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## Climax of Black History Week at Willkie House

The Willkie House was alive last week as the community joined in a variety of activities held in celebration of Black History Week.

The celebration culminated Sunday in an informative and entertaining debate. The topic, "Should Blacks Abandon the Democratic Party?", was spiced with exchanges between the Democratic panel, comprised of Democratic Party activists Paul Baker, and Tony Williams —

and the Republican panel, seated by local NAACP chapter president Vincent Chapman Sr., and attorney and Polk County Republican executive committee member Alfredo Parrish.

The debate was designed for audience participation, and discussion was livened with provocative questioning and comments from numerous concerned community residents.

The affair, along with a Kung Fu / Karate Demonstration, Film Festival, Art Exhibition and dance, was co-sponsored by the Institute of Cultural Education (ICE), a new community group, and the Willkie House. The debate is the first in a series of community forums on a variety of subjects.

In addition to the Black History Week events, ICE is offering a junior and senior high essay contest, with \$50

cash prizes to winners in each division, and \$25 cash prizes to runners-up.

The topic is "If you were to choose an Afro-American figure other than Martin Luther King who deserves a national holiday, whom would you choose and why?" Entries are to be received at the Willkie House, 900 - 17th St., by March 12. For more information contact Twyla Woods at 243-7817.

On Saturday, March 15 at the Willkie House,

ICE is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Dance fundraiser, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. The dance will feature DJ Rick (REF) Fowler, and those wearing something green will be admitted for \$1.00. Otherwise, admission is \$1.50.

Last week's Art Exhibit featured sparkling local talent such as the works of Robert Connor, Don Michael, Don Rhone, Mark Galbreath, Kevin Saunders, and much

more. Actress and professional model Brenda Humbard also conducted a popular hair weaving - corn rowing demonstration at her booth.

Udell Cason and his troupe and Oliver Grant put on a rousing display of the art of self-defense in the form of karate and kung fu on Tuesday.

It was a fine week commemorating Afro-American heritage.

## First Annual Shareholders Meeting - Des Moines Based Minority Business

By K. G. McElroy

On Thursday, February 21, 1980, the firm of Mitchell and Mitchell Economists Ltd., a Des Moines based scientific and management research firm, held its first combined Annual Shareholders and Board of Directors Meeting at the Ruan Center. The predominately minority-owned and operated business has its home office in Des Moines and plans are in process to expand to Washington, D.C., Chicago and Kansas City by 1980, '81 and '82 respectively.

Mitchell and Mitchell Economist Ltd. was originally the innovation of Katherine and Jim Mitchell. Jim Mitchell is the chief executive officer of the firm. A self-made man, Mr. Mitchell began his

career at the age of 14 when he went into business with his grandfather as a chicken farmer. At 18, he went into business (again with his grandfather) as a legal assistant. He remained in this job until moving to Des Moines in August of 1977. Dr. Katherine Mitchell comprises the other half of the firm's title. Mrs. Mitchell has a Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas and is presently serving as a researcher for the firm. Under their patient and careful guidance, the firm has grown to its present dimensions and serves as an excellent success story for minority owned businesses.

Mitchell and Mitchell has an in-house staff of 10, but retains a bank of over 70 doctoral-level

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- Transportation and Location Analysis

In their first fiscal year (ending in September of 1979), Mitchell and Mitchell reported to stockholders success in operations despite a \$105,000 loss. Jim Mitchell explained this financial loss as a business success because of the primary goal achieved - reaching a threshold of high visibility in the market.

Mr. Mitchell explained, "It is common knowledge that most businesses and especially small businesses take at least two years to turn a profit. There are a lot of start-up costs to overcome and it's very difficult to try and

## Renovation Of YWCA

Construction is underway at the YWCA of Greater Des Moines as the agency begins renovation of women's and men's locker facilities. New floor surfaces, carpeting, lockers, lighting fixtures, women's and men's saunas and wet and dry traffic areas are included in the project.

A three-lane jogging track addition above the gymnasium will begin on March 10. Completion of the building project in the physical facility is scheduled for April 20.

Additional changes in the nine-year-old structure include an

outdoor play area for the Day Care program at the YWCA Children's Center, slated to begin in the summer, and other remodeling projects.

In response to requests from participants, the YWCA will offer a new fitness membership category effective March 1, 1980. The package will include unlimited use of the pool, gym, track, sauna and fitness center at open times and towel service at a fee of \$95.00 annually or \$25.00 quarterly.

For additional information, call Suzanne Davidson at the YWCA, 244-8961.

establish yourself in the market. So what I mean by an important threshold of visibility is that we have become known in the sectors that we operate in; the public and private sector. And that's the most difficult thing in getting your company name out there and getting people to have confidence that you can do the job. The thing we have to do now is generate more contracts and that should be much easier than it has been in the first year."

Mr. Mitchell went on to explain that the actual

dollar amount of the loss is larger than most small businesses but maybe not as high as most small minority-owned businesses. He also says that the percentage of that loss as based upon their capital is not too far out of line. The firm has already overcome the loss during the first fiscal quarter of this second year.

Currently, Mitchell and Mitchell serve a broad base of clients including Northern

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## Focus On People

### King Provides Information Re Youth Employment Program

While there remain questions that are unanswered regarding Robert King's controversial trip to Washington, D.C. Some of the information Mr. King obtained while attending the 15th Anniversary of Community Action Services — War on Poverty Programs is of interest and could be beneficial if applied to the City of Des Moines. Mr. King, Chairman of the Central Advisory Board, responded to an

invitation from the White House.

The following outlines some of the programs Mr. King felt would be applicable to the City of Des Moines, information the City is perhaps not aware of:

#### Youth Employment

On January 10, 1980, President Carter announced a comprehensive new program to help America's youth — particularly disadvantaged minority

youth, meet unique and serious employment challenges in the 1980's.

The new programs are the result of one of the most far-reaching policy development and consultation efforts ever undertaken. Vice President Mondale's Task Force on Youth Employment visited every section of the country. It sought the advice and recommendations of employers, educators, local officials and young

people.

Social scientists helped define the problem and corporate executives gave the business perspective. Young people were asked their views and a coalition of major education organizations made recommendations on behalf of teachers and administrators. Organized labor provided the views of working men and

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Mitchell presenting plaque to Creighton

# IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

One of the outstanding women in this period of time was the director of the Wilkie House, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds. She took over the old Negro Community Center in the middle 1920's. She had already made a career for herself as a pharmacist and as secretary to the directors of the NCC.

In her role as director of the NCC she established herself as a strong, intelligent woman who wasn't a bit bashful about speaking her mind on any issue. Even those who disagreed with her or didn't like her had to admit that she was a leader, which she was until her death.

Her husband, Arthur John, was also a very intelligent man and a former union organizer, so they were both outstanding in their fields.

Her community center athletic teams, soft ball and basketball were always among the best in the state largely because she supported them in every manner she could. You have to think that a large measure of respect and good will that the present Wilkie House enjoys now probably came from the tracks laid down by Mrs. Edmunds.

Another person who was too outstanding to pass up was the lawyer Charles P. Howard. Charlie had a long and up and down career as an attorney, but he was one black man who never backed away from a civil rights battle. Sometimes, when logic would be on the side of sliding by the civil rights violation, Charlie would rush in swinging both fists, and lots of time with surprising results. He did just what he wanted to and spoke his mind on issues, whether they were controversial or not.

He took a trip to Russia to attend an international meeting, not as a Communist, but as an observer. When he was asked how many blacks were there said he didn't have time to count them because he was busy with the program.

I don't know how many FBI investigations the man suffered, but they never did prove anything that was against the national interest.

He was the founder of another black newspaper, the Observer to compete with the Bystander. It was a good paper, had some good writers and a fine sports section. For a while I was writing sports for both papers, but they wanted me to choose between the Bystander and the Observer.

The thing that decided me in favor of the Bystander was the fact that I had been writing for them for years, and then the Observer offered to pay me a salary I knew they couldn't come up with, at least not very long.

This paper was geared to young blacks, but overlooked the fact that young blacks never did buy advertising or subscriptions. So the paper ran its course and left the field to the Bystander after a hectic time that was fun to me.

While this was going on, the country slipped

into World War II and work became so that just about everybody of any race or color could work if he or she wanted to.


Something new cropped up. A fellow applied for a job at Solar Aircraft and was told that they had a quota for blacks and that was a ratio of one to ten. No matter if there was only one person who could fill a certain job and he was black, if the quota was filled, the job went begging until a white person came along.

This system didn't hurt us so very much because we were about ten percent of the city's population. But black faces began to appear in jobs that had never had them before, and some of them carried over after the war.

The Postal service took on whoever they could get and some of the people hired by them stayed on. Another thing about the postal jobs was that after the war the veterans came in and took job as letter carriers, mail handlers, window clerks and truck drivers. Several of these veterans had from one to three years of college and took all the tests that the post office gave for advancement. They passed and moved up in the ranks. So today a good part of the top personnel in the local postal service is black, thanks to those tests.

But it didn't happen in the fire and police departments. After a particularly loud fuss about not hiring blacks on the fire department, it came out that the fire fighters didn't want blacks occupying the same beds as white men. I don't suppose they don't want that even now. Men with from one to three years of college couldn't pass the fire exam or

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## Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

### REDLINING—THE LENDER'S JUSTIFICATION

Redlining is, as I have stated before, but one critical aspect of the shift of capital from the older cities of the northeast and midwest to the newer cities of the south and southwest and to foreign investments. The public has, in the past, been led to believe that the crisis of urban America (of which redlining is but a part) is an inevitable outcome of the interplay of complex forces whose strength and direction are beyond its control. But today, many question the truth of that statement.

Daniel Grothaus, of Northwestern University's Center for Urban Affairs, is quoted as having said that "... these trends are not inevitable, but are ... the result of identifiable public and private investment decisions, made by identifiable public actors and members of the real estate, investment and development industries." If that is, in fact, the case, and I believe that it is, then different decisions can produce different results; Most banks and other lending institutions would take issue with that statement, and deny that redlining is anything more than the misinterpretation of sound banking practices by misinformed citizens. This denial, along with its critical responses, is my subject this week.

A majority of financial institutions, when confronted with a redlining charge for the first time, will simply deny that such a practice exists. When asked to provide mortgage - loan data which would prove or disprove that allegation, most would refuse to do so, claiming that the information was classified.

Efforts made by a number of community groups across the nation, largely as a result of this failure


to provide such data, led to the first major piece of national banking legislation in the last four decades not written by the banking industry itself: The Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975. This Act allows a neighborhood or community group to learn the number and total dollar amount of mortgages a bank or other lending institution has given in any census tract. When this legislation is utilized by community and other interested organizations to get an overall picture of the mortgage lending practices in their area, the results have often been shockingly revealing.

In St. Louis, for example, the local ACORN (Associated Community Organizations for Reform Now) group was able to uncover the fact that some 90 percent of that city was being redlined, in that city lending institutions had invested but 5 1/2 percent of their total home mortgage money within the city itself.

The New York State Banking Commission reported several years ago that the ten largest savings banks

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## Kalonji Saadiq



### Speakin' Out

### JUST GOIN' ON AND ON

So whats there to talk about? During the last couple of weeks I have been talking about the possibility of the Phoenix Development Corporation plans for a mall in the 11th and University Ave. area, and the Centremetro Plan being designed to gentrificate the area. Gentrification (hope I spelled that right) is a process whereby inner - city residents are displaced and suburbanites take their place. Gentrification is occurring nation - wide in the larger cities where white suburbanites who fled the inner - cities for the "tranquility" (no Niggers) of the suburbs are being forced by the energy crisis and rising cost of transportation to move back to the inner - cities.

We as a community should be very skeptical of these plans. I'm not saying that these plans cannot be made to be beneficial to the Black community, but I am saying that they will have to be made to be beneficial. These plans should closely scrutinized by the Black community. We must organize to have input into these plans.

Before I go on to another subject I would just like to reiterate on a subtle warning I issued earlier. If these plans don't benefit the Black community, they ain't gonna benefit nobody!!!

Are you aware of the plight of the Haitian refugees? Haiti is an island in the Cari that has an extremely repressive and dictatorial regime. The boat people fleeing Haiti face innumerable hardships including hunger, thirst and sharks!!!

Yet congress has failed to remove budgetary and policy restraints to the granting of political asylum for Haitian refugees. After these folks have braved all hardships they are deported back to Haiti where they are cruelly treated for defecting.

Now this is the point. If the human rights campaign of the Carter government is to be universal, then why aren't the Haitian refugees

granted political asylum like the Indo-Chinese refugees. Is it because the Indo-Chinese are fleeing a pinko - commie government? If this is the case then Carter's human rights stance is a politically motivated sham!

Or is it as I strongly suspect that these people are being turned away because they are Black! They are Black and America has enough niggers already! In either case America's refusal to assist the Haitian refugees clearly points to the hypocrisy of Carters phoney human rights position.

Now lets bring the issue home to Iowa. Gov. Ray made such an issue of Iowa having an open heart towards the suffering "boat people." Where is this open heart when those "boat people" happen to be Black. Iowa ain't got enough Niggahs as it is. We could stand a few thousand Haitian refugees.

But them crackers in power is afraid to let um come cause they know that in one generation they will be just like American Blacks whereas the Indo-Chinese will still retain their ethnicity.

Before I proceed let me say that I have nothing against the Indo-Chinese and I severely chastize any Knee-gro that says crap like they takin all our jobs,

all of um got new cars etc. America owes them for all the misery they suffered as a result of the failures of U.S. foreign policy. We should take our frustrations out on the giver who ain't givin' to us.

Back to the Haitians. I Had a dream (don't that sound familiar) that a number of community leaders were jackin govvy Ray up about his insensitivity towards the Haitians.

Is this going to remain a dream or should we seriously consider trying to get the governor to "open his heart" to the Haitians? By so doing we would expose whether or not govvy baby is serious with his open heart policy. It would also indicate that theres a bit racism here in good ol I-owe-way. Please give this matter some thought.

I know I been talkin bout written on the progress of the radio station but I just ain't got my facts together. I can say this though; Dr. Knox, Mrs. Cheatom, and the board of the Center for Study and Application of Black Economic Development is gettin' down. The station should be on the air in the relative near future.

Soons I get the facts together I'll give ya'll a full report.

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## A Black Look At Politics

William S. Morris



A pretty fair sized crowd turned out for the recent debate between Republicans and Democrats - no, I'm not referring to the candidates for the presidency, but last Sunday's meeting at Wilkie House, which pitted black Democrats against black Republicans. The four panelists attempted to analyze the question of black political allegiance in America, or, in short, whether blacks should abandon the Democratic Party.

The Republican panelists opened the debate, raising the crucial issue of political flexibility for minority voters. Vince Chapman, President of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP and attorney Alfredo Parrish, both voiced concern over the black vote being "taken for granted" by the Democratic hierarchy, and thus losing much of its power in the electoral process. Also, the fact that, since roughly 1900 or so, blacks have had little choice in the political realm: it was either vote Democratic, or don't vote. Traditional republican conservatism and even reactionism has narrowed its field of voter support considerably, and by the 1960s, most GOP backers were older, wealthy, and white. There have always been a few black Republicans (akin to "black Irishmen," according to one Democratic panelist), but they also tend(ed) to be older and wealthy, by and large. Rather than simply give my readers a rehash of the events of last Sunday, I shall attempt my own analysis of the proceedings.

To everyone present, I think it was obvious who came out on top. The Republican panel of Chapman and Parrish presented a careful analysis of the political problems facing black voters, both in Iowa and the nation in general. Stratagems, including a sound "five-year" plan for increasing black political influence in the state, including plans for acquiring certain elected offices and appointed posts within the structure of government. Alternatives for black voters were reviewed, and the general consensus was that a third political party was not a feasible choice.

Empty ideological rantings are short-term tools used by politicians and their supporters to mobilize

## What Do These People Want?

By M. Carl Holman

Some of the not-too-plentiful dollars in the new federal Housing and Urban Development budget will be spent furthering a policy aimed at breaking up the concentration of minority and poor residents in the nation's inner cities.

This "mobility" or dispersal policy is clearly in line with the Kerner Commission Report which warned that America might become two nations - one black, one white. It is in line with the "Gautreaux Decision" which commanded that subsidized housing be made available in the suburbs. It is in accord with the thrust of court decisions and laws reaching from the late 50s to the 70s.

But just the other day, top HUD officials were confronted by an angry delegation of poor and minority citizens who had come to Washington to bitterly protest that this housing dispersal program is driving them from their neighborhoods as more affluent whites move in. They also said that it is serving to further weaken the political power base of minorities in the cities.

HUD officials cited figures and arguments indicating that many low-income and minority people want to move out

of the ghettos into the suburbs. And, they insisted that they are simply trying to give people "freedom of choice:" to move out or stay.

The gap between the two groups was as wide at the end of the meeting as it was at the beginning. Afterwards, one HUD official said, "I don't understand. What do these people want? Most of the whites in the suburbs don't want blacks there - especially poor blacks. Now, if the blacks, including some black politicians, say they don't want to move out there, what are we supposed to do?"

the electorate. The Democratic panelists, Paula Baker and Tony Williams presented articulate positions on the history of black involvement in the Democratic Party, as well as the accomplishments of the Carter Administration in the areas of minority employment and appointment (which are considerable). Yet, the Democratic Party has not been the great liberalizing group many people believe it to be, especially in Iowa. Truth to tell, neither Democrats nor Republicans have a decent record on minority issues in the state, and this relates to low numbers of blacks in Iowa. Similarly, despite claims to the contrary, blacks have little hope for controlling much of anything in Iowa. We must be pragmatic, though realistically, I must concede that the Democrats will probably receive black support in the foreseeable future, simply because the Republicans offer nothing in the way of policy to black voters. Aside from Illinois Congressman John Anderson, the GOP does not offer a Presidential candidate with a sufficiently broad base of support to appeal to any segment of the minority electorate.

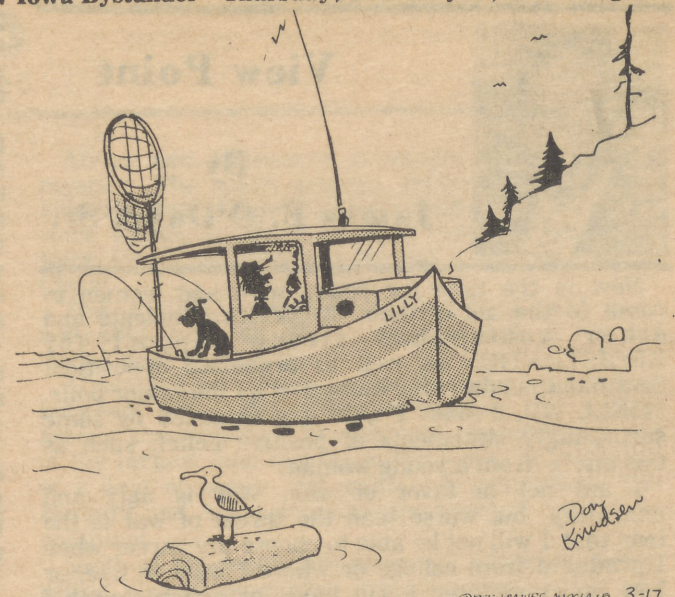
Well, I'll have to cut things a bit short this week, but for next time, I will deal with a recent controversial study which shows minority students in Iowa schools are disciplined more often and more harshly than their white counterparts.

Back in the 60s, when Charles Evers was testifying at hearings held by the Civil Rights Commission in Mississippi, he was asked, "What do you think Negroes really want?" "What you got," Evers responded. "Anything you want for yourself, for your family and children, I want for me and mine - no more. But not one bit less."

That was in the 60s, when the questions about lunch counters, voting rights, school desegregation and housing desegregation were difficult, but the answers seemed relatively simple and straight forward.

Not anymore. The truths of one decade and the consequences of the next don't necessarily match up very well. Minorities and the poor, like other people, may want different things at different times. And, it is undoubtedly true that those who view their futures as widening vistas of opportunity will not see eye-to-eye with those whose tomorrows seem to dwindle into dead-end alleys.

As worn as it seems, the new year is still young. But, already, there are signs that the city-suburban dispersal issue is only one of several questions, supposedly resolved in the 60s or 70s, that must be thought out and fought out all over again in the 80s.



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## View Point

By  
**James E. O'Daye, Sr.**

Now is the time for young men and women to come to the aid of their COUNTRY. Students and other youth show strong support for REGISTRATION as well as organized opposition. Sentiment is now being measured by the major polls. "HELL NO, I WON'T GO" are balanced by some surprisingly statements of positive belief, such as this one — from a young woman.

I am not in favor of war. War is ugly and unhealthy, but worse than the threat of war is the fear that I will not be able to choose my career when I graduate from college or where I want to live, or how many children I will have, or which church I can worship at, or whether to write a letter like this, or to disagree with a POLITICIAN

"I am fond of living, but living in this great country. I would rather die knowing that I had done all I could to guarantee — FREEDOM AND SAFETY — than to run away or standby and possibly see us defeated."

Registration is not the draft. In other words, when faced with CRISES in recent years the UNITED STATES would not draw a line. Now, President Carter has drawn a line. It could not be more firmly put.

"An attempt by any outside force to gain control of the Persian Gulf Region will be regarded as an assault on the vital interest of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and such an assault will be repelled by any means necessary — including MILITARY FORCE."

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women. Five conferences were attended by more than 1,200 participants.

The new programs will be operated by the Departments of Labor and Education. They build on the experience gained under the Youth Employment and Demonstration Projects Act (Y.E.D.P.A.), considered one of the most comprehensive social experiments ever conducted.

The Act signed into law in August of 1977, created four new youth programs and launched a wide array of demonstration projects with experimental and innovative programs in all 50 states. The new programs will be called "Youth Employment Initiatives" and would include:

#### I. Youth Employment Program

This program would be administered by the DOL and contains a number of training and employment proposals. A total of \$300 million will be requested for 1981, with a goal of \$1 billion for 1982. It would authorize:

1) The consolidation and block grant funding of three (3) youth

planning and administration of the summer program with the year-round effort.

2) A more targeted formula and supplemental assistance to concentrate funds most heavily in those rural and urban areas where the youth employment problems are most acute.

3) Emphasis on service to those most in need: disadvantaged out-of-school youth.

4) Emphasis on establishing clear performance benchmarks for both participants and service providers so that youth acquire a record of demonstrated performance and useful skills.

5) Incentives to support (a) part time jobs for youth still in school; (b) specially designed education programs for drop-outs; and (c) school-based counseling on local labor market changes.

6) Special incentive matching funds to meet selected national priorities: jobs for teen parents, jobs for juvenile offenders, weatherization programs run by community groups and special private sector programs.

**Other Proposals:**  
Continuation of the Job

Corps and the Young Adult Conservation Corps, which have demonstrated success.

Continued support for interagency programs, such as those begun under YEPDA. These programs will emphasize national priorities, including energy conservation, transportation, housing rehabilitation and services to youth with special needs. Technical assistance to community based organizations, prime sponsors and schools and continued research and evaluation will also be supported.

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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 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.

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

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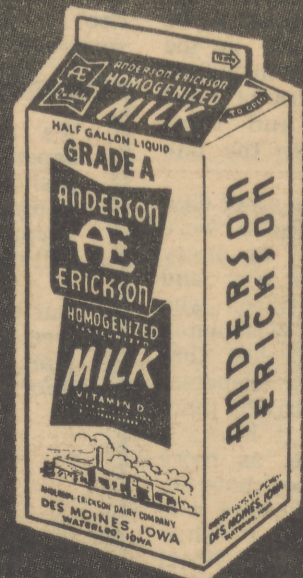
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# SOCIAL PAGE

## Soul... Food and Thought



Aldeen Davis

The Cape Coloreds are the result of early white and African matings. While Africa had many war-like leaders — Piankhy, Sonni Ali, Chaka, and the great Hannibal of Carthage, she could also boast of many gentle, artisans and literary scholars.

Story telling and poetry is the one means of continuity (griot). One such poet was the slave boy Antar whose poems were based on the great love he had for his wife, who was of "high birth". Antar himself was a very intelligent and sensitive young man. Abla slowly developed an affection for the young slave that grew into love.

Antar won his freedom by showing his prowess in combat and his skill in verse. His poems were regarded as models of Arabic style depicting virtues he admired and possessed — personal courage, pride, fierce love, and the grand gesture!

If Africa was complex her displaced people became no less a "puzzlement" in the new world. The native often found himself the merchant and the merchandise; he became indispensable after Eli Whitney's cotton gin, (ind. Rev.) his master counted him at election time but he was refused a ballot, he was a nuisance during the expansion of the country and the status of the slaves (Mo. Compromise), he was gaining too much power at the close of the war (rec. area).

What to do with him became the foremost question. Colonization was one answer. But free Negroes said — "This is our home, our country; beneath its soil lies the bones of our fathers, for it,

some of them fought, bled and died. Here we were born and here we will die".

But there was a man who dared dream of a better future for Negroes somewhere on earth — perhaps back to Africa.

Marcus Garvey Jamaica born found dissatisfaction, discontent, and frustration among millions of Negroes during World War One. Garvey preached economic independence in Africa as a solution. In 1921 he laid the foundation and the Black Star Line was formed. Millions of the discontent followed and his ideas. In 1925 he was arrested and convicted of using the mails to defraud in connection with the Black Star Line stock. He served two years in prison and was deported to London where he died in 1940 a lonely disillusioned and penniless man.

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### WILL MEET WITH MRS. BERTIE HOGAN

Electa Administrative Council will meet on Sunday March second at five o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bertie Hogan, 821 28th Street. The president, Mrs. Marzetta Burrell requests the presence of all members.

### DAUGHTERS OF DES MOINES CLUB

The members of The Daughters of Des Moines Club, met at the home of Erma Carr, on Feb. 24, 1980. This was the first meeting of the season.

Both the Social, and Finance committees gave their report for the activities for the 1980 year.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Darlene Woods.

Ella Thomas, was the presiding officer.

### IRS CASSETTE INSTRUCTIONS

The Main Library and all branches of the Public Library in Des Moines have cassettes available from the Internal Revenue Service to loan; these cassettes give step by step instructions to complete 1979 form 1040 A and form 1040 with schedules A and B.

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### Arts/Crafts Fair Park Fair Mall

The Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Fair will be held in the Park Fair Shopping Center Mall on Saturday, March 22, 1980 from 9 am to 5 pm.

There will be about 80 exhibitors in an enclosed mall with plenty of free close-in parking, located at second and Euclid in Des Moines, about one mile south of the second avenue Exit on Highways 80 and 35, sponsored by the Park Fair Merchants Association.

For more information call the Park Fair Hobby Shop at 282-4758.

### THREE PURPOSE CLUB

The Three Purpose Club met at the home of Mrs. Grace Wade Feb. 6th. The club spent the evening making plans for the club's 50th anniversary in (Nineteen Eighty One)

Feb. 20th meeting was at the home of Mrs. Julia Proctor. The program for the evening was reading old poems and telling about plants or other interesting things, how and when they were discovered and ending up playing a game of Hollywood.

Mrs. Geraldine Burke of Berkley California and former member of the club was guest for the evening.

Africa and Africans is a country and a people of mystic! The slave traders referred to them as animals and shipped them as such. But black men were known to far excel over animals since they were sitting on Egyptian thrones 3,000 years before Christ.

The African's presence in Egypt is still quite noticeable, take the Sphinx for instance, it has the broad nose and full lip.

Africa is a very complex and complicated country; between 600 - 800 different tongues are spoken among the peoples. The continent comprises one of the largest land masses in the world, is the locale of a host of people and political organizations. The Berbers and Arabs dominate the topmost part of the continent.

South of the desert lies Americo - Liberians whose ruling classes descended from American slave and freed men. In South Africa are the Afrikaners and Indians who migrated from beyond the continent.

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Blow drying (no curling)	10.00
Blow drying (curling iron)	13.00
Permanent-Relaxer	25.00 to 30.00
Retouch Permanent	17.00 to 22.00
Shampoo, press, curl	9.00 & up
Jheri-Curl	50.00 & up
California Curl	63.00 & up
Frosting	19.50 & up
Hair Coloring	18.50 & up
Hair Coloring (touch up)	14.00 & up
Hair Cutting	5.00 & up
Neck Shaping	1.00 & up
Special Shampoo	1.00 & up
Rinses (highlight or conditioning)	2.00 & up
Blow dry hair cut-curling iron	15.00 & up
Conditioner	
(instant-\$1.50 & up) (timed)	5.00 to 6.00
Eyebrow arch or shaping	3.50
Facials	5.00
Manicure	5.00
Sculptured nails	25.00 & up

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## Visitors From Minnesota

Mrs. Jennie Smith, 1315 Olson Highway, Minneapolis, Minnesota, spent a weekend in Des Moines with family and friends. On February 16th, she arrived in Des Moines to help celebrate her son's birthday. Frank Smith, 1242 5th Ave, Des Mes Moines, the honoree, hosted his mother, other members of his family, and friends.

Accompanying Mrs. Smith from Minnesota were her daughters and their families: Mrs. Victoria Anderson and sons, Tony and Lester; Mrs. Betty Jones, her husband, Rev. Walter Jones and son, Walter Lee Jr.; and Mrs. Wilma Hardin.

Other children of Mrs. Smith who are Des Moines residents sharing in the festivities with their families, were Mildred Otis; Mary Taylor; Robert Smith; and Norma Smith. Many other relatives and friends were in

attendance.

On Sunday morning, Mrs. Smith attended services at Mt. Olive Baptist Church (her home church) along with her daughter, Mary; her granddaughter, Johnetta; and great-grandchildren, Loretta and Ahtirez. Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Pastor H.R. Fields, was celebrating its homecoming on this day so many friendships were renewed. Also, Mr. Hucey Hart and wife Alice and daughter Beverly of Des Moines.

### COATS' HAVE OUT-OF-TOWN GUEST

Mrs. Artemesia J. Carson of St. Louis, Missouri was the house guest of Mr. & Mrs. Willie Coats of 2707 Chicago Avenue and visit her only niece, Judith Graves, while attending her nephew, Mr. Michael C. Rogers, funeral and burial services.



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# The Church Page

## KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

The Message of Hope by Dr. Robert K. Bowie, Pastor. Music will be provided by the Senior Choir. Sis Alberta Hunter on the piano, Sis. Kaye Spriggs on the organ.

Feb. 28th, 29th & March 1st, there will be a mass meeting in Kansas City, Mo.

March 1st the Senior Usher Board will have fried chicken & rib dinners at the church. Call Kyles for your orders 288-2391. Dinners are \$3.00.

March 7 the third Quarterly Conference will be held at Kyles. The conference will start at 7:00 p.m.

March 8th the Pastor's Aid Society will sponsor a dinner. They will be serving fried chicken & bar-b-q ribs. Dinners can be picked up from the home of Mrs. Audrey Crutchfield starting at 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Crutchfield's address and phone number are: 1170 13th St., Des Moines, phone 82-0397.

March 9 there will be "Christian Endeavor" held at Kyles starting at 4:00 p.m.

## MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday morning services, will linger in our hearts, as one glorious experience. The Holy Spirit was present in the devotion, and was carried on into the service. Each step on the program took us higher and higher, by the time Sis Stella Harris, and reached the second verse of her song, we had reached the top, the Holy Spirit was loose in the building. We thank God for the visitation of his Holy Spirit. Rev. Harris felt no need to deliver a sermon but gave the benediction.

Last Saturday, February 24rd, Bro. William Thompson, and Bro. Willie Patton, was Ordained Deacons. Mt. Hebron is proud to have these fine young gentlemen added to their official Staff.

The first Sunday March 2nd, Rev. Donald Bolden, on behalf of the Senior Choir, will present a musical, entitled "Praising God in Song". Time 6:30 P.M., place Mt. Hebron, East 1600 Capitol.

On Friday March 7th, at the hour of 7 P.M., Deacon John L. Patton, will present a program, Rev. Henry Bevel will be the speaker, the Mt. Hebron Men's Chorus, along with members of other Men's Chorus, will render the music.

When we pray, let us remember the sick and afflicted in our prayers,

they are, as reported, Bro. Sam Reed, Mother Wilson, Mother Love, Sis. Bettye Triplett, Sis. Emma Bolden, Sis. Marie Patton, and Sis. Elizabeth Perkins.

Pastor, Rev. James Harris  
Church Reporter, Barbara Long

## MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Fish Fry, Saturday, March 1, 1980 4:00 p.m., \$3.00.

Central District Annual Woman's Day, 3:30 p.m., Sunday, March 2, 1980, Esthella Macafield, Guest Speaker.

What a glorious time we had in the Lord in Sunday Morning Service. We welcomed our old members back. New member: Sandra Washington of Monroe, Louisiana.

**Thought for the Week:**  
"For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16  
Rev. F.B. Green, Pastor  
Ozell Williams, Church Reporter

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

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

"Workman of God! Oh, lose not heart, But learn what God is like; And in the darkest battle-field Thou shalt know where to strike."  
F. W. Faber

Bishop Hubert Nelson Robinson expounded on "Our Dimensions And Size In Relationship To God" in his sermon last Sunday. He warned us that if we were not the

right proportion, we would meet with disaster. Not only do we have to have the usual correct dimensions of height, length and width, but a spiritual depth to cope with the demands made upon us by the world, ourselves to assist God in getting His children safely home to His Kingdom.

Mayor Pete Crivaro presented Bishop Robinson the Key to the City of Des Moines as a token of appreciation for the words of wisdom to City Officials, Leaders and those in Authority who must serve and make the best possible decisions for the betterment of all under their jurisdiction.

Next Sunday, Rev. Grady will begin a series of Lenten Sermons on, "Looking Towards Calvary".

On Saturday evening, March 1st, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the Sunday School is having a Family Nite Appreciation Dinner for Ms. Kathryn Stewart, a long time Primary Teacher in the Sunday School. Bring either a vegetable, salad or dessert.

Hurry and get your tickets for the Mortgage Liquidation Dinner's scrumptious food, March 9th. Brother Marsh Houston promised Bishop Robinson that the Church Mortgage would be liquidated this fiscal conference year.

Youngers Department Store is assisting the Usherettes' Style Show and Luncheon with their expertise, March 23rd. It is for the Neal Williams Scholarship Fund. Tickets are now available.

Bishop Robinson

presented a Plaque of Recognition to two Nieces of our departed Brother in Christ, Gad B. Tucker, as stand-ins for his lovely wife, Sarah. It was in recognition of Brother Tucker's ardent service to his church and community. God is listening for your prayers at any time.

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## ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY AND OFFICER'S RALLY

The Women's Auxiliary of Central District of the I.M. & E. State Convention will present Ms. Estella McAfee of Omaha, Neb., state president of the Women's Dept. of the I.M. and E. State Convention. She will be the guest speaker.

The Maple Street Choirs will furnish the music Sunday March 2, 1980 3:30 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church 920 31st St.

Westella Tywater, president.

Rev. R. Green host pastor. Rev. F.W. Strickland moderator of Central District.

## ZION PAGENT AT BETHEL A.M.E.

The "Old Ship of Zion Pagent", narrated by Sis. McCeil Clinton and sponsored by the Senior Choir of Bethel A.M.E. Church, will be presented Sunday March 9th at 7:00 PM.

Please come out and enjoy a spiritual evening with us.

## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H.R. Fields Pastor  
On Sunday, Feb. 24,

the Mt. Olive Baptist Mission Society will have their first program of the year.

Our guest speaker will be Rev. Thordore Brown of Our Savior Baptist Church. Our guest Choir will be the Wing of Grace. The program will be at 5 p.m. On Wednesday we will have pray service at 7 p.m.

We the member and Rev. & Mrs. H.R. Fields wish to thank everyone in making our family day very joyful and extremely special. We also like to thank Rev. Alex Crawford and member of Morning Star Baptist Church for a most wonderful and spiritual service.

God Bless all of us!  
Sis Toni Jenkins

## MAPEL STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday March 2nd Rev. George H. Parrish will deliver the Communion Sermon.

The Senior Choir will be singing at Macedonia Church for the Womens Central District Convention Sunday March 2nd at 3:30 P.M. Ms. Estella McAfee of Omaha, Neb. Pres. of the womens dept. will be guest speaker.

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## Baby Contest March 2

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The contest will be sponsored by Mrs. Louise Allen, President Pastor's Aide. Price is \$1.00.

Elder E. Davis, Pastor.

The Maple Street Sunday School will be having their next skating party Fri. March 29th at Skate Country at 4 o'clock. Tickets \$1.25 and skates 75c

There will be Sunday evening service at 7 o'clock. Please come out and enjoy this Spiritual Feast.

The Senior Choir is sponsoring a program titled "It Could Be You" Sunday March 9th at 4 o'clock p.m. The Young Adult Choir and the Inspirational Choir will be singing.

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<p><b>MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1600 East Capitol Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316 Rev. James Harris, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC</b> 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. &amp; 8 p.m. Y.P.W.W. 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Prayer &amp; Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Thursday Consecration &amp; Healing 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MESSIAH TEMPLE</b> 2643 Center Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor Order of Services</p> <p>Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m. The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 1317 Forest Pastor Elder R. L. Daye Sunday Services</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. 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 DeWalt Street Rev. Eazel Wiggins, Pastor 206-8212</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 p.m.</p>
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<p><b>MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.</b> Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m. Evening Services 8:00 p.m. Tuesday &amp; Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH</b> E. 16th &amp; Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-8910</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1827-4th Avenue South Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501 Rev. Wesley Foster, Pastor YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 11:00 Night Service 7:00</p>	<p><b>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9269</p> <p>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>
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## Look, Therefore, To This Day

By  
Lynda Walker-Webster

"If you want to please the devil, begin to admire yourself." —Brooks

Sometimes it is not always what a person says to us that may hurt our feelings, but rather who it has been. For often what one person may say to us that shatters our emotions, may have entirely no effect on us coming from another.

Also, it is frequently how someone says something to us that can make all of the difference. The tone of voice, the facial expression, and the emphasis on specific words can either allow us to respond decently, fall apart, or come out boxing.

The skins of some are so thin. While others are so tough that it requires something quite profound to penetrate and stir their emotions. However, for others, the thinness or the toughness of their skin will largely depend upon the who, the what and the how.

In the book, "Thoughts For Today" by Dr. Maxwell Maltz, there is a section entitled, "Are You Easily Hurt?" An excerpt follows:

"Many people are 'hurt' terribly by tiny pinpricks or what we call social 'slights.' I am sure you know someone in your family, your office, your circle of friends who is so thin-skinned and 'sensitive' that others must be continually on guard lest offense be taken at some innocent word or act.

It is a well-known psychological fact that people who become offended easiest have the lowest self-esteem. They are 'hurt' by things they conceive as threats to their ego or self-esteem. Fancied emotional thrusts that pass unnoticed by a person with wholesome self-esteem slice these people up terribly. Even real 'digs' and 'cuts' that inflict painful injury to the ego of the person with low self-esteem, do not make a dent in the ego of the person who thinks well of himself.

It is the person who feels undeserving, who doubts his own capabilities and has a poor opinion of himself who becomes jealous at the drop of a hat. It is the person who secretly doubts his own worth and feels insecure within himself who sees threats to his ego where there are none, who exaggerates and overestimates the damage from real threats.

We all need a certain amount of emotional toughness and ego security to protect us from real and fancied ego threats. It wouldn't be comfortable for the physical body to be covered completely with a hard shell like a turtle's. We would be denied the pleasure of all sensual feeling. But the human body does have a layer of outer skin for the purpose of protecting us from invasion of bacteria, small bumps and bruises, and pinpricks. That skin is thick enough and tough enough to offer protection against small wounds, but not so thick or hard that it interferes with all feeling. Many people have no covering over their ego. They have only the thin, sensitive inner skin. They need to become thicker-skinned, emotionally tougher, so that they will simply ignore petty cuts and minor ego threats.

They need to build their self-esteem, get a better and more adequate self-image so that they will not feel threatened by every chance remark or innocent act. A big strong man does not feel threatened by a small danger; a little man does. In the same way, a healthy strong ego, with plenty of self-esteem, does not feel itself threatened by every innocent remark."

Generally, an overly-sensitive child becomes an overly-sensitive adult. While it is more than just a notion to attempt to correct or alter their over-sensitivity, it should not be so difficult to be a little more understanding toward someone who has that problem — and thus think twice before we say what we really feel like saying. In fact, it wouldn't hurt to always think twice before we speak, regardless of to whom we may be speaking. True, we may end up saying what first came to our minds, but at least we have given it the consideration as to whether we feel we have chosen the correct words.

Throughout our lives we have heard, or perhaps, ourselves have said, "If you can't take it, don't dish it out." Which is still quite applicable. Some individuals who are so quickly to jump on someone's case and be critical or offensive, cannot always sustain such treatment themselves.

We as a human race have not yet learned to be totally compassionate regarding the feelings and emotions of others. Sometimes when we have identified the Achilles' Heel of another, we make attack after attack until we have broken or wounded our victim. And in the case when we ourselves, or someone who is dear to us has been hurt, there seems to be no forgiveness, and we go to no end to inflict and make a payback. Is it so hard to walk away? Or to ignore a source? Must we always have the final word? Can we understand that we have shown our bigger self when we cease to say anything further?

It is a great thing to down your critics without saying a word — and add to your friends by holding your peace."

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 Church School. Bev. Brown has stopped singing. Why? The Sunday School reached its goal, and are now striving for 200. All that can be said is Rev. Brown of the dedicated Sunday School staff are on their J-O-B. Goals are only reached by determination.

Last Sunday, 11:00, Processional "Sing Till the Power Of the Lord Comes Down" Choirs Corinthian-Aires, Youth Choir, and Candlelight Choir.

Musicians: Dr. Lenola Allen, Terry Shane, Ruth Estes.

Sermon: Rev. Strickland.

4:00 p.m. The Corinthian-Aires were on the program at Union Baptist last Sunday. Thanks to members for their support.

After service last Sunday, everyone enjoyed the Fellowship Dinner. Climax of the dinner the youth choir and part of the Corinthian-Aires went into the sanctuary to sing. What a Fellowship what a joy devine describes the entire afternoon.

Denise Eubanks had a fine representation from her sorority Sunday morning.

In observance of Black History, Drake University students worshipped with us. Scott Hutchinson did a fine job on the lead he sang with the Candlelight Choir, as did the other leads. Almo Hawkins served as announcement clerk Sunday.

A thank you was read from the Wakonda Christian Church expressing their appreciation for the Fellowship Pot Luck held Feb. 6. Corinthian-Aires and Fellowship chorus sang.

Friday, March 7th, the Corinthian Fellowship Chorus will be at Mt. Hebron.

March 9th/4:00 p.m. Fellowship Chorus will be at Union Baptist for their men's chorus anniversary.

Three persons joined church Sunday. One on Christian experience, the other as candidate for baptism.

A church is a church; that cares about it's flock, A church is a church; that is made of good stock, Deacons, Trustees, Missionaries too, Choirs that bring the word of God on through, Musicians dedicated to the call, A good leader takes care of it all. A church is a church that treats you like family. A warm smile, a tender hello, A handshake that says I can't let you go. A church .... no, our church offers all these things to you.

Welcome, ... we're waiting.

Rose M. Webster, Church Reporter

## Churches Continued

### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H.I. Thomas Pastor

Last Sunday was another example of God working miracles. The latter part of February and it was a beautiful sun filled day and Pastor Thomas greatly inspired by the entire 73rd psalm preached to "Keeping Our Balance In An Unbalanced World". The New Creations and Angel voices sang. Pastor Crawford assisted in the pulpit.

Mid week prayer and Bible study each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Monday at Union Baptist, tutoring sessions - 6:45 p.m.

The Inspirational Male Chorus will observe their first anniversary March 9th. Keep this date on your calendar and plan to attend Sunday March 23, at 4:00 p.m. The Deacon Board will present Rev. Wally Gaines and members of Antioch Baptist Church, Waterloo, Iowa. Rev. Wally's father, the Rev. Seymour Gaines Pastor of First Baptist Church in Hampton, Virginia was the Pastor at Union for seventeen years.

PRAYER — the answer, the key, our guiding light. Pray for all sick and shut ins. Ours include Sister Lue Barton (Marcus Wilson's Mother) St. Joseph Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., at Broadlawn Hospital Jennifer Hoffman and Geraldine Massey, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center Ida Craddock at Iowa Lutheran Evelyn Carter.

Think about it "IN GOD ALL THINGS LIVE AGAIN".

### CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women in the Des Moines Area will be meeting around the Globe, Thursday, March 6, 1980 at 6:00 A.M. at the Register & Tribune Building, 715 Locust

Street. The speaker will be Rev. Herbert R. Lewellen, Pastor of the Indianola Heights Christian Church. Chairperson, Mrs. Roberta Frazier. The World Day of Prayer services will be held for Afternoon Section on March 7, 1980, 1:00 P.M., St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 1201 Day; Chairperson Mrs. Delores Peguese.

The Evening Section March 7, 5:30 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, E. 9th and Des Moines Street; Chairperson Mildred Ballinger; Speaker Rev. Robert Cook, Associate Minister & Director of Cross, Cottage Grove Avenue United Presbyterian Church. Theme "Responsible Freedom".

This annual celebration will unite people in more than 150 countries and Islands around the world in a chain of prayer. It is one of the times during the year when C.W.U. expresses its ongoing concern for the global community through a visible fellowship of prayer. Kenneth Kaunda, President of Zambia sums up the importance of this historical day "clearly, if there is any one act that binds us together, it is prayer — our open acknowledgement of the overwhelming greatness of God to whom we seek to be united and our appeal to God for peace among ourselves, not in the future, but now."

### TRUE BIBLE BAPT. CHURCH

Sunday Mar. 2 at 3:30 p.m. there will be an Ordination Service for True Bible Deacons. Music will be furnished and refreshments served. The public is invited.

There is a difference in church membership, going to church and Soul Salvation. Sometimes we do not distinguish the difference. There is a

need — "You must be born again."

Many factors pertaining to this, was brought to us in pastor Wiggins' message last Sunday. "Necessity of the New Birth" Text taken from John 3:1-21 and 15th Chap. of Ezekiel.

Devotional part of service was lead by Assist. Pastor C. Parker. Music was furnished by the Youth Choir.

7 p.m. Sunday Feb. 24, the Youth from True Bible were in charge of the evening services at the South View Manor Retirement Home.

The sick and shut-ins need your prayers. Mrs. Annie Williams - West Park Care Center - W.D.M., Mrs. Emma Rivers - Home, Mrs. Harriett Beasley - home.

Pastor Ezell Wiggins is on KWKY each Sun. 9:00 a.m. Reaching Souls for Christ.

Are you missing "Little Touch of Blackness" program aired each Sunday evening at 10:30 p.m. over radio station KWKY? Recordings of many famous black artists can be heard.

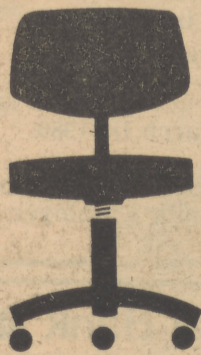
### MEDICAL CLAIMS EXTENSION

The deadline for filing Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa Major Medical claims has been extended to May 1, 1980.

The change which will affect about 700,000 Iowans allows subscribers two additional months to file for claims not covered under basic Blue Cross and Blue Shield benefits. The previous deadline was March 1.

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# Friendship Force Announces Sixth Exchange

The sixth exchange of citizens between Des Moines and a foreign city has been announced by Friendship Force. Dr. Jim Wise, 4301 Adams, Exchange Director, announced the trip at a meeting Sunday at which the destination of the fifth exchange was revealed. Some 160 Des Moines area residents will leave May 12 for a 16-day trip to Sao Paulo, Brazil. About 250 will participate in the sixth exchange July 13 through July 24. Destination for that trip will be announced approximately April 15.

Previous Des Moines Friendship Force exchanges have included two with Dublin, Ireland, and one each with Maracaibo, Venezuela, and Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, England. Applications for the July trip will be accepted at a series of meetings scheduled for early March. The meetings dates and locations are:

March 4 - 7:00 p.m., Hoover Hith School, 4800 Aurora, East Lunch Room.

March 8 - 10:00 a.m., North High School, 501 Holcomb, Cafeteria.

March 10 - 7:00 p.m., Lincoln High School, S.W. 9th & Loomis, Cafeteria.

March 12 - 7:00 p.m., East High School, East 13th & Maple, Cafeteria.

Anyone interested in participating in the exchange, either as a host family or an ambassador to the foreign country involved, is invited to attend one of these meetings. While Des Moines area

residents are visiting a foreign city staying in private homes, residents of that city stay in Des Moines homes. Ambassadors must arrange for local host families. Any Iowa resident is eligible to apply to be an ambassador if a Des Moines host family is secured.

The name of the destination for the July trip will be withheld until all Des Moines ambassadors and hosts have been selected. The destination is not announced because the Friendship Force program is designed for people willing to go anywhere in the world as goodwill ambassadors.

The Friendship Force has established an office at 1104 High Street, Des Moines.

Des Moines area residents serving as committee chairpersons for the July exchange include:

Tom & Pat Doyle - Workshop, Dennis Harrison - Arrivals - Departures, Roger Hudson - Treasurer, Betty Larew - Office Manager, Ed Mann - Assistant Exchange Director, Ken McDougal - Communications, Kathy Nickelson - Applications, Joe Pritchard - Entertainment, Marti Ricklefs - Fund Raising and Sally Wilkerson - Activities.

## Camp Fire Activities

Seventh through 12th grade members of Camp Fire will participate in Discover New Horizons Weekend Friday, Feb. 29, through Sunday, March 2, at Bavarian Haus Motel north of Des Moines.

Friday evening activities, beginning at 7 p.m., include swimming, a pizza party and crafts.

Saturday morning will include workshops on synchronized swimming, makeup, hair styling, slimnastics and belly dancing, with a noon style show and afternoon shopping and sight seeing.

After supper at Court Avenue Station, the girls will have an evening of

disco roller skating at Terrace Fun Spot.

Sunday morning will see a Magic Hill inspirational service, with swimming before noon checkout time.

About 60 girls and leaders are expected to participate in the event, which is sponsored by Heart of the Hawkeye Council of Camp Fire.

### Valentines

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

# Community Action Conference

The basic necessities — food, energy, housing and medical care — are taking 119 percent of the income of the lowest 10 percent of the income scale, area Community Action Agency officials were told recently.

The statement was made by Geoffrey Faux, co-director of the National Center for Economic Alternatives, Washington, D.C., in the keynote speech of the

Fourth Annual Community Action Conference in Kansas City. Faux pointed out the poor are very limited in the adjustments they can make. He said the price of necessities has been rising at about 17.5 percent compared to about 6.6 percent for all other items. In 1978 Faux was appointed by the President to the National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity. He was a member of the task force that formulated the War on Poverty in the 1960's.

Attending the conference from the City of Des Moines Community Action Program was Robert Schulte, Assistant Administrator, Office of Neighborhood Development. Schulte also attended training institutes for planning, board membership, agency management and community development.

Another early leader in the anti-poverty efforts, C. Brice Ratchford, told the CAA leaders their efforts had shown the practicality of what had been academic ideas two decades ago. Ratchford, former president of the University of Missouri, cited the success of the

poor serving on the local boards that govern their local anti-poverty programs and the local community forming its own agency to administer programs for the poor.

The local leaders were told evaluation of their programs was one of the thrusts of the CSA for the 1980's by Robert Landmann, CSA's assistant director for Policy, Planning and Evaluation. Landmann said the CSA agency goals would remain advocacy for the poor, innovation of programs for the poor, mobilization of local, state and federal resources for the poor and the degree of institutional change they accomplished.

## Fashion Fair At Civic Center

Ebony Fashion Fair is coming to the Civic Center! It's coming, it's coming, it's coming!! Ebony Fashion Fair at the Civic Center, April 26, 8:00 P.M., sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Phi Chapter. Ticket costs are: adults \$12.00, students (under 17) and senior citizens \$6.50. Prices include subscription to Ebony or 6 months subscription to Jet.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

At the North Side Library at Park Fair:

"Watch A Young People's T.V. Special": a film, *I'm Soooo Ugly*; Wed., Feb. 27, 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Seuss Film Festival: Thursday, March 6, 4:00 p.m.; all ages invited.

North Side Library's phone number is: 283-4941.

### DAUGHTERS WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

FREE WORKSHOP FOR TEEN-AGE WOMEN. Whether or not you are living with your mother, this workshop can help you understand your relationship with your mother and how it affects your life.

Self-awareness, self-image, communication skills and resolving conflicts will be topics of the day. Saturday, March 22, from 10 am- 4:30 pm at the Young Women's Resource Center, 416 12th St.

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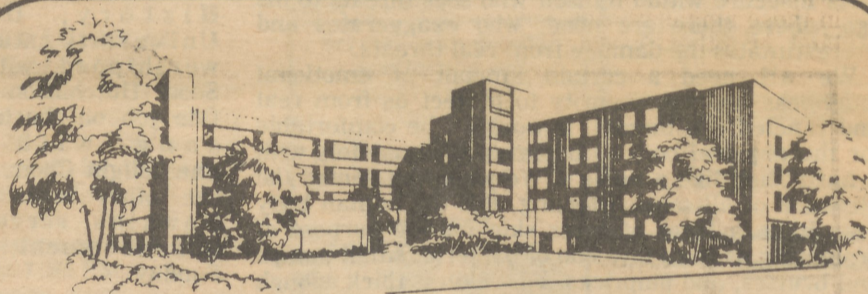
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# Many African Words Survive In English

By Shirley Irving Thigpen

Early scholars assumed that African speech, brought to this country by slaves, had all but disappeared, but there is increasing evidence that many African words have survived in modern American English.

Scholars such as Lorenzo Turner, J. L. Dilliard, and David

Dalby have presented evidence that a number of American expressions have entered English from African sources. Some we use daily without a second thought. The word phoney, usually considered a slang expression from an Irish word for "ring" is more likely a Mande word foni, from the West Africa Senegambian

region of West Africa meaning "to be false."

The word hip in like manner seems to owe its origins to the Mande word hipi, "to be aware," and the common expression when shaking hands, give me some skin is nothing more than Mande I golo dan m bolo, "put your skin in my hand."

These examples are

widespread in America and are common usage by both blacks and whites. The African impact on American speech, however, appears to be strongest in the south. In the south, many plant and food names are African-derived words. In Alabama, the words goober and pinder are

**African Words**  
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## OBITUARIES

### ANNA MAE CARTER

Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, 82, of 1180 14th St., died Feb. 20 of a heart ailment at Iowa Methodist Medical Center. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Feb. 23 at Corinthian Baptist Church with burial at Glendale Cemetery. A pray hour was held last Friday evening at Estes and Sons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carter was born in Calhoun, Mo., and lived in Des Moines Most of her life. She was a member of the Corinthian Baptist Church, Corinthian Usher Board and the American Legion Lincoln Post Auxiliary Unit 126.

Surviving are her husband, Ovel L.; a daughter, Frances Cuie of Des Moines; and a sister, Wilda Hester of Iowa City.

## Luncheon Series At YWCA

On Wednesday, March 5, Mrs. Billie Ray will present "Traditional Foods of Terrace Hill," the first in a series of four "little luncheons" sponsored by the YWCA of Greater Des Moines.

A light luncheon of Terrace Hill favorites will be served as Mrs. Ray discusses traditions at the historical mansion. Terrace Hill Society Cookbooks will be available for sale on that day.

Other luncheons in the series feature international cuisine and include demonstrations in preparing one or more of the foods to be served. Scheduled are a Vietnamese lunch with Suongnguyen on March 12; East Indian foods with Donna Rusk on March 19; and Greek cooking with Elaine Avgerinos on March 26.

Cost for each "little lunch" is \$3.00. Enrollment is limited; advance registration should be made by each preceding Monday noon. For more information, call the YWCA, 244-8961.

### Thoughts and Comments From page 2

in Brooklyn (New York) got some 85 percent of their deposits from that area, but reinvested only 15 percent of these deposits back into it. To deny that redlining exists, in this day and age at least, is a losing argument, so many financial institutions have now sought to justify the practice.

Those few lending institutions who either admit to the practice or accede to the findings of interested organizations that, in one form or another, the practice does exist, usually attempt to justify their actions by calling it sound and neutral banking practice utilized to safeguard their depositor's money. That contention is highly questionable, in that the banking decisions involved imply that more subjective judgments with accompanying social biases against an individual or class of people are as much of a factor as prudent economic judgment.

In areas where studies on the subject have been done, the results would seem to indicate that mortgage and home improvement loans are (and likely have always been) one of the most secure means to invest money. Banks and other lending institutions have obviously made some bad investments over the years which has caused some losses to depositors, but not in home mortgages and improvement loans in urban neighborhoods.

When local banks solicit deposits from urban depositors, they have, rather than reinvesting them in those neighborhoods, voluntarily chosen to finance land or other speculation in other regions of the

country and the world which has, in essence, "exported" the jobs of these depositors and thereby sapped the economic viability of their neighborhoods. Some of the larger banks in the country.

Some of the largest banks in this country now have a much higher percentage of their assets invested in foreign loans than they do in the areas from which they are drawn, and much of this foreign investment is made in areas with highly unstable governments (like South Africa) about which the probability of default increases daily.

In Philadelphia, where community groups and lending institutions agreed to a plan for the extension of mortgage credit into previously redlined lower income areas of that city, some 2,500 mortgages totalling over \$25 million were made between 1976 and 1978 (the first two years of that program), the viability of investment in home mortgage and improvement loans has dramatically underscored and refuted this "sound banking practice" response to the charge of redlining. There were, during that period, no foreclosures, and the delinquency rate was no higher than that of a vast majority of the suburban communities. It would seem, then, that redlining is clearly not, as some have dared to reply to critics, based upon sound fiscal policy.

Next week we will take a similar look at the response of the insurance industry to allegations of redlining, and examine the bases for such charges.

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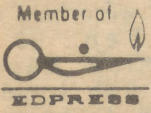


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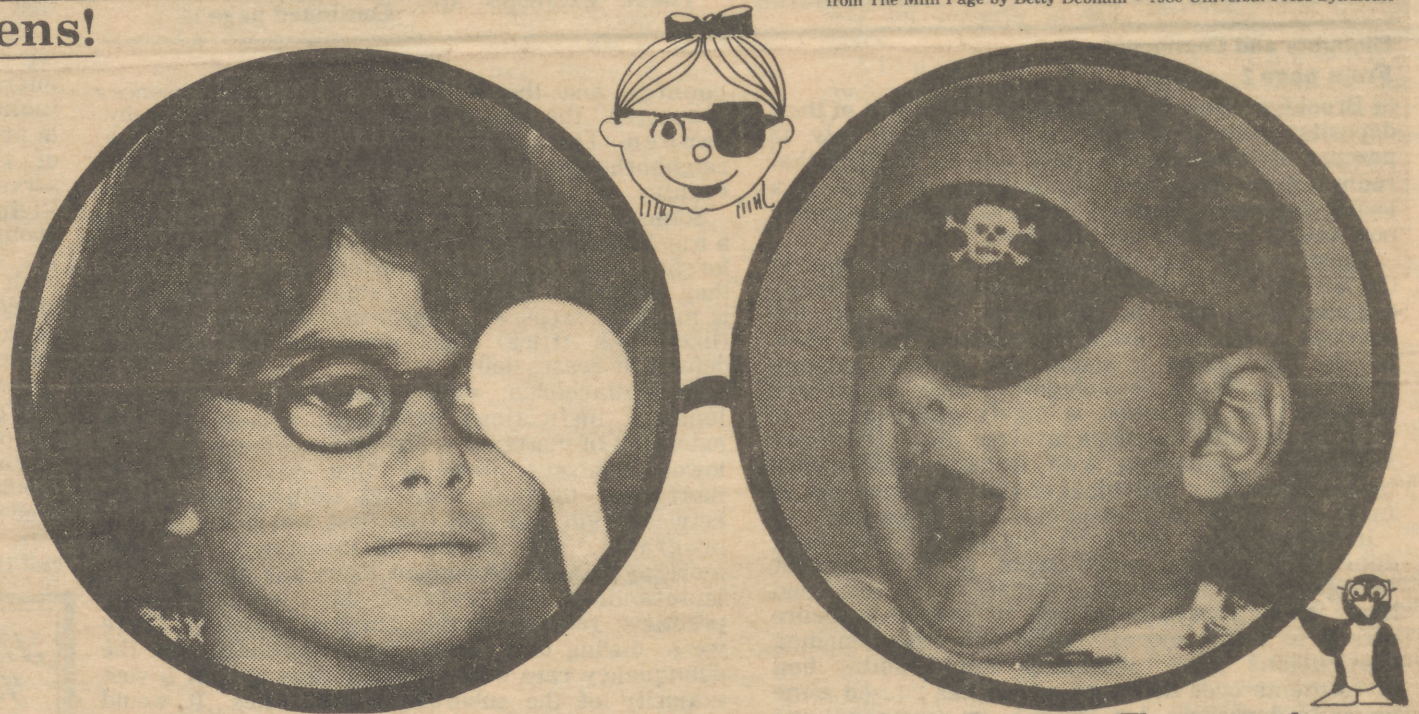
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Let's See What Happens!

## A Visit to the Eye Doctor



A girl with glasses has an eye checkup. The doctor covers one eye while checking the other.

A young patch wearer. The sooner he gets his "lazy" eye to work, the better.

One of the best eye tests is the "Pointing E" test. You look at a chart that has E's pointing in different directions. The E rows get smaller and smaller. Just for practice, can you point which way these E's are turned?



Let's see what usually happens when kids go to an eye doctor.

First, the doctor asks your mom or dad some questions.

He wants to know if any eye problems "run" in your family. You might have inherited them.

He wants to know about your health through the years.

He wants to know if you have had any symptoms of eye problems.

Next, he will probably give you some tests.

He might hold up a toy to see how well you can look straight at it and follow it as it moves.

He might use an "E chart" that you will look at with both eyes open. Then he will

cover one eye while checking the other.

This will help him judge how well your eyes are lined up or how well they can see a special target.

He will also examine your eyes with a flashlight to see how they react to light.

Sometimes he puts drops into your eyes. When they first go in, your eyes might feel like they do when you get soap in them.

These drops help the doctor see what your eye looks like on the inside. Without the drops, looking into the eye is like looking through a keyhole. With them, it is like looking through an open door.

Older children who can read get these tests mentioned above. They also look through special machines.



### At-Home Eye Test

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness has a simple "do it yourself" test for parents to use at home to check their children's eyes before they start school.

This does not take the place of a visit to the eye doctor, but it can tip off the parents to problems. For a FREE copy parents can write: NSPB, 79 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y., 10016.

### Lazy Eye



Two people out of every 100 have a "lazy eye." This means that one eye is

stronger than the other. The stronger one is the eye that a person uses most of the time.

If something happens to the good eye, the bad eye is of little use because it is so weak.

The problem can be corrected if it is caught at a very early age. The sooner the better!

The doctor will often put a patch on the good eye and force the lazy one to get to work.



See the pretty glasses wearer.

### What's it like to wear glasses?

This is a question The Mini Page put to some wearers of glasses.

"When you're out in the cold and then go inside where it is warm, they get all foggy."

"When it's raining or snowing, they get all wet."

"When you drink hot chocolate, they get steamed up."

"You have to remember where you put them when you take them off."

"You have to keep them clean or you can't see through them."

"They might be trouble . . . but when they clear up fuzzy pictures and make you able to see, they are worth it."

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## Look Out! Here's Peter Penguin's Guide to Eye Safety!

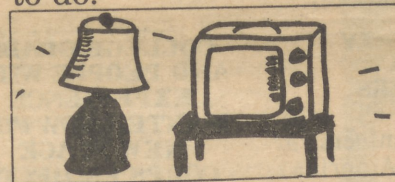
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Two-thirds of all kids' eye injuries are caused by blows when they are playing. This young soccer player is wearing a helmet with a clear plastic shield to protect his eyes.



A speck in the eye should never be rubbed. Gentle blinking or lifting one eyelid over the other and letting tears wash the speck away is the safe thing to do.

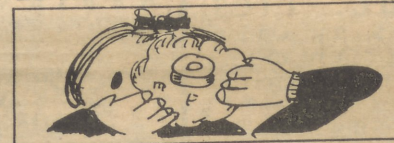


Watching TV won't hurt your eyes, but have the screen at eye level and leave a light on in the room. Give your eyes occasional rests. They do get tired.

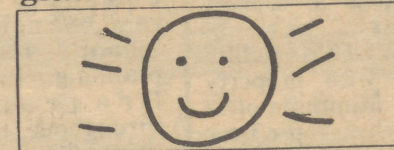
Don't run when you are carrying pointed things like scissors and pencils.



For a black eye, apply a cold compress for about 15 minutes.



Never look directly at the sun, even if you are wearing very dark glasses.



Learn the dangers of playing with firecrackers and working with tools.

Keep away from targets. Be certain spray cans are pointed away from your eyes.



### The Paper Box

Look through your newspaper. Do you see pictures of anyone wearing glasses?

Write On! Next week read all about National Letter Week!

## GLASSES TRY 'N FIND

See if you can find these words hidden in the block below: reading, safety, pupil, retina, lens, cornea, goggles, eyes, see, glasses, vision, lid, focus, image, examination, doctor, look, nearsighted, farsighted, optic nerve, iris and sight.

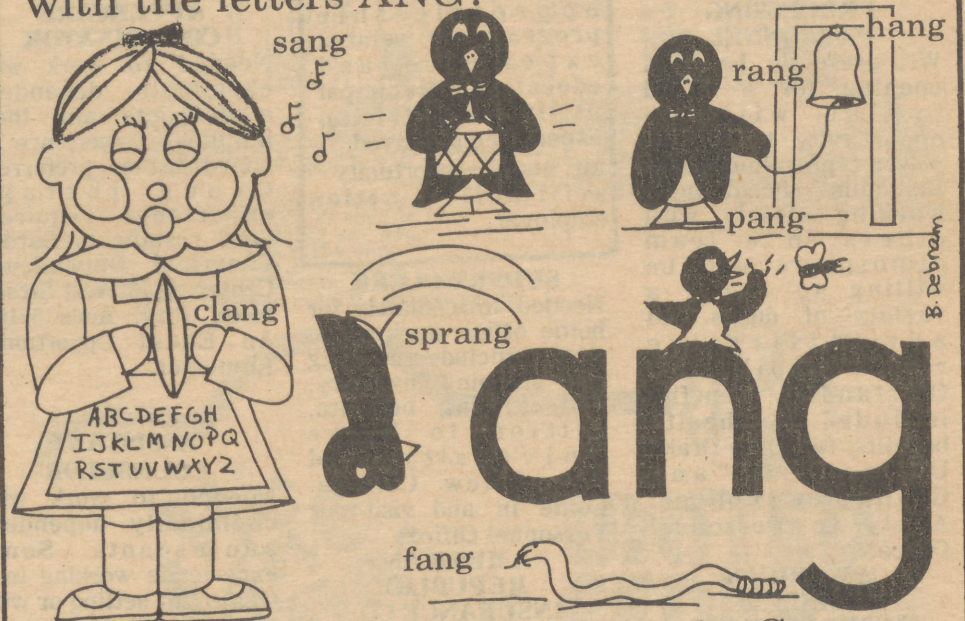


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## ALPHA BETTY

Can you read all of these words that end with the letters ANG?



We did not label one of the words. Can you find it?

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### WORD PROCESSING PERSONNEL

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### PHOTO TYPESETTER

Polk County is seeking an individual to assume the responsibility of operating our recently purchased Comp-Set 3510. Must have knowledge of the CRT-Tube, graphic arts, computer typesetting and the ability to perform mathematical calculations. Accurate typing a definite requirement. Starting salary \$9,548 with 10% increase as of July 1. Great benefits also being offered: Blue Cross - Blue Shield, Delta Dental and many more. Qualified? **POLK COUNTY, 286-3200: AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.**

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### INVESTIGATOR

Start a career with us as an Investigator working for the County Attorney. This position will be assigned to Juvenile Court. Work will involve both Pretrial investigative work and children in need of assistance. Salary \$13,950. Send resumes to: Polk County Personnel Dept., c/o Agnes Cotton, Administrative Office Building, 2nd and Court Avenue, Rm. 390, Des Moines, IA 50309. Resumes received until March 7, 1980. **AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.**

### COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKERS

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### AFTERCARE COORDINATOR

Needed to work with chemically dependent adolescents and their families. Experience in coordination preferred. Group therapy experience required. Send resume to Gordon Chemical Dependency Center, 1816 West Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51103. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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### ASSISTANT COUNSELOR

Needed to work with chemically dependent adolescents. Some experience working in a treatment setting or with adolescents preferred. Send resume to Gordon Chemical Dependency Center, 1816 West Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51103. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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### POLICE IOWA FAIR PATROL

Now taking applications for one full time patrolman, experience preferred. Also part-time available. All previous applicants must re-apply. Apply at Patrol Office, East 30th and Grand Avenue. EOE

### EXTENSION PROGRAM AIDE

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### ATTORNEY

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### INTAKE COORDINATOR

Needed to work in a treatment center for chemically dependent adolescents. Requires ability to coordinate referrals and admissions, and some counseling duties. Send resume to Gordon Chemical Dependency Center, 1816 West Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51103. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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The family of Mrs. Anna Mae Carter wishes to thank Rev. Frederick w. Strickland & Rev. H.R. Fields, other ministers, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, Corinthian Baptist Church, Corinthian Choir, Janice Riddley, Gretchen Hamlett, Dr. Leoma Allen, the ladies who helped at home, those who prepared and served dinner at the home, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food, gifts, donations, for coming to the funeral home or services, all other expressions and services rendered to our family during her illness and our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Signed by: Husband, Ovel L. Carter, Daughter, Frances Cuie, Sister, Wilda Hester, Brother - in-law, Elroy Hester.

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The family of Mr. Michael Clay Rogers wishes to thank Rev. Lewis E. Grady, Jr., Rev. George Parrish, Rev. H.R. Fields, Rev. Frederick W. Strickland, Rev. William Heath, Elder Eddie Davis, Elder M.D. Epright, other ministers, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Marylee Banks, Musette Perkins, 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: Parents, Henry C. "Jack" and Lucy L. Rogers, Son, Shauntell Leon Rogers, Aunts, Artemesia J. Carson, Vera Turner, Vera Turner, Velma Turner, Gloria Hughes, Uncle, Arthur Black, Jr., and other relatives and their families.

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### CAMP FIRE

Greater Des Moines area members of Camp Fire will celebrate the organization's 70th birthday with a party at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at the Westminster United Presbyterian Church at the corner of Beaver and Franklin Avenues.

Entertainment will include magician Orville Ballard of Polk City, dancers from the Carol Tetmeyer Dance Studio in Saylorville, acrobats and baton twirlers from the Jody Currie Dance Studio in Urbandale, and the Shrine Clowns.

Those attending will wear their Camp Fire service costumes and a special birthday hat, and will have a chance to earn a special birthday honor. They will take part in games and singing camp songs, and refreshments will be served.

Camp Fire is a service of Greater Des Moines United Way.

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Due to promotion from within Better Homes and Gardens(R) Real Estate Service seeks outstanding writer/editor to be responsible for its publications and communications to member firms and the internal Real Estate Service staff.

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### First Shareholders Meeting of Mitchell & Mitchell

#### Shareholders Meeting From page 1

Natural Gas, Iowa Power and Light, and the government on both a regional and national level.

Mr. Mitchell emphasized his concern that more minorities working for large corporations, utilize their positions and their companies affirmative action programs in securing business for minority entrepreneurs. During the meeting Mr. Mitchell presented a plaque of recognition to one minority businessman who exemplifies this effort. Mr. Leon Creighton, of Northwestern Bell Telephone of Iowa, was

presented this award for his outstanding success in generating contracts from Northwestern Bell. Mr. Mitchell expressed his hopes that more minorities will take a similarly active role in working toward this goal and supporting each others efforts.

The 1980's look very good for Mitchell and Mitchell. Among the contract bids already secured are such clients as: Polk County / Iowa Board of Supervisors; multiple contracts for the U.S. D.O.E. and the U.S. D.O.T.; the Iowa Board of Health; Travelers Insurance Co.; the Board of Health / Black Hawk County, IA; Northwestern Bell

Telephone / Iowa; and Northwestern Bell Telephone / NE.

Mr. Mitchell is confident from the company's previous success, that many other contracts will be secured. He told about one such contract with Black and Veatch, International that could bring exposure in 60 foreign countries. "We've been recommended by the Department of Commerce as a role model company. They will sell contracts for us in foreign countries and that would help our international market quite well. We are beginning to feel

confident now, because we retain a Washington law firm, that we will get an 8(a) securement assistance contract. Securing this contract could mean 5 million dollars worth of business over a 3 - year period.--

Commenting on the future of the company, Mr. Mitchell sums it up as follows, "It looks pretty good but of course it's not money until it's in the bank." If the company's previous track record is any measure of success, it seems very likely that the 1980's will find Mitchell and Mitchell Economists, Ltd. making continuous trips to the bank.

## '81 Budget Boosts Black Business Development

National Business League President Theodore R. Hagans, Jr., hailed the Carter Administration's 1981 budget package as a potential boost to minority economic development.

Noting the President's decision to increase the funding levels for domestic economic development programs, Hagans said: "This budget provides for a 68% increase in funding for the Economic Development Administration, with greater targeting of resources to minority firms. Further, the President is requesting an increase of nearly 12% for programs that directly stimulate minority enterprise development. Such a course is wise, and reaffirms his commitment to strengthen the partnership with the Black business sector to help stimulate the American economy."

Hagans also pointed out that these proposals are the first to contain measures to provide statutory authority to the Minority Business Development Agency, which has replaced the Office of Minority Business Enterprise. NBL has strongly advocated this measure because it would establish a centralized and coordinated mechanism for all federal minority business enterprise activities. He added:

"This initiative is essential to the stability and viability of all minority business enterprise policies on the federal level."

The full text of Hagans' statement follows:

"The Administration's package of proposals for the 1981 federal budget is characterized by restraint in both spending and new program initiatives. Given the present rate of inflation, the overall increase of nine percent makes this budget virtually even with spending levels for 1980. While spending for defense will reflect a 5.5 percent real growth rate, after inflation, domestic programs should experience no drastic cut-backs.

Moreover, the President's wise decision to increase funding levels for domestic economic development programs reaffirms his commitment to strengthen the partnership with the private sector to help stimulate the economy. The budget provides for a sixty - eight percent increase in funding for the Economic Development Administration, with greater targeting of resources to minority firms. Further, the President is requesting an increase of nearly twelve percent for programs that directly stimulate minority enterprise development.

Significantly, the fiscal

1981 budget is the first to include a legislative proposal to provide statutory authority to the Minority Business Development Agency; the successor to the Office of Minority Business Enterprise. This initiative, which the National Business League has long advocated, is essential to the stability and viability of federal MBE policies. In addition, Mr. Carter's budget message pledges improved targeting of SBA resources to Black and other minority firms, and substantial funding increases for minority capital development programs.

Despite restrained spending, the Administration's fiscal 1981 budget of \$615 billion proposes the largest spending level in U.S. history. Within that figure, some \$35 billion will go to research and development; \$94 billion in procurement funds, and \$96 billion to state and local governments. Thus for Black and other minority firms, the issue remains the same: gaining equitable access to the enormous federal market.

Within that context, we view the FY '81 budget as presenting some opportunities for our constituents to participate in major economic activities. We intend to work to ensure that our firms receive a more equitable share of these resources."

Founded in 1900 by

Booker T. Washington, the National Business League is dedicated to the building of commerce and industry in the minority private sector.

#### Views and Reviews From 2

the police oral exam while white boys just out of high school went right onto the two forces.

While these things were happening, people began to make noises at Drake University about how blacks were being treated. They couldn't play anything there but football and were told bluntly that they had better get into another line of sports if it wasn't football. There were some fine basketball players at the school, but they had to play on semipro teams around town.

A guy named Perry Harris started the ball rolling when he wanted to be taken into the D club which had no blacks. Perry did just about everything he could think of to call attention to the situation and I think he got some help from a group that was called the Progressive party.

It wasn't given much ink in the daily papers, so it was never paid much attention to. I don't know how the thing was finally resolved or by what means, but it was settled without a fuss.

One of the big happenings was the fight by the Progressive party to secure equal accommodations for all Iowans. This came during the Communist scare when Commies were under every bed and behind every tree. The quickest and surest way to get rid of your undesirable opposition was to label it Communist or Communist inspired. So the Progressives were called just that.

But anybody who thought about it a little bit would have known that a desire for a square deal isn't communist. They picketed outside of Katz Drug store at Seventh and Locust for quite a while. The thing finally wound up in a court battle with Charlie Howard representing the Progressives.

Well, Howard won a victory for them so that anybody could go into the store and get service. There was an aftermath to that court fight. During the trial the manager of the store had said he thought it was good business to exclude blacks.

After the dust settled, I have seen him sweep little black kids up in his arms, carry them over to the soda fountain and tell the attendants to give the guy anything he wants and as much as he wanted. The poor kid could hardly walk away from the fountain. Maybe the man thought he was right until he saw the light. Have to wind this thing up next week.

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## Celebrated 35th Anniv.

Andrew (Buster) and Willa Jones celebrated their Thirty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, February 10, at a Reception held in the Wedgewood Room of the Hotel, Fort Des Moines. The Reception was an anniversary present from the couple's son and daughter, Vernon and Cheryl Bolden and friends Frank and Margurite Bailey and Margaret Sorrel, who served as Mrs. Jones' Matron of Honor in the 1945 Wedding ceremony.

Approximately 250 friends and relatives greeted the Jones.

The happy couple received a surprised visit from Andrew's brother, Robert and his wife, Hazel, now of Tampa, Florida and his sister, Doris Jones

Spears, of Atlanta, Georgia. Robert served as Andrew's Best Man.

Other out of town guests included Mrs. Bernice Jones Pressley of Los Angeles, California and Ms. Sonja Conley of Omaha, Nebraska.

Music was provided by Amy Browning, Judy Heisleman and Laurette Reeves.

Hostesses for the reception included Charlotte Wilcots, Kelly Wilcots, Mary Lynn Jones, Kristi Bailey and Linda Dixon, neices of Mrs. Jones; Sherry Singleton, Mr. Jones' neice; and friends Priscilla Brown, Ioma Taylor, Lola Mayhugh, Willie McLendon, Modena Jeffers, Mary Lee Banks, and Grace Fredrickson.

## Luncheon And Fashion Show

St. Paul A.M.E. Church Usherettes are sponsoring a Luncheon and Fashion Show March 23, at the YWCA, 1:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Willkie House, 900 17th St., 243-7817. Ticket prices: Adult \$7.50; Children (12 & Under) \$3.50; Senior Citizen \$5.00. All proceeds will go toward the Otto Neal Williams Jr., Scholarship Fund. Program Chairperson, Gloria Burrell.

## ELK NEWS

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 will meet Sun at regular time.

Milton Price will serve you your choice foods this weekend. Come dance and listen to Spates and his Combo on Sat. eve. "Blue Mon" eve enjoy Al Hilland his "Buddies" and Thurs. eve is Ladies Nite.

Shut - in list is growing. Calvin Pruitt - Florida Hughes - Gladys Stubberfield - Thelma Calderon - Blanche Scalesles are all at home. Delores Witt, wife of Exalted Ruler, Luther Witt, is in Mercy Hospital No. 536 and Jean Terrill, father Mr. Terrill is in I.C.U. Des Moines General. A card, prayer or call will let them know you care!

Oratorical Contestants, the time is almost here for the last chance to enter. Deadline is April 1st. Get you full particulars from Mrs. Bernice Carter 255-2638. You may be the winner of the \$1,000.00 Scholarship to the college of your choice! Information for the Bus or room reservations is available at the Elks Home or call 266-9369.

## TO PRESENT BLACK MUSICAL

Epsilon Theta Sigma, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. will present "Rhomania" a Black musical reviewing the past, living the present and forseeing the future March 15, 8 p.m. at Hoyt Sherman.

Staring in the production are: Gary Brown, Eddie Barker, Rev. & Mrs. Henry Bevell, Gateway Dancers, Carlos Dillard, Stevie Fields, Tammy Harris, Everett Mays, Terry Parrish, Dolph Pulliman, Terry Shane, Kay Taylor, Rose Marie Webster and many, many more.

Tickets on sale at the following locations: City Drug, Medical Associates, Biofeedback Clinic and Music Factory or admission \$7.00. For more information call 279-5282 or 279-2354.

## GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1097

The Mid City Library Girl Scout Troop 1097 is meeting every Wednesday after school; in March meetings will be every other week.

The troop is in the process of purchasing uniforms; each member will receive a new jumper from Scout Headquarters.

In February, they made 150 valentines for patients at Med - I - Center; in March they will take part in an overnight at Merle Hay Mall with all the Moingona Girl Scouts; at present, they are working on wall plaques and on March 5th the eight girl troop will visit the Botanical Center.

Anyone wishing to join this junior group (grades 4 to 6) may contact Mid City Library at 283-4593.

## Homemaker Aide Course

This new program is an educational opportunity for men and women who wish to enter a service occupation that provides direct and personal services to individuals and families.

The program consists of two sixty (60) hour courses. Completion of the Home Health Aide course provides individuals with skills necessary for employment as a geriatric aide in long-term care facilities. Completion of both courses certifies persons for employment in Homemaker Home Health agencies across the State of Iowa.

The 60 hour

## Comic Books

Chuck Mollenhour of Spirit Lake has stacks of comic books and beer cans on his shelves in his basement. The high school senior has been collecting comic books for about 10 years and has 2860. He has read every one. He also has 350 beer cans. — Estherville Daily News.

## Carpenter

Harry Evans, 80 year-old carpenter from Glenwood says his alternative to boredom is carpentry. He began tinkering around with wood about 22 years ago. His first project was a gift for his grandchildren. — Glenwood

Opinion-Tribune

Homemaker Aide component will begin March 19, 1980 on the Ankeny Campus of the Des Moines Area Community College.

A special grant will allow all students who participate in this training during 1980 to do so without cost.

For additional information call Sharon Can Tuyl 964-6562 or toll free 1-800-362-2127 ext. 562 before March 17th.

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## QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum age 18 — Birth Certificate  
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'72 Plymouth 4 dr.....	\$2095	\$1895
'74 Elite 2 dr.....	\$2395	\$2195
'77 Camaro Z-28.....	\$5195	\$4995
'78 LTD Landau 2 dr.....	\$4095	\$3895
'77 LTD II 2 dr.....	\$2795	\$2595
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'77 F-150.....	\$3625	\$3495
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'75 F-150 S. Cab.....	\$3295	\$3095
'74 F-100.....	\$2995	\$2795
'78 GMC S-Gnde 4x4.....	\$6195	\$5995
'78 Subaru Brat 4x4.....	\$5195	\$4995
'77 Toyota SR5 L Box.....	\$4995	\$4795
'77 F-150 EXP.....	\$4495	\$4295
'78 F-350.....	\$5195	\$4995
'79 F-150 Ranger.....	\$6095	\$5895
'76 E-250 Club Wgn.....	\$4695	\$4495

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4545 Merle Hay Road  
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## Carpentry Apprenticeship

This advertisement is not for immediate employment. The purpose is to establish a qualified list of eligibility for the Apprenticeship Program.

The Program is jointly sponsored by Carpenters Local Union No. 106 (U.B. of C. & J. of A., AFL-CIO), the Des Moines Construction Council, Inc., and Other Independent Contractors.

Applications will be available in the office of the Coordinator, 1223 - Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, starting April 7, 1980. Applications will be taken through April 18th, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (excluding Saturday and Sunday).

Requirements:

Minimum age - 18  
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Complete the application process (provide a detailed record of employment and provide copies of all school transcripts),  
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# ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



By the time you read this we will know what happened to the post season hopes of our Big Three basketball teams in Iowa. Have to hand it to the Hawkeyes. They probably had the best ball club in the conference before injuries did them in. After that it was a wonder they didn't fold.

Iowa State had an up and down season, but never went into a game thinking they couldn't win, and sometimes almost did.

I would guess that the reverse of about a dozen points would have made a big difference in the Cyclone record. Drake did all right until the opposition finally figured out a way to keep the ball away from Lewis Lloyd. They lost some close ones too. Now we shall see how they fare in post season play, since they seem to have regrouped.

This has to be the hardest season to win on the road that anybody ever saw. Officials seemed to make it tough on visiting teams, or maybe it just looked that way. But I heard too many coaches complain of the officials. It seemed to be the story all around the country, so nobody had a corner on it.

Be interesting to see the All American teams. In my opinion, Lewis Lloyd should make one of them, even though he slumped a little in the last three games.

And the recruiting for next year should be great for those who want to go after the blue chips. What with all of these scandals about players and coaches as well as athletic directors, you'd think people would be wary, but I bet they aren't.

And if I had to talk about the officiating, I would say that there is entirely too much contact in a non contact game. As big and as fast as these men are, somebody has to get hurt when they drive into each other like football players without the pads. Would more officials help? I don't know, but they had better come up with something or arrange for free funeral services for the ones killed in combat.

And in our local high schools Hoover has made it to the top rung with Lincoln right behind them. How will they fare in the tournaments? Have to wait and see. But I don't think the Huskies will go all the way. And I don't expect the East girls to bring home the big one either.

A fellow said the state high school meets are arranged to bring the biggest crowds, and he may well be right. It would be great to have at least four Polk County teams in the final sixteen, but that has a very slim chance of happening. But for years Polk County teams had to sit in the stands and watch teams from all around the state battle for the big trophy, but now they are in the thick of things.

And now we have to take off our hat to the Olympic hockey team and to Erick Hieden for winning our gold medals in the Winter Olympic show.

Have to give Willie Davenport a pat on the back for making it in bob sled competition, even if they didn't win anything. Davenport said he would not do

that again. "Those winter Olympics are cold." Great going, guys.

The biggest laugh of the games was the statement by President Carter that he was trying to watch the Iranian situation while watching the Olympics. Now, what the hell was there to watch in the Iranian situation. A great big snow job with enough snow for a ski slide.

### OH, WELL, A FEW SCORES

Lincoln (MO) 73, Northeast Missouri 68. Delaware St. 90, Maryland (E. Shore) 73, Campbell (N.C.) 86, Georgia Southern 76, Howard 80, Florida A & M 76, Tennessee St. 105, Towson St. (MD.) 56, Alcorn 71, Arkansas (Little Rock) 69, Jackson State 89, Mississippi Valley 75, Southern 72, Grambling 68.

MEMO TO BURTON BAILEY: Now you know what I found out years ago. When you get on the other side of thirty five, you can't take head punches any more. You can condition your body to take a terrific beating, but the head, no!

### NEW THRIFT SHOP TO OPEN

A new thrift Shop to raise money for non-profit community activities will open March 6. The Shop, operated by the Junior League of Des Moines, and known as the Bargain Basket is at 2410 University Avenue. It will be open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Shop will sell gently used merchandise, including family clothing, furniture and housewares.

The Shop will replace the Junior League's annual Bargain Basket Sale. Profits from the Shop will support various Junior League Community Projects which include the Convalescent Home for Children and the Living History Farms.

### QUIT SMOKING

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.

### Little League Registration

Highland Park Little League will hold sign ups Saturday March 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Park Fair Shopping Center in the mall.

The cost is \$20.00 per boy or \$40.00 per family.

Each boy must be accompanied by parent or guardian with birth certificate.

If any questions call President Chuck Maples at 282-8229.

### SCUBA LESSONS CENTRAL YMCA

Get ready for summer fun with scuba diving lessons at the Des Moines Central YMCA. Classes start Monday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. and last 7 weeks. To find out how to enjoy this fabulous sport call the YMCA. Scuba diving is fun for everyone!!!

Contact: Physical Department, Des Moines Central YMCA, 101 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa. Phone: 288-0131, extension 270

### YMCA Camp Reunion

Did you go to the Des Moines YMCA Camp between and during the years of 1920 and 1942?

A group of us are planning a gigantic reunion which we hope to hold at the Logan Opportunity Center on April 26. Right now we would like for all the people who read this to plan to attend a meeting at the center on March 8, at 7 PM to plan the program and whatever else we need to have.

We hope to have at least one hundred or more former Y Campers there on the 26 of April, and we hope for a big turnout on March 8.

If you see this and plan to come call Allen Ashby 282-2872. After March 8 there will be some more numbers for you to call to let us know you are coming.



Support the **EASTER SEAL APPEAL** March 1-April 6

### Pancake Festival March 8

Saturday, March 8, the 28th Annual Highland Park Business Men's Pancake Festival, will be held in the Park Fair Mall, Second and Euclid, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The price of each ticket is \$1.50.

Pancakes (all you can eat), sausage, coffee and milk will be served.

Profits from this event are shared with the youth from North High School and Saydel High School.

**Black news is good news**

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### EXCITING—INFORMATIVE—ENTERTAINING

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| <p><b>Monday, February 25, 1980</b><br/>Host Julie Gammack with George Cosson, Jack Heidel, Dr. Don Young—Rep. Candidates 4th Congressional Seat</p> <p><b>Tuesday, February 26, 1980</b><br/>Alan Brotman - Brotman Investments</p> <p><b>Wednesday, February 27, 1980</b><br/>Larry Scales - Executive Director Iowa Childrens &amp; Family Services</p> <p><b>Thursday, February 28, 1980</b><br/>David Hinton, Bill Pierce, Movie Reviewers</p> <p><b>Friday, February 29, 1980</b><br/>Host Leslie Novak with John Terrella, Hank Kleifgin, Julie Parker—State Child Support Division</p> | <p><b>Monday, March 3, 1980</b><br/>Jost Julie Gammack with Brad Engel, Health Maintenance Organization.</p> <p><b>Tuesday, March 4, 1980</b><br/>Dr. Dwight Saunders, Retired Drake U. Economics Professor</p> <p><b>Wednesday, March 5, 1980</b><br/>"Lists", Iowa Attorney General Staff Kathryn Graf, Consumer Division Harold Young, Criminal Division</p> <p><b>Thursday, March 6, 1980</b><br/>Floyd Jones, Paul Asher Chief &amp; Assistant Chief, Polk County Jail</p> <p><b>Friday, March 7, 1980</b><br/>Host Rich Eychaner, "Talk of the Town" Bill Simbro, R &amp; T Religious Editor</p> |
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### THE WEEK THAT WAS by Christopher Eckhardt

On Monday, 2-18-80, Julie Gammack hosted Iowa Lt. Gov. Terry Branstad and Iowa House Minority Leader Don Averson. On Tuesday, 2-19-80, Dr. Wm. Eckhardt, Executive Director of the Peace Research Laboratory located in St. Louis spoke on the draft and war hysteria. On Wednesday, 2-20-80, Ken Myers, President, Central National Bancshares, Inc. outlined the economic picture for Iowa in 1980. On Thursday, 2-21-80, Jim Leonardi, Legislative Director of the Iowa Postal Workers Union spoke of his desire for a Presidential Commission to investigate alleged abuses in Iowa's postal system zip codes. On Friday, 2-22-80, D.M.P.D. Sergeant James Toma, officer James Rowley and Producer-Director Don Thompson detailed MARK IV's latest production "Heaven's Heros". Julie Gammack's guests of 2-18-80 on Eckhardt's Enquiry were also interviewed on Iowa Press (Ch. 11-IPBN TV) on 2-24-80. Jim Leonardi's zip codes allegations of 2-21-80 on Eckhardt's Enquiry followed up by a 6:00 PM news story on Ch. 8 KCCI-TV on 2-22-80, a 6:00 PM news story on Ch. 13 WHO-TV on 2-25-80, and a Des Moines Register news story on 2-26-80. If you don't have cablevision, you're missing Eckhardt's Enquiry. Stay further informed about our community each weeknight on Ch. 4 through Eckhardt's Enquiry.

### ADVANCED LIFESAVING COURSE

The Des Moines YMCA will offer a 21-hour red cross Advanced Life-saving course beginning February 27, 1980. The class will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:30 for 10 weeks.

Course pre-requisites: must be 15 years of age and in good health. Must pass a preliminary swim test given the first night.

Course fee: \$15.00 for YMCA members. \$15.00 plus a short term membership for non members.

A C P R (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) course is included in the fee structure. For more information or to enroll call YMCA at 288-0131 ext. 270.

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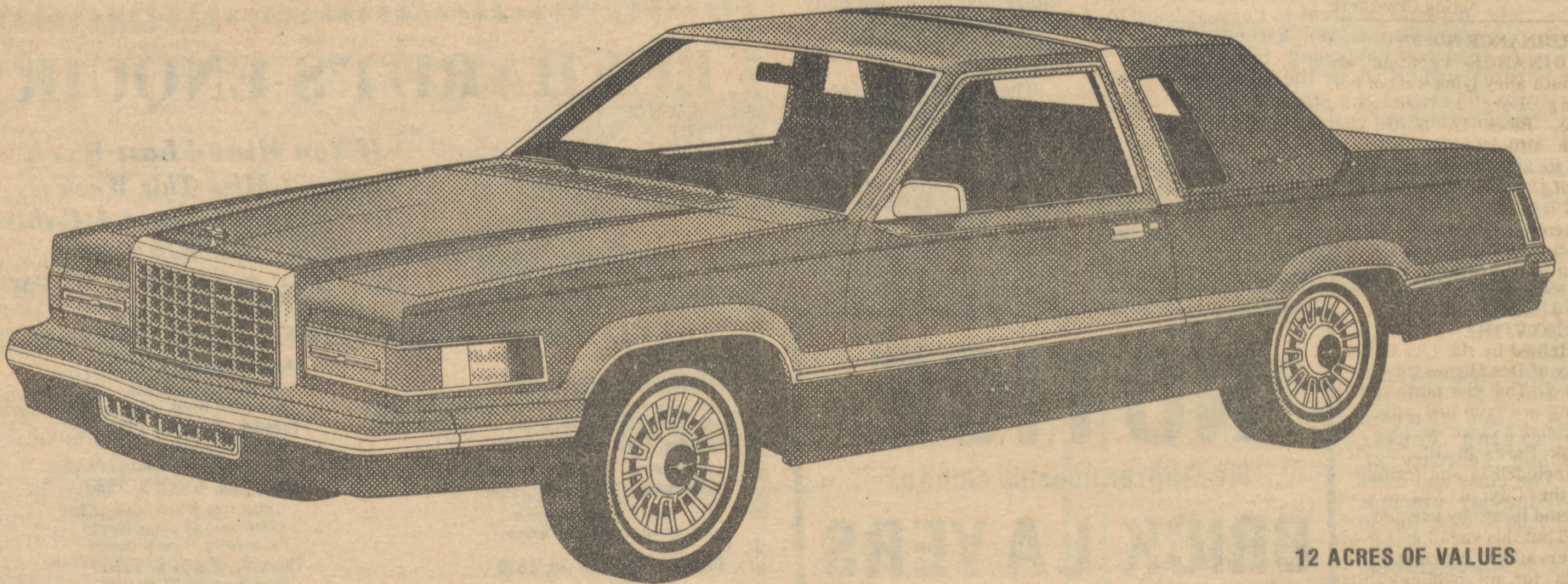
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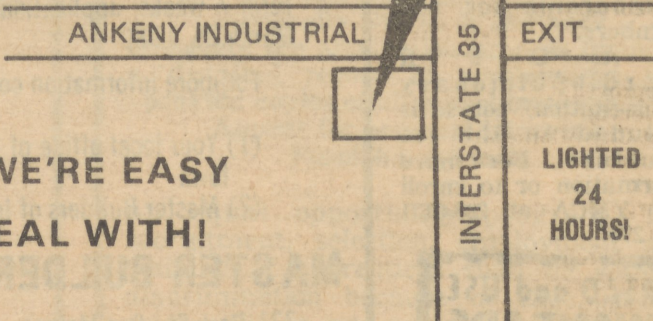
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**ORDINANCE NO. 9700**

AN ORDINANCE vacating the 16.4 foot E/W alley located in Lot 16 of the Official Plat of the NE 1/4 of Section 2-78-24, lying south of and adjoining the following described line: Beginning at a point on the east line of said Lot 16, said point being 42 feet south of the NE corner of said Lot 16; thence westerly, along a straight line a distance of 208.5 feet, to the west line of said Lot 16, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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

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

Section 1. That the 16.4 foot E/W alley located in Lot 16 of the Official Plat of the NE 1/4 of Section 2-78-24, lying south of and adjoining the following described line: Beginning at a point on the east line of said Lot 16, said point being 42 feet south of the NE corner of said Lot 16; thence westerly, along a straight line a distance of 208.5 feet, to the west line of said Lot 16, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and is hereby vacated.

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

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

Form approved:  
Assistant City Attorney  
Passed February 18, 1980  
Signed February 18, 1980

Pete Crivaro,  
Mayor

Attest: George J. Nahas, Acting City Clerk

I, George J. Nahas, Acting City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held February 18, 1980, signed by the Mayor February 18, 1980 and published in the Iowa Bystander February 28, 1980.

George J. Nahas,  
Acting City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 9701**

AN ORDINANCE vacating the north/south alley lying west of and adjoining Lots 1 through 4 inclusive, Block 12, North Oak Park, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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

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

Section 1. That the north/south alley lying west of and adjoining Lots 1 through 4 inclusive, Block 12, North Oak Park, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and is hereby vacated.

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

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Passed February 18, 1980  
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James Nervig  
Assistant City Attorney

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**ORDINANCE NO. 9702**

AN ORDINANCE vacating all that part of Lot "I" (Dixon Street) lying east of and adjoining Lots 1 through 10, inclusive, Block 9, T. E. Brown's Official Plat of the NE 1/4 of Section 36-79-24, except the NE 40 acres, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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

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

Section 1. That all that part of Lot "I" (Dixon Street) lying east of and adjoining Lots 1 through 10, inclusive, Block 9, T. E. Brown's Official Plat of the NE 1/4 of Section 36-79-24, except the NE 40 acres, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, be and is hereby vacated.

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

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

Passed February 18, 1980  
Signed February 18, 1980

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Mayor

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Assistant City Attorney  
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**ORDINANCE NO. 9703**

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1979, adopted by Ordinance No. 9616, passed July 23, 1979, by repealing Section 27-561 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-561, relating to the regulation of traffic.

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

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1979, adopted by Ordinance No. 9616, passed July 23, 1979, be and is hereby amended by repealing Section 27-561 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-561, relating to yield intersections, as follows:

Sec. 27-561. WALNUT STREET.  
The driver of a vehicle eastbound on Walnut Street at Fifteenth Street shall yield the right-of-way to all traffic on Fifteenth Street.

The driver of a vehicle westbound on Walnut Street at Fifteenth Street shall yield the right of way to all traffic on Fifteenth Street.

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

Passed February 18, 1980  
Signed February 18, 1980

Pete Crivaro,  
Mayor

Thomas P. Slater, Mayor  
Assistant City Attorney  
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February 18, 1980 and published in the Iowa Bystander February 28, 1980.

George J. Nahas, Acting City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 9704**

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1979, as amended by Ordinance No. 9629, passed August 27, 1979 and Ordinance No. 9685, passed January 22, 1980, by repealing Sections 27-856, 27-956, 27-958, 27-985, 27-1030, 27-1133, 27-1457 and 27-1621.06 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-856, 27-956, 27-958, 27-985, 27-1030, 27-1133, 27-1457 and 27-1621.06, all relating to the regulation of traffic.

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

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1979, as amended by Ordinance No. 9629, passed August 27, 1979 and Ordinance No. 9685, passed January 22, 1980, be and is hereby amended by repealing Sections 27-856, 27-956, 27-985, 27-1030, 27-1133 and 27-1457 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-856, 27-956, 27-958, 27-985, 27-1030, 27-1133 and 27-1457, relating to prohibited parking and limited parking restrictions, as follows:

Sec. 27-856. THIRTEENTH STREET — WALNUT STREET TO LOCUST STREET. (.5895)

Thirteenth Street, on the east side, from Walnut Street to a point 65 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Thirteenth Street, on the east side, from a point 65 feet north of Walnut Street to a point 30 feet north thereof, commercial loading zone.

Thirteenth Street, on the east side, from a point 95 feet north of Walnut Street to Locust Street, no parking any time.

Thirteenth Street, on the west side, from Walnut Street to a point 100 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-956. EAST THIRTY-NINTH COURT — MATTERN AVENUE TO EAST MADISON AVENUE. (.7481)

East Thirty-ninth Court, on the west side, from East Sheridan Avenue to Hull Avenue, no parking any time.

East Thirty-ninth Court, on the west side, from Easton Boulevard to a point 450 feet south thereof, school passenger loading and unloading, 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., school days.

East Thirty-ninth Court, on the east side, from Mattern Avenue to East Sheridan Avenue, no parking any time.

East Thirty-ninth Court, on the west side, from East Ovid Avenue to East Madison Avenue, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-958. EAST THIRTY-NINTH STREET — FOUR MILE DRIVE TO EAST DOUGLAS AVENUE. (.7475)

East Thirty-ninth Street, on the west side, from Mattern Avenue to Hull Avenue, no parking any time.

East Thirty-ninth Street, on the west side, from Four Mile Drive to East Jefferson Avenue, no parking any time.

East Thirty-ninth Street, on the east side, from Easton Boulevard to a point 50 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

East Thirty-ninth Street, on the east side, from a point 50 feet south of Easton Boulevard to a point 150 feet south thereof, bus loading and unloading, 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., school days.

East Thirty-ninth Street, on the east side, from Glen Ellen Avenue to Richmond Avenue, no parking any time.

East Thirty-ninth Street, on the east side, from East Ovid Avenue to East Douglas Avenue, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-985. FIFTY-SIXTH STREET — NORTH VALLEY DRIVE TO AURORA AVENUE. (.7787)

Fifty-sixth Street, on the east side, from Welker Avenue to a point 200 feet south of Robertson Drive, no parking any time.

Fifty-sixth Street, on the east side, from Robertson Drive to a point 100 feet south thereof, bus loading and unloading.

Fifty-sixth Street, on the east side, from a point 100 feet south of Robertson Drive to a point 100 feet south thereof, passenger loading and unloading.

Fifty-sixth Street, on the east side, from Robertson Drive to a point 100 feet north thereof, no stopping or standing.

Fifty-sixth Street, on the east side, from a point 100 feet north of Robertson Drive to College Avenue, no parking any time.

Fifty-sixth Street, on the west side, from a point 100 feet south of Robertson Drive to a point 100 feet north of Robertson Drive, no stopping or standing 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., school days.

Fifty-sixth Street, on the west side, from a point 150 feet south of Grand Avenue to a point 150 feet north of University Avenue, no parking any time.

Fifty-sixth Street, on the west side, from Merklin Way to Hickman Road, no parking any time.

Fifty-sixth Street, on the west side, from Hickman Road to a point 150 feet north thereof, no stopping or standing.

Fifty-sixth Street, on the west side, from a point 150 feet north of Hickman Road to a point 870 feet north thereof, no stopping or standing 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., school days.

Fifty-sixth Street, on the east side, from Hickman Road to a point 50 feet north thereof, no stopping or standing.

Fifty-sixth Street, on the east side, from a point 50 feet north of Hickman Road to a point 472 feet north thereof, passenger loading and unloading.

Fifty-sixth Street, on the west side, from Urbandale Avenue to a point 75 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Fifty-sixth Street, on the west side, from Douglas Avenue to a point 75 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

Fifty-sixth Street, on the east side, from a point 522 feet north of Hickman Road to Aurora Avenue, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1030. BEL-AIRE ROAD — THIRTIETH STREET TO DEAD END WEST OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET. (.0255)

Bel-Aire Road, on the north side, from a point 900 feet east of Lawnwoods Drive to Lower Beaver Road, no parking any time.

Bel-Aire Road, on the north side, from Fortieth Street to a point 285 feet east thereof, no parking 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., school days.

Bel-Aire Road, on the north side, from a point 285 feet east of Fortieth Street to a point 100 feet east thereof, bus loading and unloading 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., school days.

Bel-Aire Road, on the north side, from a point 385 feet east of Fortieth Street to a point 105 feet east thereof, passenger loading and unloading, 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., school days.

Bel-Aire Road, on the south side, from a point 160 feet east of Fiftieth Street to Fifty-first Street, no parking any time.

Bel-Aire Road, on the north side, from Fifty-first Street to a point 300 feet west thereof, and on any part of the cul-de-sac, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1133. DIEHL AVENUE — SOUTHEAST FOURTH STREET TO SOUTHEAST FOURTEENTH STREET. (.0988)

Diehl Avenue, on the north side, from Southeast Fourth Street to Southeast Fifth Street, no parking any time.

Diehl Avenue, on the north side, from Southeast Fourteenth Street to a point 630 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Diehl Avenue, on the south side, from Jordan Drive to Southeast Fourteenth Street, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1457. UNIVERSITY AVENUE — SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH STREET. (.4119)

University Avenue, on both sides, from Sixth Avenue to a point 135 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

University Avenue, on both sides, from a point 135 feet west of Sixth Avenue to Seventh Street, no parking 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

University Avenue, on both sides, from a point 135 feet west of Sixth Avenue to Seventh Street, no parking 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Sec. 2. That said Code, be further

amended by repealing Section 27-1621.06 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-1621.06, relating to time zones in Parking Meter District No. II, as follows:

Sec. 27-1621.06. SECOND AVENUE — VINE STREET TO COURT AVENUE. (.4846)

Second Avenue, on the east side, from Court Avenue to a point 80 feet south thereof, ten hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Second Avenue, on the east side, from a point 145 feet south of Court Avenue to a point 100 feet south thereof, ten hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Second Avenue, on the west side, from a point 125 feet south of Court Avenue to a point 100 feet south thereof, two hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

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

Passed February 18, 1980  
Signed February 18, 1980

Form approved  
Pete Crivaro,  
Mayor

Thomas P. Slater  
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**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The Iowa District Court Polk County Probate No. 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

Published in the New Iowa Bystander, February 21, 1980.  
Date of second publication, 28 day of February, 1980.

**SAMPLE BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

A "People's Choice Program" from March 3 to 28 in the Reference Room at the Main Library will provide an opportunity for the public to browse in a display of sample books on business and real estate from Prentice Hall Publishers and to vote for the titles which they would like the library to purchase. Ballots will be available.

# Affirmative Action

## WILL BAKKE MAKE HOUSE CALLS IN HARLEM?

The Bakke case was the event that burned the concept "affirmative action" into the national consciousness. This may not have been coincidental since the health professions dramatize as few other professions do both the depth of segregation and the dire need for affirmative action.

As recently as 1963, five U.S. medical schools were still officially closed to Blacks. Not until 1964 did the American Medical Association vote to prohibit racially discriminatory membership policies. U.C.L.A. did not graduate its first Black dental student until 1974.

Today in 1980 this dismal, reprehensible policy has not changed substantially. The University of West Virginia Medical School has no Blacks. The University of Connecticut Medical School's records show that 1.9% of the student body is Black. Prestigious Johns Hopkins University in predominantly Black Baltimore has a student body that is 2.1% Black.

These institutions' practices, whose activities are supported by Black taxpayers, contribute to the shocking imbalance between the physician population ratios of whites and Blacks. In 1974, there was one white physician for every 560 whites in the population but only one Black physician for every 2800 Blacks.

Similarly in 1974 there was one white dentist for every 2500 whites but only one Black dentist for every 12,500 Blacks. These ratios for Blacks are worse than those of the 1940's!! (Of course, white doctors treat Black patients, and vice versa, but the fact is that a white doctor-white patient and Black doctor-Black patient relationship is the norm.)

According to the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), if present trends continue, Blacks will not reach parity in this area until the 21st century!

And the fact is that **this might be an overly liberal estimate!** For if one scrutinizes closely the statistics, what one will find is that with the exception of academic year 1974-75, minority admissions to medical school have changed little since 1971; indeed, again with the '74-'75 exception, Black student admissions to medical schools have been falling quite steadily since 1971; current rates are in actuality **below** the 1971 level.

The fact is that these already negative trends will be even more exacerbated as inflation soars and paychecks shrink, since minority students—even if admitted—often cannot afford to attend medical school. Once again, the statistics are sobering and do not augur well. In 1959 the poverty rate among Blacks was three times that of whites, by 1976 the rate three and one-half times. Given, inter alia, our over-representation in the ranks of unskilled labor—which automation is rapidly making somewhat obsolete—one can only guess at what the rate will be in the year 2000. Moreover, since public education in a number of areas is still being financed by the

property tax structure, mostly white suburban students (because of the higher valuation of property) will have more facilities (chemistry labs, computers, language labs, etc.) and receive a better education than the mostly Black inner-city residents.

Minority students, again because of income, even if admitted to higher ed, must attend the two year and four year colleges which spend the least per full-time pupil. The so-called "selective" universities spend more than three times the amount on students than the colleges where the greatest percentage of minorities attend.

Because of finances, minority students are more likely to work part-time or full-time while attending college and thus have less time to study.

Hence, no matter how you slice it, expanded affirmative action is an absolute pre-requisite if the number of Black doctors is to increase. Despite this rather obvious assertion, there are still those who rail at the notion of Blacks receiving "preferential treatment." But not so curiously, they are eerily quiet when it comes to other forms of "preferential treatment." For example, it is a well-known fact that the children of those who donate large sums to universities, receive "preferential treatment" in admissions. What does this have to do with "merit"? A scandal of this sort broke at Boston University recently. In October 1975 the "New Physician" magazine reported that school records indicated that the Chicago Medical School had in 1973 favored 77 applicants on whose behalf pledges of financial support were made. Recently, NBC television's program "Weekend" reported on illegal and questionable admissions procedures in Pennsylvania. As the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania charged: "...the word on the street is you have to pay off somebody to get into medical school." Or as Dean Joseph DiPalma of Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia explained: "Let's say there's an instance where there's two applicants for admissions, and one...is favored by a prominent politician, well naturally you'll take the one who's favored since the world works by doing favors..."

Let there be no mistake: Those who shriek about "reverse discrimination" or "violations of the merit

principle" are either painfully ignorant or consciously mendacious. Admissions to medical school has involved always balancing and measuring numerous social factors—but it is only when the social factor is Blackness or the like that howls are raised. But we must raise again the cry of civil rights demonstrators of the 1960's that "We ain't gonna let nobody turn us around" and keep marching until we get justice in the medical schools. For there is serious doubt if Bakke will make house calls in Harlem.

### African Words From page 11

used as alternatives to peanut. They are derived from Kikongo nguba and mpinda, terms which distinguish two varieties of peanuts.

The African identity is closer for the words yam and okra, which are the same in English and in the Yoruba language spoken in Nigeria. The delicious thick stew made from okra called gumbo is the same dish known in Central Africa as gombo.

It is interesting to note that in Mande the word for chief is masa. Enslaved Africans were thus presented with an opportunity to use their native language when confronting their white masters. They called them massa and their owners thought they couldn't pronounce English.

Another common

instance of African usage in the south is the word tote, meaning "to carry" which derives from the Kimbundo word tuta. In Wolof, the common word for yes is waw (pronounced wow) and kay means certainly. Thus wau kay in English means o.k.

The religion of Islam has been practiced by Africans in many parts of Africa for centuries. Many of the slaves brought to America were Muslims, and spoke Arabic language. Two words support the fact that the slaves passed parts of their language into the English language. One of the words we say often, "so long" in parting with friends, is nothing more than a mispronunciation of the Arabic word "salaam," which means "peace be with you" as a parting statement.

### Cook

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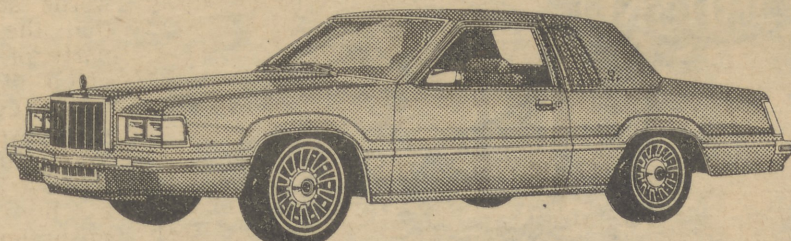
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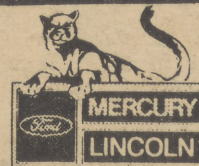
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