 4th & 5th grade teacher at Studebaker Elementary school. Billy graduated from the University of Dubuque. Presently working on her Masters at Drake. Billy the only native Iowan, is the daughter of William Keith & Agnes Jackson.

Soror Bernice Ford Richard is a school teacher with Waterloo Public school system. She graduated from Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Ark. Bernice moved to Waterloo in 1966.

Sigma Gammo Rho is looking forward to working with the community.



Sitting left to right: ANTI-BASILEUS Soror Peggy Scott Whitaker, GRAMMATEUS (ANTI) Soror Carrie Thomas.

Standing left to right TAMIOCHUS Soror Diana Scott, BASILEUS Soror Diann Walls, EPISTOLEUS Soror Linda K. Clark, PARLIAMENTARIAN Soror Billy J. Jackson, not pictured Soror Bernice F. Richards of Waterloo, Ia.

### PAMELA PASLEY IS AMONG OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN

The Outstanding Young Women of America have been chosen for 1979 and among the recipients is Mrs. Pamela J. Pasley. This organization, OYWA, is dedicated to recognizing those young women who are "achievers" in their personal and professional lives and who are creatively contributing to the improvement of the world in which they live."

Some of Mrs. Pasley's

achievements include the following: chairperson, Ebony Fashion Fair, 1978; a member of the Family Services Board of Elgin, Ill.; Northern Illinois University Master's Degree recipient; a Brownie leader, and a recipient of Kane Co., Ill., 'Distinguished Educator of The Year' award.

She is the daughter of Clarence M. Browne of Los Angeles, Calif., the granddaughter of the late Gustavia B. Browne and niece of Charlotte M. Crawford of Des Moines.

### PRINCESS ZORAH CHAPTER NO. 10

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, O.E.S., met February 5, 1980, to resume regular business after cancellation of the January meeting due to the weather conditions.

Reports from the Relief & Charity Committee and the Social Committee on distribution of the fruit baskets and food baskets informed that all recipients were elated and expressed their sincere appreciation to the Chapter. Committee members advised that this project was a very rewarding experience. Plans for an upcoming

social event to be held at the Des Moines Botanical Center on Sunday, April 20, 1980, were reported by the Finance Committee; definite details will be provided in the very near future.

After the meeting, members enjoyed a Valentine Party coordinated by the Social Committee Chairperson, Vesta Sloan, and members of her committee.

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# The Church Page

## THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday Feb. 24, 1980, the Rev. Brown will bring the message and the Young Adult Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. H. Colbert of the St. John Baptist Church, Omaha, Neb. brought us a very fine message. His topic "If You Can't Take It, You Can't Make It."

The Prayer Service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The Mission Society and the Senior Choir will have a Spaghetti Dinner, this Saturday, Feb. 23 at 5:00 p.m. Donation for Adults will be \$2.00 and for Children \$1.00. Mr. Easter will show slides of the Holy Land Beginning at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 262-1675 or 262-0537.

The Senior Choir will rehearse on Saturday Feb. 23 at 6:15 p.m.

**FROM THE PASTOR**  
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13:34

## TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday in the absence of our pastor Ezell Wiggins, the message was brought to us by our Assistant Pastor Clarence Parker. The text was taken from Romans 12:1 & 2.

The devotional part of the service was lead by Irvine Clark Jr.

Music by the Senior Choir. Remember to pray for the sick and shut-in everywhere.

Are you passing through a testing? Is your pillow wet with tears? Do you wonder what the reason? Why it seems God never hears? Why it is you have no answer

To your oft-repeated plea, Why the heaven still is leaden.

As you wait on bended knee? Do you wonder as you suffer,

Whether God does understand, And if so why he ignores you.

Fails to hold you in his hand. All God's testing has a purpose —

Some day you will see the light.

All he asks is that you trust him, walk by faith and not by sight, Do not fear when doubts beset you.

Just remember — He is near; He will never, never leave you. He will always, Always hear.

Pastor Wiggins is heard over K.W.K.Y. each Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M.

Reaching Souls for Christ.

## MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST NEWS

**Pastor Alex Crawford**  
**Reporter, Nancy Hickman**

On Sunday, March 2 at 4 p.m. the Drake Choir will perform at Morningstar Baptist. Please plan to attend this inspirational program.

On Saturday, February 23, Rev. Crawford wants to meet all presidents and vice-presidents of all auxiliaries in the church at 2 p.m. The Trustee Board will also meet Saturday at 1 p.m. All trustees are asked to please attend.

Anyone wishing to make the Cedar Rapids trip with Rev. Crawford and church, call Sister Woods, 243-3616 or Sister Doloris Heath, 288-1164 or Pastor, 274-2060. Time is March 9, 1980, fare \$8.50.

Prayers for these sick are solicited: Bro. Ben Wright, Bro. Bobbie Wright, Dea. Deedie King, Dea. Joe Powers, Mother Clyce, Warren, Mother Emma Miller, Sister Helen Broadus.

Members who have joined Morningstar's Family Circle within the last six months are:

Robert & Doris Hamm

(deacon), Dock Harvey Gipson, Pauline & George Wood, Rosita Jackson, Sonja Marie Fogelson, Jacob Bonner, Phyllis Brown, Thomas Simmons, Sandra Simmons, Naomi Simmons, Cynthia Simmons, Patricia Simmons, Ronald Smith, Alton & Sharon Korngay, Thomas Hall, Lola Simmons, Renee Simmons, Mary Simmons.

On Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. there will be films shown on the Holy Land at Morningstar Baptist Church. They are very beautiful films. Please come to the film showing sponsored by Ms. Julia Taylor and Ms. Easter.

## MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

**SATURDAY, Feb. 23:** Starting at 11:00 a.m., Barbeque dinner at the church. Number to call for order, 255-4286

**FUNTIME, Saturday, Feb. 23:** Come one, come all to Macedonia and have fun with us. Fishing in pond, cakewalk, all kinds of treats.

**SUNDAY, Feb. 24:** Satan's funeral at 4:00 p.m.

**MARCH 2: 7:30 p.m.** fellowship with Prayer of Faith Church of God in Christ, Elder Davis, Pastor.

**PRAYER SERVICE at 6:30 p.m.**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

Where there is faith, there is love, where there is love, there is peace, where there is peace, there is God. Where there is God, there no need.

Rev. F.B. Green, Pastor

Ozell Williams, Church reporter

## KYLES AME ZION CHURCH

Sunday School - 9:30  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Message of Hope by Dr. Robert Bowie, Pastor.

Dr. Bowie's message for Feb. 17 was on John's first vision of the island called Patmos. Revelation: Chapter 1. Sunday, Feb. 24, Pastor Bowie will be speaking on The church at Ephesus: Revelation - Chapter 2.

The music will be provided by the Young Adult Choir.

Sunday, Feb. 24: The East Side Mission will be held at Kyles starting at 2:30 p.m.

Feb. 28, 29 and March 1 there will be Mass Meeting in Kansas City, Mo.

Remember the sick and shut-in all over the world. Our sick and shut-in members are: Arthur Flanagan at Veterans Hospital, Ira Hicks, Jr., Georgia Sparkman, Francis Turner at Lutheran, Katherine Mullen, Edna Morris and Ozella Moten.

**MARCH 7 - The Third Quarterly Conference** will be at Kyles starting at 7:00.

**MARCH 8 - The Pastor's Aid** will have a dinner at the home of Sister Audrey Crutchfield. There will be no deliveries made, you may phone ahead and your orders will be ready. Sister Crutchfield's number is 282-0397. Her address is 1170 13th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

## MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

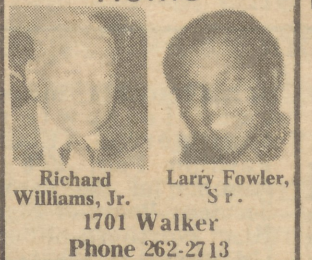
Sunday Feb. 24th 1980 Rev. George H. Parrish will deliver the Sermon "Bags with Holes in Them". The Gospel Choir will be singing.

On Feb. 24th at 4 P.M. the Sunday School will be celebrating their 4th annual Black History this year honoring Dr. Carter Woodson the Father of Black History and the 200th Birthday of Sunday School. Rev. Keith Ratliff will deliver the sermon. The Inspirational Choir will be singing. The Young Adult Choir will be having a Chicken & Fish Dinner Sat., Feb. 23 11 A.M. at the Church. Chicken \$2.75; Fish \$3.00. Will sell until sold out. No deliveries. There will be Sunday night services Feb. 24th at 7 o'clock.

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we continually depend upon. On this past Sunday morning, truly God did pour out his spirit.

Our choir under the direction of Sis. Brenda Daye and Sis. Diane Banks at the organ, truly did inspire our souls. Pastor Daye's sermon was entitled "Men whose hearts God has touched. I Samuel 20:26.

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

<p><b>MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1600 East Capitol Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316 Rev. James Harris, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC</b> 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. &amp; 8 p.m. Y.P.W.W. 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Prayer &amp; Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Thursday Consecration &amp; Healing 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MESSIAH TEMPLE</b> 2583 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><b>NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 1317 Forest Pastor Elder R. L. Daye Sunday Services Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Weekday Services Tues. &amp; Fri. 7:30 p.m. Thursday 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor 286-8212 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><b>EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 1639 East University Pastor: Jurisdictional Bishop H. Basset Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer &amp; Bible Band 7:30 p.m. Friday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Youth Services 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9th &amp; School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 2110 Carpenter at 21st Des Moines, Iowa Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:00 p.m. Bible Band, Tues. 7:00 p.m. Evening Service, Thurs. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC</b> 131 9th, WDM Pastor Supt. Elder Eddie Davis Asst. Pastor M.D. Eppright Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.</b> Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m. Evening Services 8:00 p.m. Tuesday &amp; Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH</b> E. 16th &amp; Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-9910 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1827-4th Avenue South Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501 Rev. Wesley Foster, Pastor YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME Sunday School .....9:30 Morning Worship .....11:00 Bible Band, Tues. ....7:00 Night Service .....7:00</p>	<p><b>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9289 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><b>UNION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> "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><b>MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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><b>NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 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 &amp; Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome</p>	<p><b>KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH</b> Dr. Robert R. Bowie, Pastor 907-15th Street Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. PAUL AME CHURCH</b> 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.</p>

## FEAST OF SEVEN TABLES

The Elizabeth Tolliver Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church 1528 E. University Ave., Des Moines, Iowa will sponsor a "Feast of Seven Tables" Sunday, Feb. 24, 1980 at 1:00 p.m.

Donation: \$5.00 - Adults, Children - \$2.50. Everyone Welcome.

**That's Entertainment**

**Peggy Spates Johnson**



Ira Levin, if not the greatest prose writer or words craftsmen of the decade, nonetheless surely knows how to attract and hold an audience through a novel — ROSEMARYS BABY, THE BOYS FROM BRAZIL, NO TIME FOR SERGEANTS and now DEATHTRAP is fast becoming a Broadway must see.

The road company show received a warm welcome from Des Moines audiences last week at the Civic Center. Usually mid week plays, Broadway hits or no, suffer from not so zestful audiences or low numbers, period. Not so with DEATHTRAP. The audiences loved the play and I enjoyed the 2½ hours myself.

This is the type of play people who don't usually

enjoy theatre or who fall asleep in the middle of plays should love. Its a "comedy-murder-mystery" that kept everyone on the edge of their seats throughout the evening. It was a bit broad in certain scenes for me, but still enjoyable.

It's difficult to discuss DEATHTRAP without revealing too much of the plot. Indeed the first page of the program cautioned theatre-goers ... "We hope Deathtrap holds a few surprises for you, and if it does, that you'll help us keep them as surprises for future audiences." Lets just say DEATHTRAP is the story of a fading mystery writer whose brief taste of success has emboldened him to go to extreme lengths for another hit and success and riches.

Donald Barton, as the 'dried up' novelist Sidney Bruhl, is simply delightful. He has the typically sarcastic, cutting New York wit that keeps we middle west folks tittering, wondering and marveling at the sharp yet bitter tongue and seemingly devious mind of writers such as Truman Capote and Tennessee Williams and other gay and gifted writers trying to maneuver an existence through "...life in the fast lane".

His wife Myra, portrayed by Patricia Guinan is just the opposite and a good balance for Sidney —

slow, almost dull, proper, good — a bastion of character and moral uprightness. Her demise is almost welcomed she is so solid.

Michael McBride as the duped author, Bruhl is in league with/against(?) has a small and rather redundant buy pivotal part. I think any half way intelligent actor could have played him. Marian Baers as the eccentric but oh so accurate prophetess, Helga ten Dorp almost steals the show with her hilarious telling of the past, present and future.

It seems Dutch and Swedish old ladies in plays seem to get lots of funny lines or be the objects of the jokes and prat-falls (ala Mrs. Olson on TV).

Casper Roos as Bruhl's not-so-square-as-he-seems lawyer, Porter Milgrim doesn't really come alive until the end of the play when Helga lets loose with a secret hobby of his — but that was as Levin intended. DEATHTRAP, not in the class with DIAL M FOR MURDER or SLEUTH but still an exciting, funny play with more twists and turns than old highway 69 south to Kansas City.

Its hard to find good health food restaurants in Des Moines that have a little atmosphere. THE SOUP KITCHEN has yummy food but looks rather crummy inside. 22 CARATS "...designed for those interested in health, calorie and taste conscious food" has opened at Younkers Merle Hay and not only has excellent food but a bright, cheery atmosphere with bold colors and health food items such as honey, raw sugar, bottled perrier water, etc.

Warning — the help is slow as molasses — don't go at a rush hour — the Younkers staff will run you over. "Precious Salads" such as Platinum, Silver, Gold, etc., and "Decked out Sandwiches" such as Diamond, Emerald, Opal are the backbone of the menu.

The Platinum salad at \$2.95 was my choice and one of the best I've ever tasted. Spinach, sprouts, mushrooms, sunflower seeds, celery, carrots, tomatoes and cauliflower were beautifully arranged and so attractive I felt guilty about disturbing the items on the plate. The vegetables had been decorated and cut into patterns.

I also ordered 2 "Man made Jewels" — croissants with butter and marmalade that were some of the best pastries I've ever tasted. I know those things weren't low in calories! "Rare Gems" such as frozen yogurts and nuts rounded out the menu.

22 CARATS is a delightful change from the old hamburger/fried chicken routine in most department store snack bars and you don't feel like you've gained 5 pounds after you've eaten there!

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production such as the two presented at the Civic Center, rehearsals began at 10:00 a.m. and ended somewhere around 9:00 p.m. The December performance was a special presentation in which children could be used and the girls were dismissed from school in

order to rehearse.

Growing up in the dark ages in Beaumont, Texas where these opportunities were not then available to black children, Mrs. Gentry, who has always been interested in this art, readily enrolled her daughters when they expressed an interest.

The Gentrys have a son, Brian, who is 9 and

also took classes for a couple of years. The Company is in the process of rehearsing for Romeo & Juliet in April, even though there will be no children in this production, Adrienne and Natalie, can often be found near rehearsal hall, absorbing and learning.

The Civic Center performances were

beautiful and very moving, certainly when the house lights went down, the curtain went up and all of the beauty and magic of the stage lit up.

For Adrienne and Natalie, all of the hard work and hours of rehearsing seemed to fade at this golden moment.

Congratulations to two young, black talented individuals who are not only fully developing their own character and potential, but are an inspiration to other black youth of what can be accomplished. If you missed them, perhaps this year you'll have the opportunity to see them perform.



Adrienne and Natalie Gentry are pictured with other members of the Des Moines Ballet Company.



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## OBITUARIES

### GAB B. TUCKER

Services for Gab B. Tucker, 82, of 2708 Arnick Ave., who died of a heart ailment Feb. 13 at Veterans Hospital, were held at 1 p.m. Feb. 16 at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Tucker was born in Chester County, S.C. He lived in Des Moines since 1920 and was a retired deputy for the Polk County Sheriff's Department. He was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church and had been chief marshal of the Illinois Conferences of the African Methodist Episcopal Churches. He was also a member of the Monarch Club and the Lincoln American Legion Post 126.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah M., and a sister, Fannie T. Wyatt of Des Moines.

### WILLIAM L. CANADA JR.

Services for William Lee Canada Jr., 61, of 1516 Mondamin Ave. were held Feb. 15 at 1 p.m. at Maple Street Baptist Church of which he was a member. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery. Mr. Canada died Feb. 11 of a respiratory ailment at Veterans Hospital.

A native of Mexico, Mo., Mr. Canada had lived in Des Moines 33 years. He had been a construction company employee.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; two

daughters, Delois Esaw of Minneapolis, Minn., and Rose Marie Wilson of Des Moines; two sons, Ronnie of Minneapolis and Gary of Des Moines; a brother, Benjamin of Fayette, Mo.; a sister, Ollieween Harper of Chicago, Ill., and five grandchildren.

### MASTER BUILDERS OF IOWA

The 1980 open shop bricklayer pre-apprenticeship school

sponsored by Master Builders of Iowa will be held in Fort Dodge, Iowa, with a beginning date of April 7, 1980.

Applications will be received from individuals interested in receiving masonry training without regard to race, creed, sex, color or national origin, beginning immediately. Applications will close March 25, 1980. Information regarding applications may be obtained from Master

Builders of Iowa, 221 Park Street, Box 695, Des Moines, Iowa 50303, and local offices of Job Service of Iowa.

Proposed school term is seven weeks. Tuition and books are free to those admitted.

### QUIT SMOKING CLINIC

A seven-session Quit Smoking Clinic will be held at Mercy Hospital Medical Center beginning February 25.

Classes, conducted by Bill Mogolov, will be held in the hospital's Mercy Hall each Monday and Wednesday from 7

p.m. to 8:30 p.m. through March 17.

The registration fee is \$25. Mastercharge and Visa will be accepted.

More information is available by calling Mercy Hospital (247-3050) or Bill Mogolov (225-7106) from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on weekends.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

The legal notices which appear on this page are published under state laws which require that all taxpayers be kept informed as to what becomes of their tax dollars. Secrecy in government is never in the public interest.

### NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

The City of Des Moines, Iowa, as Local Public Agency for the Prime Service Area Loan Project, which project is implemented pursuant to Chapter 403 of the 1977 Code of Iowa, as a part of the City's Urban Renewal Program, hereby invites bids on home improvement/repair work to be done on property located at 1540-16th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, the owner of such property being M. Maxine Long.

The property upon which the said work is to be done may be inspected with the assistance of a Construction Specialist from the Department of Urban Development, Division of Rehabilitation on February 29 through March 10, 1980, at above address.

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

All Bids must be received in the Department of Urban Development Rehabilitation Division located at 102 East Grand by Tuesday, 3-11, 1980 at 10:00 AM, at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. The Department will recommend that the owner of said property accept the lowest acceptable bid. However, the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CITY OF  
DES MOINES, IOWA  
By Lewis V. Pond,  
Director

Urban Development  
Dated February 19, 1980  
Published in the New Iowa Bystander February 21 and 28, 1980.

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

The Iowa District Court Polk County Probate No. 31-11359

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TRUMAN C. ROTHFUS Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF TRUMAN C. ROTHFUS, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of February, 1980, the Last Will and Testament of Truman C. Rothfus, deceased bearing date of the 9th day of January, 1980, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that John Arden Rothfus was appointed executor of said estate.

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

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

Dated this 14th day of February, 1980.

John Arden Rothfus  
Executor of said Estate  
5615 North Sherwood  
Peoria, Illinois 61614

J. Michael Mayer  
Attorney for said Executor  
1021 Fleming Building

Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
515-244-7820

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Date of second publication, 28 day of February, 1980.

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given of the incorporation of GREG-SIM RACING CORP.

Said corporation was formed under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa 1979. The corporation began its existence on the 15th day of February, 1980, and will have perpetual duration. The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1979. The corporation has Twenty-five Hundred (2500) shares of one class of common stock only at par value of Twenty (20) Dollars per share. The registered office of the corporation is 5063 Northeast 3rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50313, and the registered agent for the corporation is Greg D. Simonson at that address. Until their successors are elected and qualified, the following are the Directors of the corporation:

Greg D. Simonson, 5063 Northeast 3rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50313.

Shirley J. Simonson, 5063 Northeast 3rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50313.

Greg D. Simonson,  
President,  
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& Treasurer

Shirley J. Simonson,  
Vice President

Michael J. Miller  
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### NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

The City of Des Moines, Iowa, as Local Public Agency for the PSA Loan Administration Program, which project is implemented pursuant to Chapter 403 of the 1977 Code of Iowa, as a part of the City's Urban Renewal Program, hereby invites bids on home improvement/repair work to be done on property located at 1807 South Union, Des Moines, Iowa, the owner of such property being Margaret DeBolt.

The property upon which the said work is to be done may be inspected with the assistance of a Construction Specialist from the Department of Urban Development, Division of Rehabilitation on February 22 through March 3, 1980, at above address.

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

All Bids must be received in the Department of Urban Development Rehabilitation Division located at 102 East Grand by Tues. Mar 4, 1980 at 10:00 A.M., at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. The Department of Urban Development will recommend that the owner of said property accept the lowest acceptable bid. However, the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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## CITY OF DES MOINES

### Police Officer

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Police Officer on the Des Moines Police Department. To help us solve our community problems, the Des Moines Police Department must be representative of the people being served. It is very important that we have a well integrated Police Department. In an effort to reach all segments of the community, representatives from the Des Moines Civil Service Department and the Police Department will be available to answer questions relative to the Police Department and to take applications for the position of Police Officer. The above City representatives will be at the locations listed below according to the following schedule:

Date	Location	Time-(Evening)
February 25	Woodland-Wilkie, 859-17th St.	7:00-9:00 p.m.
February 26	Pioneer-Columbus, 2100 S.E. 5th	7:00-9:00 p.m.
February 27	Southeast, S.E. 25th St.	
March 4	and Maury Midcity Library, 1305 Univ.	7:00-9:00 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Applicants for Police Officer must meet the following minimum qualifications:

#### Police Officer

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1. High school diploma or General Educational Development Certificate (GED).
2. At least 21 years of age on or before March 31, 1980, but not yet 32 years of age by date of application.
3. If glasses are not worn, vision must be 20/20 or better in each eye; 20/100 in each eye if correctable to 20/20.
4. Weight must be proportionate to height.
5. Must possess a valid driver's license.

Interested persons who are unable to apply at their neighborhood site office on the date or during the times indicated are urged to apply in room 104 City Hall, East First and Locust Streets. The deadline for filing an application is 5:00 p.m. on March 28, 1980.

The City of Des Moines is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer and minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

# More Famous Black Women, Past and Present



**Harriet Tubman**  
(1821?-1913)

Harriet Tubman was a leader in the "Underground Railroad," a group of people who helped slaves escape to freedom.

She was born a slave in Maryland.

She ran away to New York but returned to the South 19 times. She guided over 300 slaves north to freedom.

At one time, a \$40,000 reward was offered for her arrest, but she was never caught.

**Mary Church Terrell**  
(1865-1954)

Mary Church Terrell fought for equal rights for women and blacks.

Her father was an ex-slave who made a lot of money in real estate.

Mrs. Terrell became a well-known citizen of Washington, D.C.

She served on the school board. She also represented the U.S. at important meetings around the world.

Paintings by Paul Collins, courtesy Johnson Products Co., Inc., the makers of Ultra Sheen and Afro Sheen hair care products.



**Madame J.C. Walker**  
(1869-1919)

Madame Walker was the first black millionaire.

She made her money by developing and selling a hot comb and a special hair oil that provided a new way to straighten hair.

She gave much money to worthy causes.



**Coretta Scott King**  
(1927- )

Coretta Scott King is the widow of Martin Luther King Jr.

She is the author of a best-selling book about their life together.

Although she trained to be a singer and pianist, she carries on her late husband's work in civil rights.

She has received many awards and is admired by many people.

She founded a group called the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Social Change in Atlanta, Georgia. This group believes in solving social problems in a non-violent way.

**Wilma Rudolph**  
(1940- )

Wilma Rudolph is a runner who won three gold medals in the 1960 Olympics.

She was born in Tennessee, the 20th child in a family of 22 children. She had scarlet fever at the age of 4. This left her right leg useless. Through hard work, she was able to walk by the time she was 8. She trained hard enough to become an Olympic winner.



**Josephine Baker**  
(1906-1975)

Josephine Baker was a big hit as an entertainer and dancer. She was born in St. Louis, Missouri. She went to New York City and got a job on the stage. Then she went to Paris, France, where she continued to perform and sing. She stayed in Paris during World War II. She got a medal for her work against the Nazis.

After the war, she adopted 12 orphans from all over the world.

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## The Paper Box

Look through your paper and see what news you see about black people.

Next week read about an eye examination and eye safety.

## LIBERIA TRY 'N FIND

Liberia is a country in Africa, founded by former American slaves. Words about Liberia are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: Liberia, Africa, equator, hot, rainy, gazelle, deer, president, tribes, farming, rice, iron, diamonds, rubber, bananas, coffee, slaves, gold, zinc, bauxite\*, crops, republic and pygmy hippo.



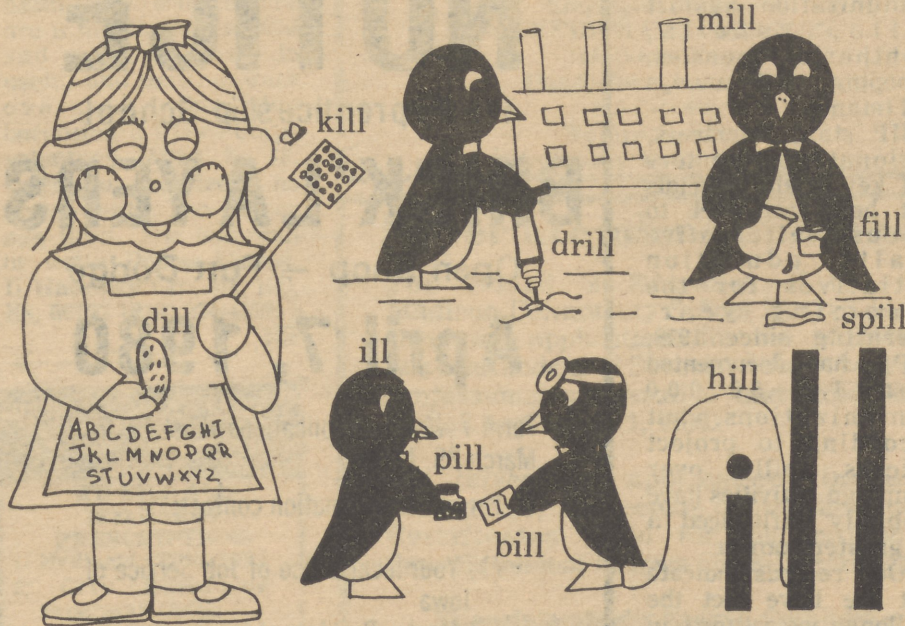
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## ALPHA BETTY

Can you read these words that end with the letters ILL?



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# Energy Conference-Prepare For Energy Depression

Over 200 black energy experts convened in Houston, Texas

to take on the herculean task of developing an energy agenda for Black America to offset what they called the 'upcoming energy depression.'

Sponsored by the American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE), participants differed on possible solutions for the energy crisis, but were united on the premise that Black Americans, void of an agenda, are sure to suffer more than possibly any other ethnic group.

"The cost of energy will rise, there is no dispute of that fact," explained Horace Edwards, vice president planning and control, ARCO Transportation Company. "Whether they can soften the blow relies in part on the efforts of groups like AABE and on our black political strength."

The 'energy depression' will reek its havoc on all groups, yet not equally," Edwards continued. "We know what the crisis will come, and we know that it will produce chaos."

"Black Americans can minimize the transition

or we can suffer through it. We can reap the benefits of the transition as many other ethnic groups are making plans to do, but only if we act together, and quickly."

In order to carry out a "Black agenda," members of AABE acknowledged they must first educate members of the black community as to the ramifications of the upcoming depression. Toward that end, they listened intently as representatives of the NNPA's Energy Committee offered the assistance of the Black Press of America.

"The Black Press of

America is keenly interested in providing our five million readers with the type of information and assistance AABE can offer," said Bob Sengstacke, publisher of the Tri-State Defender and chairman of the NNPA Committee. "Toward that end we are soliciting your help to develop an ongoing energy column to deal with the issue of energy to be circulated throughout our membership. Together we feel we may be able to soften the blow of what you are now calling the energy depression."

Sengstacke's offer was well received and before the conclusion of the conference, he along with the committee members Bob Williams, Associate Publisher, St. Louis Sentinel, and Michael Holt, Editor, Milwaukee Community Journal, had received the commitment of over 20 top level energy

executives.

The conference involved numerous workshops, seminars and discussions on various subjects including the examination of federal policies, conservation and energy and the black entrepreneur, but was highlighted by the final forum in which the experts summed up their conclusions before an audience of over 300.

In explaining how the energy crisis developed over the past five years, Charles Thurston, division vice president North Illinois Gas stated that Americans have been paying artificially low prices through the past several decades and are only now beginning to feel the pinch felt by most nations.

Most conferees agreed that while we tend to place blame on oil companies and the government individual Americans are at fault for our current energy

situation because of our current lifestyles — lifestyles that must be adjusted in any major conservation effort.

Summing up the feelings of most experts present Robert Bates, board member of AABE, stated "While we now view this as a tug of war between government and industry, a third party has been ignored. The poor. There are literally billions of dollars at stake in this problem which are going to be distributed to the poor, the needy and the unfortunate to offset the coming depression."

"What we must do as a people, is to insure that we get our fair share of both the available energy and the federal monetary assistance. We must develop an agenda based upon our needs and rally behind it. We must lobby as all other groups are doing if we are to survive the upcoming energy depression."



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## Rev. Parrish Vacation

Rev. & Mrs. G.H. Parrish returned from a glorious fun-filled 10 day vacation in Honolulu, Hawaii. They stayed at the newly constructed Waikiki Malis Hotel.

Their itinerary included sighting activities to the many beaches, and scenic islands, plus extensive shopping trips. In downtown Honolulu they saw the Iolani Palace, the Governor's Mansion and the National Cemetery of the Pacific located in Punchbowl Crater, which is an extinct volcano. They also viewed the spectacular slopes of Mt. Tanlalus, and the green Manoa Valley which is

the home of Punahou School and the University of Hawaii.

They sailed the Pacific Ocean for five hours to catch a glimpse of Pearl Harbor, the trip was interrupted several times in memory of the many men who lost their lives at Pearl Harbor.

Artie McNair, brother of Maxine McNair, who makes his home in Honolulu served as their own personal escort. The Parrish's were treated to a fabulous dinner at one of the elaborate Japanese eating places in Hawaii. Artie also escorted them to the beautiful Trinity Bapt. Church, a 500 member Black Church where

Rev. Parrish was asked to give the Altar Call Prayer. Mrs. Parrish was very impressed with the young's people's choir and usher board. The church presented Mrs. Parrish with a beautiful necklace.

While in Hawaii the Parrish's wore a beautiful matching MooMoo and shirt presented to them by the Maple Street Bapt. Church Sunday School and made especially for them by seamstress Wanda Madison.

Rev. & Mrs. Parrish again expressed their gratitude to all the members and friends of the Maple Street Bapt. Church who made this trip possible.

### 200,000 U.S. CHILDREN NEED IMMUNIZATION

An estimated 10% of the nation's young people and particularly the poor and minorities under the age of 15 need protection from the seven most common childhood diseases, said Dr. Gertrude T. Hunter, project director of the National Immunization Project (NIP), speaking at a conference here last week.

"200,000 or more low-income children are living in the United States, and are not receiving adequate immunization against polio, rubella, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, mumps and tetanus."

NIP staff, volunteers, regional coordinators and key health officials met here last week to discuss alternative health education initiatives for the upcoming year. Operating since 1978, NIP has documented nearly 50,000 immunizations, but according to project officers, spill-over campaign activities have probably influenced a far greater number.

"Our records indicate that we have met the challenge we set forth in 1978 when NIP began," said Hunter. "I am certain however, that the work of volunteers and staff persons is responsible for even

more young people being immunized than we can even imagine. As a result of our public service announcements, radio and television messages, brochures and audio / visual education materials, this invisible percentage of recently immunized children is difficult to gauge. We gain satisfaction in knowing however, that we have diverted the threat of a nationwide

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Signed by: wife, Virginia Canada; daughters, Delois Esaw and Rose Marie Wilson; sons, Ronnie Canada and Gary Canada; sister, Ollieween Harper; brother, Benjamin Canada; grandchildren, and the Canada and Galbreath families.

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The family of Mr. Gad B. Tucker wishes to thank Rev. Lewis E. Grady, Jr., Rev. Felix Dickerson, Elder Richard Daye, Rev. Frederick Strickland, Dr. Robert Bowie, Rev. George Parrish other ministers, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, St. Paul A.M.E. Church, St. Paul's Choir, Musette Perkins, Dora McKay, Clara Eavaves, Loretta Reeves, Mr. James McDaniel, Emanuel Davis, the ladies who helped at home, those who prepared and served dinner at the church, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food, gifts, donations, for coming to the funeral home or services, all other expressions and services rendered to our family during our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Signed by: wife, Sarah M. Tucker, sister, Fannie Tucker Wyatt; a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives.

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The family of Louise Jenkins wish to thank all of those who were so kind and helpful during the illness and loss of our Mother and Grandmother. A special thanks to, Reverend R. L. Daye, Reverend Eddie Davis and Reverend H. I. Thomas.

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# Rev. Alex Crawford Visits Hawaii

On December 23, around 5 p.m. Rev. & Mrs. Alex Crawford embarked on one of the most glorious trips they will ever be privileged to tell about. Arriving in Honolulu around 10 p.m. December 24, they were met by their son Terrell who greeted them with 2 hibiscus leis and hugs and kisses. This started the whirlwind sightseeing project they will always treasure.

Terrell, who is stationed with the U.S. Army in Hawaii, then took his parents to their hotel — the Halekia Hilton, located on Honolulu's largest beachfronts for tourism. On Christmas Day, they enjoyed a lovely holiday dinner at the army base mess hall with their son and his fellow soldiers.

They proceeded to a thrilling cruise on the Pacific Ocean and later in the day they enjoyed supper aboard ship. They then went back to their hotel to rest for the night. On the following day, they have many

historic memories.

They visited the USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor — the U.S. battleship sunk on the infamous day, December 7, 1941. They visited city of Refuge National Historical Park with a large cross marking the entrance of Hawaii by the Japanese in 1941. They also visited Sea Life Park, purported to be one of the world's largest aquariums, housing some of the world's largest mammals. They also visited some of the world's most beautiful homes on Lake Diamond Head.

Also shopped at one of the largest shopping centers in the world. While at Diamond Head, the world's most exclusive surfing area, they witnessed some of the greatest surfers in the world. While there, they were treated to one of Hawaii's great tradition — a glorious Luau held by the Halekia Hotel.

While in the visiting spirit, they also visited Punch Bowl Crater located at the top of Puowaina in the National Memorial Cemetery. On Dec. 30 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Alex Crawford delivered a very inspirational sermon at his son's army base church which is a non-denominational Christian service.

Rev. Crawford carried their spirits to the mountain top, with his spirited delivery of the gospel. Sister

Yvonne Crawford also sang in the choir with her son Terrell and that was very thrilling for her.

They also visited an agricultural portion of Hawaii — one of Dole Pineapple's great plantations and processing plants which happens to be one of the world's largest. This plant ships pineapple and its by-products to all parts of the world. There was also a visit to Iolani Palace, and Bishop Museum where some of the world's great architectural buildings are located.

They were intrigued by a visit to one of Hawaii's 50 executive offices for the television show produced by Jack Lord, or McGarrett, as we know him. Hawaii is our 50th state being taken into the union, Aug. 21, 1959 and Rev. and Mrs. Crawford were

totally impressed with the beautiful sights of this magnificent island of beauty.

This was a trip to remember not only for its beauty, but its educational value and spiritual uplift. Rev. and Mrs. Crawford have their son to thank for the trip and all contributing auxiliaries of Morningstar Baptist Church. From the Aloha State and Rev. and Mrs. Crawford, let's take the state's motto: Ua Mau Ke Ea O Ka Aina I Ka Pono. Interpreted it means: The Life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness.

Rev. and Mrs. Crawford are always people who never push the down button on anyone, but are always pushing the up button in order to help everyone go up!!

Reporter, Nancy Hickman

## ART EXPO THANKS

The Art Expo Committee of the YWCA would like to express its thanks to the Artists, Mid City Library, Betty Fitzsimmons, Soloist — Stevie Fields, Pianist — Rose Marie Webster, and The Young, Gifted and Black Gospel Choir from Grinnell College who participated in the 8th Annual Third World Art Expo held on Sunday, February 10th and to the public who attended and gave their support.

## VOGUETTE CLUB

The January meeting of the Voguette Club was held at the home of Dorothy Taylor. She served a delicious repast and plans were made to honor our thirty fourth anniversary.

The February club meeting was with Luberta Taylor and plans were finalized for our anniversary celebration. The club was organized March 4, 1946. Four charter members are still active, they are Evelyn Carter, Dorothy Taylor, Evelyn Holt and Ella Mae Burks.

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Wednesday, February 20, 1980

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Thursday, February 21, 1980

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Friday, February 22, 1980

Heaven's Heros-Don Thomson, Producer, Cindy Hill, Widow of D.M. Police Officer Dennis Hill

Monday, February 25, 1980

Host Julie Gammack with Jack Heidel, George Casson, Dr. Don Young, Republican candidates for the 4th Congressional District

Tuesday, February 26, 1980

Alan Brotman - gold and silver

Wednesday, February 27, 1980

Larry Scales, Director, Iowa Children and Family Services

Thursday, February 28, 1980

David Hinton, Bill Pierce, Movie Reviewers

Friday, February 29, 1980

John Terrella Chief State Child Support Division with Attorney Hank Kleifgin, Vicky Saunders, and Julie Parker

## THE WEEK THAT WAS By Christopher Eckhardt

On Monday, 2-11-80, host Julie Gammack discussed politics with Rep. State Senator Julia Gentleman from DM and Demo. State Senator Tom Slater from Council Bluffs.

In Tuesday 2-12-80, Consultant Dr. Herb Roth, Director Mimsi Brenner and phone counselor Binnie outlined Community Telephone Counseling's 10 years of service to central Iowa.

On Wed. 2-13-80 D.M. School Board President Ray Palis and member Ian Binnie discussed the quality of education and its future.

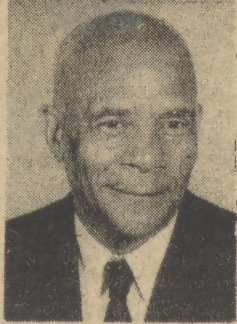
On Thurs., 2-14-80 General Manager Katie McEnroe and Assistant Coach Bruce Mason talked of the Iowa Cornets.

On Fri. 2-15-80 Parimutual betting was analyzed by State Senator Sue Yenger from Ottumwa, State Legislator Lawrence Pope from D.M. harness horse race enthusiast from Brooklyn Junie Manatt and Marty Vacco, VP Iowa Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Assoc.

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# ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



Well, our basketball year is slipping away fast. Soon it will be tournament time, and we will find out who really is number one in both Iowa high school ranks and the national college teams.

In the college scene I don't think there can be a favorite in the NCAA or the NIT meet. The team or teams that get hot at the right time will likely win each meet. As it stands now DePaul is the only unbeaten major college team in the country, but as one coach put it, would they be if they played in either the Big Ten, the Pac Ten or the Southeastern leagues.

Each week the teams on the bottom go out and bust their guts to beat the top clubs who just can't afford a let down.

Take Northwestern, in the Big Ten cellar. They

have lost at least half dozen games either—by less than five points or in overtime. They have beaten the leaders in the conference race, so you know they can knock off any team on a given night. And it is that way all through the league.

During the pre conference games there were five Big Ten teams in the top twenty. Now there maybe two. The competition is so hot in that race that maybe about four of the teams might go to post season meets.

If Iowa can come up with wins the rest of the way, they might be in the bunch. Drake has one thing going for them; Lewis Lloyd. He draws people to the games, and win or lose, he gets his points.

One guy said that Coach Ortageal should hire some more recruiters and next year he might have a hell of a ball club. The same guy said that Iowa Coach Olson should hire a black assistant coach and let him recruit in the playgrounds and ghettos of the big cities.

But I would rather see the present system at Iowa go on. Try to get guys who can play and do their school work too. We have seen too many guys who can't write their names so one can read it. One year the whole first starting lineup flunked out. That had to be embarrassing for somebody.

Iowa State's team is playing now to have fun and as a result they have won a couple of big games from teams they were not supposed to beat. That happens when you don't get anxious about winning.

And on the other hand, would the Iowa alumni

stand for an all black Iowa basketball team, even if they won the national title. I really expect football coach Frye to have some difficulties if he comes up with too many black players. The first winning year will be fine, we don't care who plays, just so we win. But after about a year or so, people will begin to ask if we have to have so many blacks. As a result only the black stars will get to play much, but there won't be so many subs. So much for that.

A guy asked me a couple of years ago why there were no blacks in the winter Olympics. I told him that we didn't have the background training to make it. Then we have a couple of sprinters making the bobsled team. I am told that this requires a fast pushoff and strong legs. Then, being athletes is just what they need to make it. Even if they don't win a medal, they have made it possible to get another chance next time around, and who knows, maybe there will be some two hundred forty pound swifties who can literally shove the sled down the run.

How would you bet on the state boys and girls high school cage teams coming to Polk County. I wouldn't give too much for the chances. East would have to be given an outside chance to make it if they get into the sixteen. Hoover? a very slim maybe.

### NOT MANY MORE

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## What's Your Problem?

This column is one of a series prepared by the Family Counseling Center of Des Moines, a United Way agency. It deals with problems that many people bring to counseling agencies to discuss and work out. The staff members at the Family Counseling Center are social workers with graduate degrees and extensive experience in helping people. For professional, confidential assistance, call 288-9020.

### THE "WITH IT" LADY AND THE DULL FLOORS

The lady on the TV screen is a vision of elegance. Apparently she is serving dinner to at least 75 happy-looking guests. The announcer says something like this: "Mary is a great

hostess"... (Switch in picture to Mary presiding over happy-looking PTA) and a great community leader ... (another switch in picture to Mary serving an enormous picnic lunch to happy-looking husband and five happy-looking children) ... and a great wife and mother. Mary is with it." At this point the announcer's voice takes on a note of doom. "But Mary has a problem."

What is Mary's problem? Has the expensive party unhinged the family budget? Has she embezzled PTA funds? Has the family acquired food poisoning at the picnic? No ... Mary has dull floors. From being a total success, Mary,

looking harrassed and unelegant in her floor-scrubbing clothes, has been turned into an instant failure.

Such instant failures are quite common in TV-land. There's the disconsolate bride. Her wash is clean and white, according to her somewhat bratty little sister. But that just makes the laundry second-rate. It ought to be bright.

There is the young executive with a private office as big as President Carter's and a secretary who could easily qualify as a runner-up in the Miss World contest. He uses the wrong mouthwash ... at least that is what the secretary thinks.

And, of course, all these failures can turn into instant successes again if they would just give up their foolish ways and start using the right product.

Family counselors

don't see people who seek help because they are miserable from dull floors or because their wash is second-rate. But they do see people, especially young married women, who have come to believe that they have to be absolutely perfect in order to rate at all.

They have been told so often that in order to be "with it" you somehow have to combine the qualities of a home economist, diplomat, psychiatrist and Raquel Welch, that they can never meet their own standards. As a result they may very easily have given up just trying to be themselves.

On the other hand, counselors at the Family Counseling Center do occasionally see people who think that by making a small change in an unhappy life they can overcome all their difficulties. The teen-ager who has not yet acquired a steady boyfriend may get the

idea that she just needs a change of shampoo or toothpaste in order to qualify as the Homecoming Queen. Or she may think that a new wardrobe, or a nose job, or fancier furniture in the living room would change her life. What she really needs is to analyze her attitudes and reactions to people

and her feelings about herself.

What constitutes a success in life and what constitutes a failure is never as simple as the TV ads would make one believe. And what's more, a change of advertised brands will rarely cause a radical change in one's life. Counseling might.

### "A BLACK LOOK AT POLITICS"

by William S. Morris

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And when they returned, the black soldiers faced danger even greater than front-line combat. White mobs tore through American cities, North and South, attacking, beating, stripping, castrating, and murdering men of color who had supposedly fought the war to "keep the world safe for democracy."

The First World War actually helped promote the rise of fascism in Germany, Italy, Japan, and several other nations, including the United States (the Ku Klux Klan, for instance, had several hundred thousand paid members by the mid-1920's.)

Black troops played important roles in World War Two, Korea, and Viet Nam. They fought for a nation that denied them the basic rights granted to whites at birth.

Black men fought under conditions that whites would not tolerate, as during the Civil War, when blacks comprised the majority of Union Navy sailors. In Viet Nam, black men went to Southeast Asia while many whites fled to Canada or got college deferments.

And when they returned, often disabled and/or plagued with expensive drug habits, treatment was slow in coming, as were jobs.

The picture I have painted is not a very pretty one; history seldom is. Yet black youths would do well to remember the ordeal their fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers had to endure during wartime. Black America has always had to earn its rights with blood and sacrifice. I suppose it is because of this that I have little sympathy for the bleatings a bunch of over-protected white women, who want equal rights in exchange for serving their country during time of crisis.

Black men were fighting and dying for America when it was still a British colony, long before anyone had heard of such things as Civil Rights.

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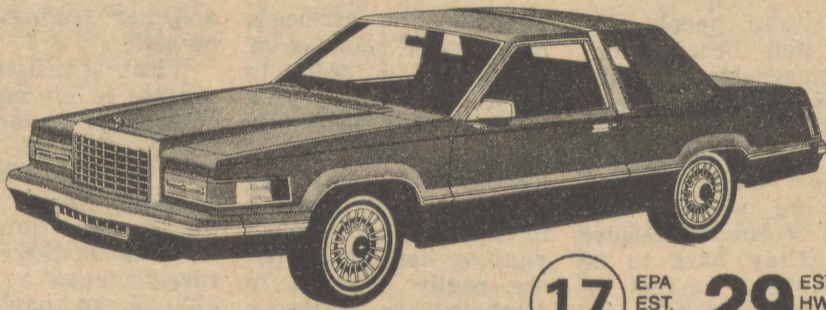
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