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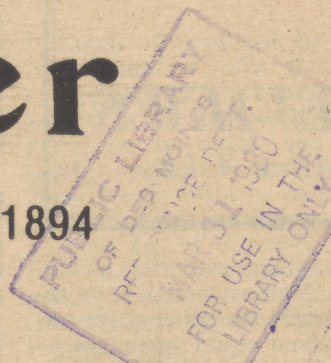
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## Seek Black, Women Applicants For Fire Fighter Jobs

By Carolyn King

During the period March 31 through April 25, the City will begin recruitment for fire fighters. In an attempt to inform minority persons and in particular, black males and females, we visited with Richard Wilkey, City Manager; Lee Williams, Fire Chief; and Willie Robinson, Equal Employment

Opportunity Officer for the City of Des Moines.

Robinson said there are certain goals in the Affirmative Action Plan regarding minorities; and during this recruitment period, an all out effort will be made to attract men and women. A joint session with the media will be held to encourage minorities and women to apply for the position.

City Manager Wilkey said he has pledged his full cooperation in this effort. "This will be an aggressive recruitment period to attract and help create an atmosphere because this can be an area of equal opportunity for all people regardless of race or sex." Wilkey said he felt our society has not looked upon women as firefighters historically,

however, that is changing. He believes a woman can do the job in spite of the physical requirements and there are training programs available.

Robinson in relating to the goals that have been set, noted fire fighters has one of the lowest turn-over rates in city government and it may be two years before more recruiting takes

place. "The bottom line would be at least 50% certification which would consist of a combination of minorities and women. The certification list usually consists of 10-11 people."

Des Moines Fire Chief Lee Williams explained they are looking for someone with High School education between the ages of 18-31. The age limit has

been lowered this year from age 21 to age 18. There are four tests the individual will be expected to pass: written, physical, physical agility and an oral exam.

Persons should be strong enough to lift hoses and other equipment and vision

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## Answer U.S. Census Forms Distributed This Week

"If we are to become all that we should be, we must first be counted! We are 'SOMEBODY' and we must be counted in the 1980 Census." With that statement, the Rev. Jesse Jackson joined other prominent Black leaders such as Benjamin Hooks, NAACP Executive

Director, Vernon Jordan, National Urban League President, Coretta Scott King and others in urging Blacks and other minorities to answer the Census on April 1, 1980.

Since 1790, the government has assumed the responsibility of counting the people. The

Constitution mandates that a Census be taken to insure proper representation in the Congress. Representation allows us to achieve our fair share of governments' action and insures that the government will respond to the needs of the people.

Jim Maas, District Manager for the Census Bureau in Des Moines stressed the concern that Blacks and other minorities must not be "undercounted" in the 1980 Census. "We are making a concerted effort to have Blacks involved in every phase of the 1980 Census, from planning, recruitment, training, management, and post-census operations."

The Des Moines office has conducted briefing sessions for community-based organizations, a Complete Count Committee of community-oriented people has been actively involved in publicizing the importance of the Census, testing of applicants for employment with the Bureau has been conducted at various community sites, and minority organizations have proven invaluable in providing referrals of

persons interested in working with the 1980 Census.

The importance of the 1980 Census to the minority community cannot be overstated. The data provided by the Census to Federal, State, and local government agencies help determine the needs of the communities and funds are allocated largely on the basis of the data.

Some of the services provided include: job training and employment, health and day-care centers, adequate low cost housing, improved schools, adult education programs, legal services, emergency food and medical aid and other facilities provided through community action programs.

Information given to the Census Bureau is confidential and cannot be released to any other governmental agency without the expressed consent of the individual.

Your information cannot be seen by the IRS, FBI, local housing authorities, welfare departments, or the police department.

Mona Bailey, President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority sums up the sentiment of prominent national Black leaders. "There is too much at stake for Black people to be overlooked. Invisible people don't count when it comes time to distribute tax dollars back to local government and to gain political representation."

Your 1980 Census form will be mailed to your home on March 28. Answer all the questions and mail it back on April 1. Your Census form will have a mailing label with a toll free telephone number you can call for assistance. Don't hesitate to call. ANSWER THE CENSUS APRIL 1, 1980. WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!

## Black Survival Conference

Iowa City, Iowa. Former Black Panther Party leaders Stokely Carmichael and Bobby Seale will be guest speakers at the University of Iowa Black Student Union's sixth annual Survival Conference, March 31-April 5.

Also speaking will be Minister Abdul Farrakhan, Niambi Webster, and Dr. Philip Jones.

Speeches will be held at 7:00 p.m. in either the

Iowa Memorial Union or MacBride Auditorium.

For further

information contact the Afro-American Cultural Center, 353-6207.



Stokely Carmichael



Bobby Seale

## Coalition Continues Action On Affirmative Hiring Plan

By Ora McQueen

The Coalition of Community Organizations, a newly formed group of

### Cancel Debate

The Willkie House and the Institute of Cultural Education regret to announce that the Community Debate over the Centremetro Plan scheduled for Sunday March 30 at the Willkie House has been canceled. The debate will be rescheduled at a later date.

representatives who are in objection to the proposed City's Affirmative Action Plan, met at the Willkie House on Tuesday March 25, to discuss further courses to be taken to make the plan appropriate for Des Moines.

This newly formed Coalition is representative of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP, the Spanish Speaking Community, Proteus Adult Training, CORE, Inner City Parish, Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Professionals, and the

Black Contractors Association. Also several support groups such as ACORN, NOW, and the American Indian Community Center.

Herman Wadsworth, chairman of the Coalition and chairman of the labor and Industry Committee of the NAACP, pointed out that the NAACP has made written and verbal comments to the city since July 1979 regarding the proposed plan. "These communications have largely been ignored. This kind of response from the city shows that there is not a

show of commitment to the concepts of equal opportunity and affirmative action on part of the Mayor and the City Council."

Wadsworth further pointed out "that the city received federal funds without an Affirmative Action Plan until 1972. At that time the federal agencies responsible for funding declared the City of Des Moines in violation of established guidelines and demanded that a plan be written. The 1972 plan was written just to justify continued receiving of designated

funds.

However, the plan was quite vague and did not address itself to equal opportunity or affirmative action as it related to minority people in Des Moines. The NAACP and other groups objected to that plan and called for a new plan. The federal officials called for a permanent plan. The now proposed plan is that permanent plan."

Wadsworth feels that there has been some improvement in the new plan over the 1972 document but that the new plan is still general,

vague and misrepresented statistically and should be corrected before it is acceptable."

Rudy Simms, Member

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# IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

I look at the current fuss about minority hiring practices by the city of Des Moines, and I have to think that things haven't changed too much after all these years and all the fuss about equal opportunity. Twenty five years ago and further back than that, we were battling to get people hired by the city, and they grudgingly gave us a few spots, and then told us, "you have your quota."

They don't say that now, but they do say they will give the matter careful study. And you can't seem to move the people who do the hiring off dead center.

Of course, the police department is crying for minorities to apply for jobs, but the minority people who could easily qualify for those jobs can find them someplace else where they don't make such

demands on them. The hiring practices of the police and fire departments over the years are coming home to roost.

I don't have to tell you how we battled in vain to get on these forces, even sending down hand picked applicants who couldn't pass the test, although white people who barely got out of high school made the lists with ease. So through the years relations between the minority groups and the police and fire departments had to get worse if they could.

When a black made it onto the police force for a number of years he had to have lots of pressure behind him, and there was just no way to make it on the fire department. Now, they have at least one token black on the fire fighting force, and it looks as if that will be it. The first black to make it on the fire department left town and told people that he never was happy with the job. because they never let him forget that he was a black fire fighter instead of just a fire fighter.

I wonder if the fellow there now is getting the same treatment. I would have to say yes because you have to read the headlines about black this or black that being selected for some job.

A coach is described as a black coach insted of just a coach. They never did let Frank Robinson forget that he was the first black baseball manager in the big league, and that he is the first black exmanager either. So why should things be any

different here?


So many well meaning people talk to us, and they let us know that we are different. In what way? I thought all humans were made alike except for skin color. So often when a person who means only the best for minorities speaks, he has to say "Those people".

As I read in one of our Bystander columns last week, we have to be suspicious of people who say "you people", although I have heard black people who regard themselves as having made it use the same term. Maybe they don't realize how it sounds.

But just saying they would like to have more minorities isn't going to make it happen to the police or the fire fighters. First they have to begin to get the good will of those minorities. I think lots of police are really trying hard to do that, but there are some who set back the positive image of cops. This doesn't happen as much as it used to, but even occasionally is too much.

I personally know cops whom I respect as officers and men, and I think lots of us do to, so maybe we ought to get together and try to see what we could come up with along this line.

I don't know how the city can convince the minorities that they really want them, but it wouldn't hurt for them to try and not just "study the problem."



## Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

Continued from last week—

Further, the FHA had historically assumed a passive and non-involved attitude toward the regulation of the lending practices of those financial institutions certified to grant federally insured mortgages. By the time the FHA revised its neighborhood underwriting standards to restrict or eliminate the use of discriminatory lending practices, however, it had virtually no enforcement mechanism left to monitor these activities.

With FHA "insurance" (the federal government guaranteeing the full repayment of the loan) as the key to financing the racial turnover of urban neighborhoods and the agency unwilling or unable to monitor the practices of its certified lenders, the

system was open for the abuse which in fact occurred. Realtors which had previously been limited in their blockbusting and contract sales activities by the amount of capital available to finance their business took note of this expansion in FHA mortgage lending.

They saw the opportunity to increase the amount of funds used in racial (neighborhood) turnover. By selling large volumes of homes to minority buyers utilizing the FHA mortgage, they could make large profits through a high rate of sales. The generation of a high sales volume in a short time not only served the interest of these panic-peddling realtors, but also directly increased the business of most mortgage bankers, who already initiated more than two-thirds of all FHA loans.

As changes were made in the functions of several of the agencies directly involved, they were allowed to purchase any FHA loan without an assessment of its soundness. Mortgage bankers thus had a ready "buyer" for any FHA loan they could get approved by the local FHA offices. Thus was forged a link between the realtors and bankers which provided, in the absence of federal monitoring or controls, additional funds to finance the existing segregated housing market.

Thus the realtors and mortgage bankers made

great profits from this influx of FHA funding, while those who bought homes, their neighborhoods and the federal government assumed all the risks and losses.

During the late 1960's and early 1970's, the rampant fraud and abuse within these FHA-insured loan programs led to great numbers of foreclosed and abandoned properties in inner-city neighborhoods. For the first time in the history of the FHA, some of these "insurance" programs began to show losses, and the federal government reacquired many properties through foreclosure.

Not only were FHA loans in that period concentrated in these redlined areas, but the impact of the abuses in the FHA programs were as well. In inner city neighborhoods, a concentration of FHA financing became a practical indicator of upcoming or ongoing racial change.

The frauds and abuses of the appraisal underwriting process and the resulting sales by FHA-insured loans of housing in inner-city areas became a national problem, and Congress, during the investigations, hearings and reforms which followed, paid special attention to the FHAs

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## A Black Look At Politics

William S. Morris



Well, I hate to say I told you so, but ... Congress and the President have really cut into the Federal budget for fiscal 1981, in a belated attempt to balance revenues with expenditures. The majority of these budget cuts will fall on social aid programs for the poor and elderly, with predictable results.

I have already dealt with many of the problems facing black Americans, as this country moves into the 1980's. This will be a decade of change, albeit regressive, or negative change, and blacks will have to make due with a considerably smaller amount of Federal and state aid programs.

We will have to learn to work within the boundaries of an increasingly conservative fiscal policy and body politic. Funds will no longer be available for the programs launched during the 1960's, aimed at assisting black Americans in various ways, including education, housing, food, energy bills, jobs, and aid to dependent children.

The burden of financing these programs will increasingly fall on already-beleaguered state and local budgets, which means virtual extinction for most aid programs. The collapsing bond market has made the task of raising additional revenues for municipalities and towns quite difficult, especially with tax-slashing "Proposition 13" fever running rampant across the nation.

Yet, perhaps the most crucial aspect of balancing the Federal budget is aid to big cities. Mayors of the nations largest cities, especially those in the North, are sending the warning to the President and Congress: if direct funding for cities is not increased, imminent financial collapse is a real possibility. New York City and Cleveland are in the most dire monetary condition, but other major urban centers are not far from serious financial trouble.

Federal revenue-sharing policies have enabled most American cities to modernize, expand, and offer a wider range of services to their respective citizenry. Indeed, few cities would have been able to subsist, let alone grow, simply on the basis of tax

revenues, and the same goes for the states.

Interstate, highway, and road maintenance is also heavily dependent on Federal monies, and the Iowa Department of Transportation is predicting a gloomy future for Iowa's roads.

Similarly, various welfare aid programs managed jointly between Washington and the states, will suffer major cutbacks with disastrous effects on the poor and elderly.

There is a hidden consequence of this entire process of balancing the Federal budget, a consequence that conservatives in Congress have remained happily silent about. By slashing the Federal budget to the "bare bones" (save for defense spending), Congress and the Carter Administration have shifted the burden of financing state municipal improvements back on those erstwhile bodies.

This means state and local coffers will have to serve as the main source of revenue for public schools, congregate meals, some food stamp programs, aid in paying energy bills for the poor. As we all know, the Federal government often attaches political "strings" to aid packages for localities, and these strings usually mean compliance with applicable Federal regulations.

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# Langston Hughes Players Receive Arts Council Grant

The Langston Hughes Company of Players have just been awarded a grant from the Iowa Arts Council 1980 — 81 Fiscal year. The grant was awarded for the completion of their tour of the choreopoem FOR COLORED GIRLS WHO HAVE CONSIDERED SUICIDE WHEN THE RAINBOW IS ENUF and for a one-act drama production of JOHNNAS by Bill Gunn.

The Company presented excerpts and the full company production of Ntshake Shange's "For Colored

Girls..." Universities, community centers and community colleges.

Due to the large number of requests to travel and perform, Company Director Niambi D. Webster applied for funding from the Council to defer costs of travel and production. "For Colored Girls..." will be performed on Saturday, April 26, 1980 at the Electric Park Ballroom auditorium, during a dinner theatre for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center in Waterloo, Iowa. For

ticket information call 234-7543.

On Saturday, April 19, play try-outs for JOHNNAS will be held at the Mid-City Library, 1:00-4:00 p.m.. JOHNNAS is a eight cast play about a black family in the mid 1920's facing prejudice and discrimination living in Philadelphia, Pa. Also, due to the deaths of their twin daughters and the ultimate suicide of their son, the mother and father suffer mental abuse and depression.

Show dates are June

19, 20 & 22 at the Drama Workshop in Des Moines. The production will go on tour during the late winter and spring of 1981.

The June 19 performance proceeds will be donated to the N.A.A.C.P. ACT-SO for their trip to nationals. Also, a reception will be held following the opening night performance to present the Langston Hughes Community Service Awards in Fine Arts to this years recipients.

The late Jerry

"Flakes" Burrell will be memorialized with the community service award in the arts for his services to youth and model cities residents. Rose Marie Webster will receive the community service award in music, for her diversified contributions throughout the city and surrounding communities.

Irving White will be presented the community service award in theatre arts for

his excellent contributions to black drama and performance in the "legitimate theatre."

Interested dramatist, writers, graphic artists, technical artists and dancers are urged to become involved in the Company productions. Please contact assistant director Ann Downey 256-2891 or technical director Lucia Howell 280-8849 for further information.

## Neighborhood Crime Watch Area Organized

The Fairground Community Council/CCI held a Neighborhood Watch Crime Prevention meeting with residents in the 2300 and 2400 blocks of E. Walnut and E. Logan, Thursday, March 20.

Thirty residents attended the meeting held at Grant Park Christian Church, E. 25th St. and Capitol.

Officers Dunn and Moon of the DSM Police Department Crime Prevention Unit

discussed the Neighborhood Watch Program with residents, and demonstrated locking and alarm devices for residential use.

The officers emphasized Neighborhood Watch

works through alert and informed neighbors watching each other's homes and neighborhood in order to report suspicious activity quickly and accurately to the police. This leads to a prompt response from the police and increases the likelihood of apprehension and prosecution of suspects.

Neighborhood Watch has been successful in reducing crime by as much as 95% in areas throughout Des Moines and the nation. The Fairground Community Council/CCI has been organizing Neighborhood Watch areas throughout the Fairground neighborhood following several neighborhood meetings focusing on the increases in the number of break-ins and acts of vandalism in the Fairground area, and will continue to evaluate other ways of reducing crime through examination of the legal and judicial system.

The next Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held Thursday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. Call CCI at 282-9412 for more information.

## CENSUS '80 QUESTIONNAIRES IN THE MAIL

Your household, and all others in the area, will receive something in the mail this Friday — a questionnaire from the U.S. Bureau of the Census for the 1980 Census of Population and Housing.

James L. Maas District Manager of the census here, urges that you watch for the large white envelope with blue lettering. The census questionnaire for your household will be delivered by address, not on the basis of name.

Below the address will be a telephone number

to call if help is needed in answering any questions. With the questionnaire will be a yellow instruction guide that gives examples on how to fill it out, and a brown, pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope for mailing it back.

The 1980 census symbol — a pencil inscribed "April 1" filling in the zero of "Census '80" — appears on the envelope with this message: "This envelope contains your official census form. Please fill it out and mail it back on Tuesday, April 1."

The manager asks that you pay particular attention to this

message, because April 1 is Census Day, the day of the official count of the U.S. population.

That is why it is essential that every questionnaire list all persons in the household on that day, and does not list anyone who moved away or died a day or so before, but does include anyone who just moved in, or a baby born on that day. The mother and baby are to be listed even if they are in the hospital.

The manager suggests that filling out the census form be made a family project, with everyone supplying the correct information about themselves. And be sure to mark your answers with a black lead pencil, so if you make a mistake, you can erase it.

## YWCA Learning Fair

The YWCA Children's Center will host a Learning Fair on early childhood education, April 9 and 10, during National Week of the Young Child. Designed for parents, the fair will feature speakers and films on early childhood learning.

A display of early learning materials, provided by area merchants, will explain the use of each item—the area of development it affects, the skills taught, and the age for which it is designed.

Additional displays will include children's work, photographs, reference books for parents and handouts on ideas for home activities.

The Learning Fair schedule includes: April 9 - 12:15 p.m. **FILM** "The Importance of Play", ISU Extension Service. Questions and Answers by Linda Sims. 4:30 p.m. **SPEAKER**, "What's So Great About Preschool?" by Linda Sims.

April 10 - 12:15 p.m.

**FILM**, "Family Time", Community and Adult Education, West Des Moines. 4:30 p.m. **SPEAKER** "Working Together With Your Child" Guidance and Discipline by Linda Sims.

Display - April 9 & 10, Founders Room.

For more information, call Jenny Berryhill, YWCA Child Care Director, 244-8961.

**WILLIAM FRANK POWELL CONSISTORY NO. 46**

All members of William Frank Powell Consistory are asked to assemble on Thursday, April 3, 1980 at Union Baptist Church, East University and McCormick. The Joseph H. Shepard Chapter of Rose Croix will have its annual Maundy-Thursdays Feast.

The Illustrious Commander In Chief, Lawrence O. James would like all Frators and Illustrious Peers to convene at 6:30 with the ceremony to start soon afterward. The public is invited.



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## Starting A Business Workshop

A one-day workshop on starting and operating a small business will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 1980, in Room 113 of the Federal Building, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, from 9:15 to 3:30 p.m.

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

give participants an opportunity to learn what it takes to start and operate a small business.

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

Chamber of Commerce.

Subjects to be covered will include records, planning, management, capital and the business plan. Commentary by a panel of seasoned business executives (SCORE) will give participants the benefits of their actual experience in business on the business persons problems.

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

## Public Library

At the Mid City Library at 1305 University:

Storytimes for preschoolers (3 to 5 years old), April 7 and 10 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.; pre-register.

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL (RIF) Workshop: "What's So Good About Books?", Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.; help your child to read better.

FOR KIDS: "Plant a Seed at the Library," Wed., April 9 at 4:00 p.m.; bring a friend; pre-register.

Art classes continue on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; call for more information.

ALL DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARIES CLOSED ON EASTER SUNDAY.

For preregistrations call 283-4593.

## GENETIC COUNSELING

Over 1,600 babies in Iowa are born with birth defects each year.

Helping couples to understand their odds of being carriers of a genetic defect is one of the goals of the Regional Genetic Counseling Service clinic to be held Wednesday and Thursday, April 16-17, at Regional Genetic Consultation service, 1308 Pleasant St., Des Moines.

Potential clients for genetic counseling include people who have a birth defect or a genetic disease, or the parents or relatives of such a person; couples with problems of

infertility or multiple miscarriages; expectant mothers over the age of 35; members of certain ethnic groups who are at high risk for being carriers of specific diseases (e.g., blacks for sickle cell anemia) and families with mental subnormality.

Clients should call Donna Myers, R.N., (515/283-6282) for an appointment. Appointments should be scheduled at least two weeks before the clinic date to allow time for medical records of the client to be obtained.

The clinics are a joint service of the Iowa State Department of Health and the University of Iowa. Services are free to Iowa residents.



Lincoln High School senior Sherry Haskins, daughter of John L. and Joyce Haskins of 614 S.W. McKinley Ave., has been selected to receive the Edwin T. Meredith Foundation Achievement Scholarship in the 1980 National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Black Students.

## Elk News

Please note new opening hours Monday-Friday 3:00 p.m. Sat. 12-2 a.m. Sunday noon - 10:00 p.m. Thursday, Ladies Nite.

Rose Temple No. 33 will hold their regular meeting Friday 8:00 p.m. Sat. eve. let the music tell you what to do as you listen to Spates and his Combo.

Enjoy food this weekend as Milton Price serves you.

Rose Temple No. 33 members have your tickets ready for you to receive that \$50.00 gift certificate from Younkens. The lucky one will know Sun. nite.

Hurry and get those last minute tickets!

Oratorical contestants, your deadline for entering is very near. April 1st is the last chance for you. Better check in with Mrs. Bernice Carter 255-2638 TODAY!

Al Hill and his "Buddies" will look forward to entertaining you Monday eve 7-11.

If you are planning to attend the Mid Western States Association, you need to secure that seat on the bus. You also are responsible for your own room registration. One night lodging is needed with your reservation. There is a dead line also on this. Check it out!

We are glad to have

our Dt. Ruler Elsie Robinson on her feet again. Shut-ins really still ill are Calvin Pruitt, Gladys Stubberfield and Florida Hughes. Let them hear from you in some manner.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PRESENT PAINTING

The Senior Citizens at Logan Community Center, East 17th Court and Garfield, will be presenting a group painting to the Center on Thursday, April 10 at 12:30 p.m. The senior citizens have been participating in a 12 week program of art instruction sponsored by the Des Moines Park and Recreation Department and the Iowa Arts Council.



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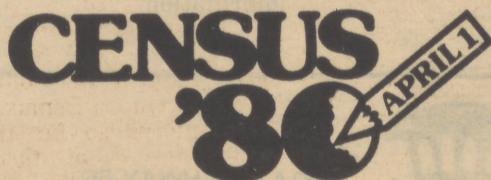
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# social page

## Jack And Jill Teen Workshop Held March 15

"When is the next one?", asked one of 35 participants who attended a "Workshop for Teens" sponsored by the Des Moines Chapter teen group parents of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., on Saturday, March 15 from 9:00 to 12:30 p.m. The workshop, with every high school in Des Moines represented, was held in the lower level of Corinthian Baptist Church, 9th and School Streets.

### Two Workshops

Two sessions were presented simultaneously, then rotated after a mid-morning break. Workshop sessions and their presenters were: "How to Get and Hold a Job," presented by Mrs. Delores Brewer, Customer Service Manager, Xerox; Darrell Turley, Work Support Manager, Xerox; Almo Hawkins, News Reporter, KCCI and Vincent Chapman, Sr., Employee

Representative of AMOCO Oil Co., and president of the Des Moines National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

### Presenters

Presenters of the second workshop, "Human Relations," included Sheilah Manley, Parent Coordinator, Title I Schools for Des Moines Public Schools and Bobbretta Williams, Graduate Assistant of Drake University.

### Guests attending

Guests attending were Walt Bevel, Beth Conners, Latonya Jung, Scott Monroe, Steve Dash, Sequioyah Buefort, Kevin Porter, Wendell Danforth, Vanetta Dukes, Lori Young, Sylvia Henry, Forest Oakley, Jr., Ida Foster, Eddie Dash, Leonard Foster, Lolita Oakley.

Also, Cotillion Debutantes Sonya Jackson, Tina Becton, Jennifer Hollines, Allison Edwards, Royca Brown,

Lynn Lewis, Sonya Sutton and Rochelle Rollison. Krishna Woodson, also a Deb, was absent.

Jack and Jill Teens attending included Ginger Shipp, Kim Shipp, Julie James, Mike Bland, Vincent Chaman, Jr., Crishna Lee, Charann Parks, Linda Hawkins, and Miss Rollison.

A luncheon was served following the workshops with Rev. Frederick Strickland, pastor of Corinthian Baptist, giving the invocation. Coordinating the workshop was Ann Chapman, Teen advisor with Graphenia Woodson, coordinating the luncheon. Other

**JACK AND JILL** members attending, were Mary Lynne Jones, chapter president; Frances E. Hawthorne, Des Moines chapter charter member and past National Vice-President; Almo Hawkins, Chiquita Lee, Chapter Secretary;



Des Moines Chapter Teens, left to right: Charann Parks, Crishna Lee, Julie James, Vincent Chapman, Jr., Rochelle Rollison, Mike Bland and Linda Hawkins. Absent from picture are Ginger Shipp, Krishna Woodson and Kim Shipp.

Charlotte Parks, Chapter Vice-President; and Sheila Manley. Mrs. Delores Brewer and Mrs. Hawthorne also are Associate members of the chapter.

The Teen group have been holding a series of mini-workshop sessions

within their own group; this marks the first to be opened to the public. Plans are to hold other similar workshops.

### Other activities

Last fall the Teen group sponsored a booth on Ethiopia at the International Foreign

Food Fair held at Veterans Auditorium, marking the 10th consecutive year they have participated in this annual event.

In addition they will be attending the Central Region Teen Conference early in June which will be held in Kansas City, Mo., this year. Graduating seniors in the teen group will be Miss James, Miss Rollison, Mr. Bland and Miss Woodson.

### ESTERLIGHT COURT NO. 7

March meeting was held March 15th, at the Model City Community Center. The meeting was opened Ritualistic by worthy Counsellor Sister Maxine Long.

Some of the business that was discussed was plans for a chicken & fish dinner to be held April 26th. Mother Day dinner on May 3rd at Imperial House:

The new members that received their fist degree are; Sister Ethel Collins & Sister Queen Dennis.

Birthdays so far this year are; Jan. Sister Nora Fowler, Feb. Sister Erydene Whitsede, March, Sister Darleen

Wade, Sister Darlene Woods, Sister Maxine Long, Sister Jerry Finney.

Submitted by, Sister Jerry Finney



### View Point

By

James E. O'Daye, Sr.

You could change a life. Somewhere in your private or professional life there is a man or woman — young or old — who has unrealized potentials that you could help develop.

It might be a 19-year-old boy who's now a bus boy, a dishwasher, a janitor, a paper boy. Or a young man in your community who is doing nothing but has shown an interest in technology. Or a girl, who walks the street, a baby sitter, who yearns to be a technician.

Someone who does not want to be a college student, but still has the ability and desire to go on to a better and more rewarding life.

Sometimes a little encouragement can make a world of difference in somebody's life. Who knows? The person you help just may come back and help you some day.

Education is still the key, there are many opportunities open that do not require four-year college. Local community colleges, accredited technical schools and post high school vocational courses are just a few of the alternatives available.

They offer various types of technical training that could help people with promise to move into whole new careers. Help to make them better than they are today.

Learn to read and read every thing you can get your hands on and then read some more. Learn how to put your thoughts on paper so others can understand what you are thinking or saying.

Learn numbers so you can balance your checking and saving account and the hours that you work. The hours you use wisely should total more than the minutes and seconds you use foolishly.

And if you can keep your cool when those about you are losing theirs, lose and not say a word about your loss. YOU WILL BE A GREAT HUMAN BEING.

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Workshop Presenters, seated left to right: Delores Brewer and Almo Hawkins; Standing left to right, Vincent Chapman, Sr., Babbretta Williams, Darrell Turley, and Sheila Manley.



Teen mothers review list of students attending workshop. Left to right: Chiquita Lee, Charlotte Parks, Ann Chapman and Graphenia Woodson, standing.

# The Church Page

## KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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

Music by the Junior Choir.

April 14

There will be a All Night Prayer Meeting. The meeting will start at 7:30.

April 10th, 11th & 12

Tri-Council will be held in Kansas City.

April 13

At 3:00 there will be a Tom Thum Wedding.

April 20th

Kyles will have a service in Honor Of. The service will start at 3:00.

April 25

There will be having Mass Meeting of the Missionary Society held at Kyles. Rev. H.I. Thomas of Union Baptist Church will be our special guest along with his choir and members. It will start at 5:00.

April 26th

The fourth check-up meeting will be at Kyles.

The Buds will have a dinner on that day also.

April 27

The Pastor Aid will have a Around the World Tea.

May 3

Kyles is having a Church Banquet. Tickets are available from any Trustee member.

## REMEMBER THE SICK AND SHUT-IN ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Our sick and shut-in members are: Arthur Flanagan, Ira Hicks Jr., Georgia Sparkman, Francis Turner, Katherin Mullen, Edna Morris, and Ozella Loten.

When you pin your faith on some people you ought to use safety pins.

To see yourself as others see you makes you swear it can't be you.

## Morning Star Baptist Pastor Alex Crawford Reporter Nancy Hickman

A musical!! Come out friends the Hostess Club will be in a joyful mood as they present a Gospel joyful musicale at 7:30 Sunday evening.

On Sunday Apr. 6 at 4 p.m. Ms. Bessie Welch director of programming and music for the Sunday School will present the youth of the Sunday School and church in our annual program telling of the Easter Story. Ms. Tiny Jenkins is General Supt. of the Church School.

On Sunday April 13, at 4 p.m. Ms. Lonie Jenkins is sponsoring a soul searching program. The anniversary committee is in charge. A very heavy question will be asked "Are We Going On a Journey or Shall we stop here?? Come and see the outcome!!

Pastor Alex Crawford has been officially invited by the Dept. of the Army headquarters 25th infantry Division, Scofield Barracks, Hawaii to run a week long revival in Sept. 1980.

Congratulations pastor Crawford this is a tribute to you and your church and most of all to your lovely wife who through the years has contributed much to your spiritual life. God has so many more blessings for you!! Keep on praying!!!

Remember Christians: if we give this ring to the church, we expect a bigger ring back. If we give a rusty Ford to the church, we expect a shiny Cadillac in return. Anyone who becomes involved in this kind of perverted "Christianity" is not going to develop as a Christian!!

## NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Our scripture verse this week is "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." James 4:8. This is what we the members of New Friendship are doing, especially this week where we are holding revival services nitely beginning at 7:30 P.M.

The revival is being conducted by Evangelist R. Harris of New York. Truly the Lord has been continually in the midst. The gospel is being preached and souls are being delivered and blessed. We invite you and yours to attend these services before the week is ended so that your soul can be blessed.

On Saturday nite in conjunction with revival services, there will be a musicfest by various choirs, groups and soloists throughout the city. On Saturday there will be Easter practice for the children, for more information, please call Sis. L. Faulkner at 262-3596 or Sis. Daye at

262-5856. Won't you please join us this Sunday morning for Sunday School at 9:45 A.M., our morning worship is 11:45 A.M.

Come and enjoy Jesus and the Holy Ghost with us. New Friendship is privileged this year to host Good Friday services of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance on April 4 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 P.M.

The speakers this year will be Rev. H.I. Thomas, Rev. R.R. Bowie, Rev. H.P. Pettis, Re. James Harris, Rev. L.E. Grady, Rev. Wayland Heath and Rev. George Parrish. We certainly hope that you and you will please be with us in this most joyous afternoon worship service.

On Friday nite at 7:30, April 4, there will be another special Good Friday Service at New Friendship. You will be hearing more about this on next week. On Easter Sunday morning April 6, immediately following Sunrise service, a Fellowship Breakfast will be served in the Mo. L. Jenkins Fellowship Hall. The cost is only \$1.50.

Sis. L. Faulkner is sponsoring this activity. Our sick this week include Mo. F. Wyatt, Mo. V. Peachman and Mo. J. Broadus, also Sis. L. Daniels. Sis. M. Moore will be having delicious Chicken and Fish dinners at New Friendship, this Sat. March 29, at 11:30 A.M. Cost is only \$3.00. For more information, please call 243-7097.

## MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning Worship Service 11:15 Sunday March 29 our pastor's wife will bring the Morning Message. Sunday April 6 Fellowship with Prayer of Faith, Church of God in Christ West Des Moines.

Sunday April 13, at 7 p.m. Mrs. McCeil Clinton will present the old ship at Zion the public is invited to come and get on board.

May God Bless you and keep you. Ozel Williams, Church reporter.

Rev. F.B. Green Pastor

## ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH 1201 DAY STREET REV. LEWIS E. GRADY, JR., PASTOR

"Within Thy circling arms we lie, O God! in Thy infinity: Our souls in quiet shall abide, Beset with love on every side.

Anon Last Sunday, Rev. Grady continued his provocative Lenten Sermon Series tailored to assist Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, to show us the way into the loving arms of our Father in Heaven. His sermon, "Use Of Power," challenged us to take a look at ourselves. Are we on target? If not, reassess our priorities that we can be repairable and prepared against the works of Satan. Be a rose of Sharon!

On March 30, at 4:00 p.m., the Usherettes are presenting Sister Carolyn King in Concert, "He Is Risen." Special guests are Mr. Dolph Pulliam and The Richard Allen Chorus.

This week, Rev. Grady and Brother Ed Harris, Delegate, will be attending The District Conference March 27, 28 and 29, in Springfield, Illinois, at St. John A.M.E. Church.

Rev. Grady will preach the 5th Word, "I Thirst," for Good Friday Services to held at the New Friendship Church of God in Christ.

Under the direction of our Minister of Music, Sister Loretta Hughes, all choirs are rehearsing diligently to perform at the Palm and Easter Morning Services. Also, Brother Chauncey Bailey is encouraging everyone to make St. Paul's Easter Morning Breakfast a success.

Remember, St. Paulians are on fire to destroy the church's mortgage indebtedness. Brother Paul Danforth, Chairman, and the Mortgage Liquidation Committee are determined to completely do this on Building Fund Sunday,

April 13, 1980. The Richard Allen Chorus will culminate the day's spirit with a "Hymn Sing" at 4:00 p.m.

Rev. Felix Dickerson, Assistant Minister, is confined at The Des Moines General Hospital, Room 320. His telephone number is 265-9620. We pray for God's tender care and for others.

Everett A. Mays Public Relations Director

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday - Processional "Jesus The Light of the World". Choirs. Fellowship Chorus, of Inspirational Choir.

Director: Melvin Allen, Doris Wade, Olivia King, Rose M. Webster.

Morning Prayer - Dec. Richard Herald.

Scripture: Mrs. Oradell Henry

Rev. Stricklands sermon topic, "The Importance of Prayer"

Another good newsletter was presented to the church by Deacon Herald & Staff.

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<b>EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC</b> 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m. Y.P.W.W. 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Thursday Consecration & Healing 8:00 p.m.	<b>MESSIAH TEMPLE</b> 2503 Center Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor Order of Services Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m. The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed 7:00 p.m.	<b>NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 1317 Forest Pastor Elder R. L. Daye Sunday Services Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Weekday Services Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m. Thursday 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal	<b>TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor 266-8212 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed 7:00 p.m.	
<b>EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 1639 East University Pastor: Jurisdictional Bishop H. Basset Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer & Bible Band 7:30 p.m. Friday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Youth Services 7:30 p.m.	<b>PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	<b>CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9th & School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.	<b>HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 2110 Carpenter at 21st Des Moines, Iowa Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:00 p.m. Bible Band, Tues. 7:00 p.m. Evening Service, Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<b>PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC</b> 131 9th, WDM Pastor Supt. Elder Eddie Davis Asst. Pastor M.D. Eppright Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
<b>MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.</b> Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m. Evening Services 8:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.	<b>MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH</b> E. 16th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-8910 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.	<b>MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	<b>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> S.E. 4th & Scott Streets Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 p.m.	<b>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9289 Order of Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
<b>MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1600 East Capitol Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316 Rev. James Harris, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	<b>MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 920 31st Street Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Saturday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	<b>NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 16th and Mondamin Pastor Andrew E. Johnson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed & Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome	<b>KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH</b> Dr. Robert R. Bowie, Pastor 907-15th Street Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.	<b>ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH</b> 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

The Messenger is fulfilling its name ... Remember he needs NEWS.

Rev. Brown & Sunday School staff is still on the battlefield of recruiting.

Whatever goal they set, I know they'll reach it.

4th Sunday - Chorus Corinthian - Aires, Youth Choir, & Candlelight Choir.

Morning Prayer. Rev. Wm. Scott.

Responsive Reading: Dr. Julius Conner

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

A Tribute to Barbara Williams

During the morning service, a tribute was given to Mrs. Barbara Williams who step down from her post of 25 years as Minister of Music of Corinthian Baptist Church.

Dr. Lenola Allen, new director meticulously narrated Barbara's musical career with the church.

A rose was presented by each representative of the choirs. As Barbara set in her chair on the rostrum in which she had been escorted to by Deacon Charles Robinson.

Soft music was played by Doris Wade & Terry Shane during the tribute.

Each choir represented with a love token also.

"Touch Somebody's life with your goodness was the beginning phrase of the song sung by each choir that had been under Barbara's direction to climax the tribute.

Barbara responded with tears, and grace, that the day had made her life. She has used the talent she possessed for God's work and she was glad she had. She thanked the church for their thoughtfulness and love.

A plaque was also presented. Dr. Allen & Barbara embraced.

All I can say is she deserved that day & more. Barbara Williams indeed remains the Minister of Her Music. Barbara is also a teacher in the Public School system.

There was baptism after morning service.

Rev. Strickland's sermon topic Why Do We Come to Church?

Deaconess had their program at 3:30.

March 30th 5:00 p.m. Rev. J.C. Wade the Men's Chorus and members of Salem Bapt. Church Omaha, Nebraska will be our guest.

We invite you to be with us.

200th Anniversary of the National Sunday School is being observed. Emphasis will be given during Sunday school. Sunday at 9:30.

Remember the sick and shut in.

There will be sunrise services Easter Sunday morning 6:30 a.m. All choirs of the church will be combined in a 45 minute program. Please

come. Dr. Lenola Allen (Directress) Corinthian is on the move!

Rose Webster Church Reporter

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor

On Sunday March 30, 1980, the Mt. Olive Mission Society will be having their fifth Sunday Service. The guest speaker will be Rev. Sherman Brown of Corinthian Baptist Church of Waterloo, Iowa. Mt. Olive Juniors Choir will bring us their voice in song.

The Mt. Olive Sisterhood wishes to thank everyone who came out for their anniversary program on March 16. We also would like to thank Sis. Burkett for the message she gave.

We are still waiting to hear from those churches that plan to take part in the program on April 13. (Please notify Sis. Jenkins at 1802 Forest Ave. 50314)

God Bless all of us Sis. Toni Jenkins

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED**

Church Women United April meetings will be: Evening Section, April 7, 5:30 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, E. 9th & Des Moines St. Speaker Mr. Jerry Kopke, Director of Juvenile Home; Chairwoman, Miss Johanna Rouwenhorst.

Afternoon Section April 14, 1:00 p.m., Cottage Grove United Presbyterian Church, 24th & Cottage Grove. Program: Meeting the Needs of Our Convalescent Children. Speaker & Film, Mr. Barry Petrowsky, Children's Center. Mrs. McCeil Clinton, Publicity Chairwoman.

**MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH**

Saturday, March 29th, at 7:30 p.m. the Mt. Hebron Usher Board, invites you to Turn it all over to Jesus. Remember the quartet, "The Three Key", this has been some time ago, well they are back, The Three Keys, are Rev. James Harris, Rev. Samuel Wade, and Rev. Alex Crawford, along with them is the Master Key, none other than Sis. Luvenia Jones, also appearing on the program will be "The Jenkins Family", of Morning Star Baptist Church. Don't miss this Gospel treat.

Sunday March 30th, the Mt. Hebron Mission, will sponsor a musical, at the hour of 6 p.m., The Theme is Marching on in Song", featured on the program will be Tammy Harris, Marie Patton, Stevie Fields, Thurman Crawford, and other local talent.

Looking ahead into the month of April, Bro. Edmon Triplett, is sponsoring, a musical

program on the Fourth Sunday, April 27th, appearing on this very special program, will be the Mt. Hebron Men's Chorus, Sis. Luvenia Jones, Sis. Essie Miller, Sis. Mary Clark, Rev. Samuel Wade, Sis. Stella Moore, and someone we have not heard sing for a long time, none other than our own Sis. Bernetta Townsell.

Every member of Mt. Hebron will be expected to support this event financially, the purpose of this, is to pay the balance in full on the mortgage, special envelopes are available, contact any member of the Trustee, or Deacon Board, or they will contact you, no one is to be overlooked. We will be announcing this weekly, so mark your calendars and plan to take part.

Sick and Shut-ins, Sis. Jettie Harris, Bro. James Patton, Sis. Ella Carr, Sis. Dorothy Pryor, Sis. Sandra Elliott, Mother Love, and Bro. Sam Reed.

Pastor Rev. James Harris Church Reporter, Barbara Long

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reverend H. I. Thomas Pastor

Reverend Larry Harris brought last Sunday morning's message, sermon subject "Behold the Lamb of God that Taketh Away the Sins of This World". Assisting him in the pulpit was Rev. Thomas and Rev. Crawford. The New Creations and Angel choirs sang.

The afternoon service was sponsored by the Deacon Board Deacon Roscoe Lockett chairman presented Reverend Wallace Gaines and members of Antioch Baptist church of Waterloo, Iowa. Pastor Gaines preached to "If You Don't Have It It's Not Because You Can't Get It It's Because You Don't Want It".

The Antioch choir sang. It was truly a spirit filled day. Tutoring sessions are held each Monday at 6:45 P.M. MID WEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY EACH WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

Deacon Cortez Nichols will be the speaker Sunday at 5:00 p.m. for the Missionary society. Deacon Nichols a young man has been a faithful member at Union for over 27 years. The Male chorus will sing his subject will be "Hell is a Real Place". Sister Denise Nichols is President Sister Elizabeth Carter chm.

At 7:00 p.m. the Deaconess Board will sponsor the "Old Ship of Zion" Sister Dencie Drain President, Sister Annabelle Bradley, chm. March 25, 26, 27, 1980 the Central District Sunday School and B.T.U. congress will be held at Mt. Hebron Baptist church Reverend Larry

Harris is President, Reverend James Harris host Pastor.

ALL SICK AND SHUT INS NEED PRAYER our hospitalized include Sister Sandra Elliott at Mercy Hospital Medical Center and Brother Theodore Smith at Iowa Methodist Medical Center.

Think about it "GREAT IS THE LORD AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED"

**REDEMPTION BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, March 30th Sis. Anita Webb will be speaking at Gospel Tabernacle in their Missionary Week Service.

Beginning March 31st thru April 4th Evangelist Elroy Hicks of Humboldt, Tennessee will run Revival Services at Redemption nightly at 7:30 P.M. Everyone is welcome to come and see God in ACTION.

Rev. Harmon Webb, Pastor Marylin Jenkins, Church Reporter

**MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**

March 30, State Rally at 4 p.m. Rev. Knox will bring the message. Each member is to choose a state. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, March 29, Bake sale - Linda Duncan in charge. Call 243-3687 for order. Also Bar Q Dinners for order. Call 255-4286.

Thought for the week. You cannot do a kindness too soon because you never know when it will be too late. Rev. Green Pastor Ozell Williams, Church Reporter

**THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**

THIS Sunday March 30, 1980, the Rev. A. Brown of the Corinthian Baptist church will bring the message. The Gospel Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. A. Brown brought us a very fine message taken from the 15th Chapter of St. Luke; 1-7th verses. His Topic "One Lost Sheep."

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

The Gospel Choir will rehearse on Sat. March 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Rehearsal for the Easter Pageant will be Sat. March 29, at 4:00 p.m. All Sunday School Sudents and Children's Choir members please be present.

The Annual Sunday School's Easter Program will be Sunday April 6, 1980 at 3:30 p.m.

The Gospel Choir and the Senior Usher Board will be presenting the God's Army of Youth on Sunday April 13th at the church.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHEN ME. PHILIPPIANS 4:13

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday March 30, Rev. George H. Parrish will deliver the sermon "The Constant Call of Jesus"

The Mens Chorus will be singing. Sunday March 30th at 4 o'clock the mission will have a program presenting our First Lady Mrs. Hortense Parrish as Guest Speaker.

There will be Sunday night service at the church time 7 o'clock.

Maple Street Sunday School skating party will be Sat. March 29 from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock. Tickets are \$1.25 and skate are 75c. Skating party is at Skate Country.

The Pastor's anniversary committee for 1980 will begin with a breakfast on Easter Sunday morning 7:30 A.M.

Breakfast will consist of bacon, sausage, eggs, hash browns, biscuits, juice & coffee. A \$2.00 donation will be asked. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy a hearty breakfast with family and friends.

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the Multi - Purpose Room in the Logan Community Center, East 17th Street Court & Garfield. This meeting is open to the public and the Board is always willing to listen to any input the residents wish to give.

**HANDYMAN CHORE SERVICES** for Senior Citizens (60 and older) is available if you own your own home.

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**I O W A COMPREHENSIVE MANPOWER SERVICES (ICMS)** will be doing another summer project in the Logan Area. They will be working between University Avenue and Cleveland, and 17th to Stewart. Their project will include step repair, minor sidewalk repair, exterior home painting, garbage can racks and removing winter plastic.

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**WEIGHT LOSS CLASS** continues to meet every week. One week the emphasis is on nutrition and correct eating habits led by a physician and the other week it is on exercise. It is held every

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We still have one appointment open for the next Well Elderly Clinic which will be held on Thursday, April 17, at the Logan Center. After this is filled we will be taking applications for May. The only requirement for this free physical is to be 60 years of age. So far all the participants feel these exams are well worth the time given. To make an appointment please call the Logan Site Office at 283-4149.



**By Jan Riggensch**  
Many gardeners don't believe me, but it's true: I haven't plowed or tilled my garden since the year it was created and I have no plans to do so — ever.

I'm a firm believer in the no-till, permanent mulch system made famous by Ruth Stout in her book, "Gardening Without Work." And, quite simply, it works. Being a lazy gardener myself, the method appeals to me.

As I write this, much of my garden is still "sleeping" under its mulch of hay, leaves, and grass clippings. Of course, over the winter, much of this blanket has disappeared, rotting down to enrich the soil.

At planting time, I have only to scratch aside the mulch with the hoe, drawing a line where I want to plant.

There is an exception, though. For early crops — like peas and onions — I rake the mulch from a portion of the garden to let the sun warm the soil several weeks before planting. Mulch definitely keeps the soil

cool longer and would delay early spring planting.

Under the slowly rotting mulch layer, the soil is soft and easy to work. Planting is never much of a chore.

After several years of gardening with a permanent mulch and continuously adding new mulch materials on top of the old, fertilizing even becomes unnecessary. Every nutrient my garden could possibly want, including the trace minerals, is provided by the decaying mulch.

Except for watering-in new transplants, I don't water the garden. And few weeds make it through the mulch layer.

If you're not yet a mulching "convert," and want to give it a try, start rounding up mulch materials now. You might find some spoiled hay, rotting in the field, owned by a farmer who would be glad for you to haul it off for little or nothing. Or, you might find someone who'd love for you to clean out a barn or animal shed in exchange for the straw and manure.

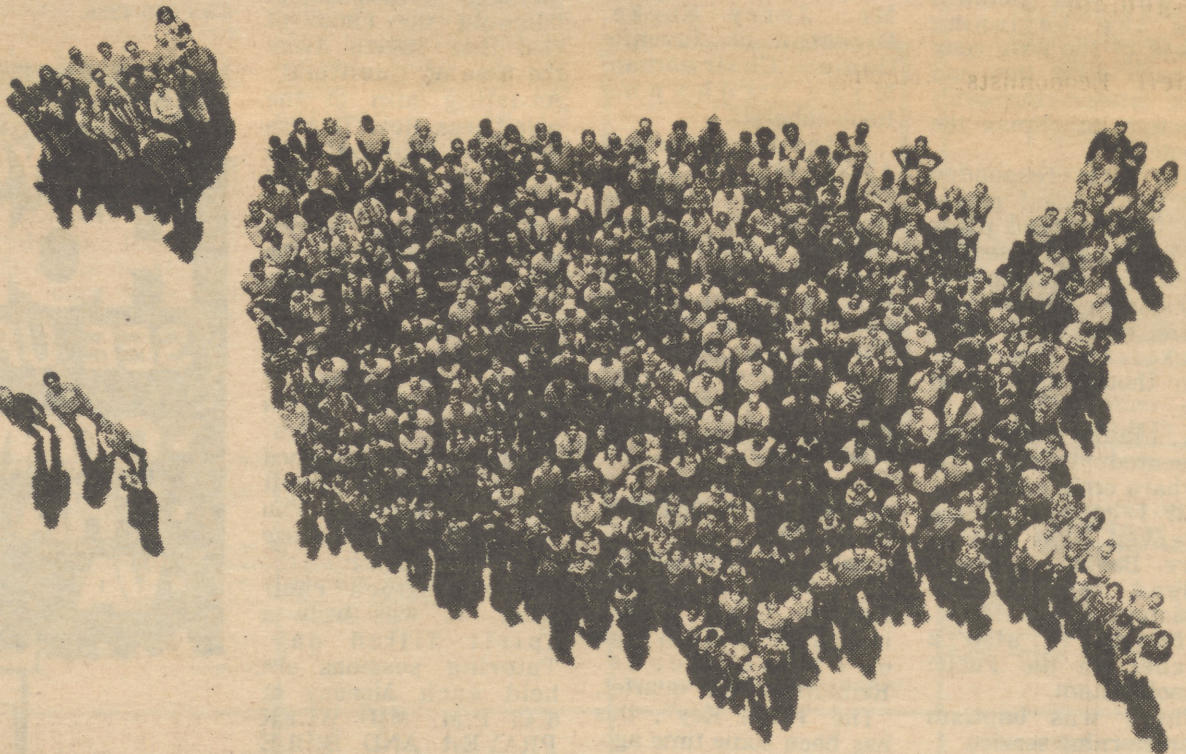
Another source of mulch is utility companies, who trim trees under power lines. We found that they're often glad to have a handy place to dump the shredded bark without driving to the dump.

When it comes to planning my garden layout each year, I like to put early crops like peas and lettuce — the ones the hot weather will

wipe out by midsummer — in one place. That way, when they have produced and are ripped from the garden, there will be a block of garden space available, just perfect for my last planting of sweet corn.

Root crops that will be harvested early, like new potatoes and green onions, are also good candidates for a square of soil destined to be a late-season corn patch.

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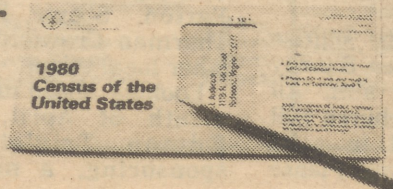
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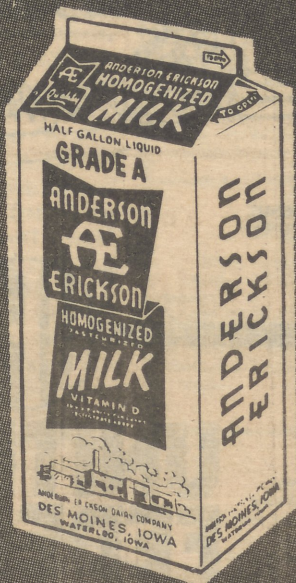
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# Stand Up And Be Counted

By John Valentine  
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Newspaper, Portland,  
Oregon, March 28, 1979

It is time to start thinking about the 1980 census. It's time for all Americans, especially blacks, to make 1980 the year to stand up and be counted. Why, you ask, is it so important for Blacks to be correctly counted in the 1980 census? Being counted won't put any money in my pocket you may say, so why should I bother to be counted?

The truth of the matter is not only can money be put in your pocket simply by standing up and being counted in 1980, but a good deal of money stands to be taken out of your pocket if you choose to hide in the closet when the census taker comes around.

Here are some of the reasons the 1980 census is so important to Blacks

and other minorities:

(1) The number of people counted in the census who are unemployed or with low incomes determines whether your community qualifies to receive federal monies under the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

(2) The number of people unemployed and the number of adults in families with annual income below the low income level determines how much money goes to your community under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

(3) The number of people living in a house or apartment shows whether or not that housing unit is overcrowded. The number of overcrowded housing units determines how much money your community will get under the Housing and Community Development Act.

Census data also show the number of housing units with no hot water or incomplete plumbing.

(4) The number of children five to 17 years of age living in poor families determines how much money your

under the Older Americans Act. This same act provides funds for nutrition programs for the elderly.

(8) If your community needs legal services, environmental action, emergency food and medical services, and all other facilities provided through community action programs, the

four times greater the percentage for whites.

After having talked with officials in the Bureau of Census, I am convinced that the reason Black Americans were not as accurately counted as white Americans is because Blacks did not make a great effort to be counted.

It's a fact that many blacks have a deeply ingrained distrust of white people, especially white people with pencils. In most cases, Blacks' distrust of census takers can be attributed to fears that the information they give out can be used to affect welfare assistance.

Welfare regulations no

longer force poor families to split up or pretend to split up in order to qualify for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, so the fear of census information affecting welfare assistance is unfounded.

Census takers are subject to a strict code of confidentiality and there is no need to fear that the finance company will find out where you live.

For too long, we have refused to vote, refused to get involved, and hidden in the closet when the census taker came around. It's time for every Black American to say, "I am somebody. I exist. I will stand up and be counted."

## Blacks And The 1980 Census

county will get under the elementary and Secondary Education Act.

(5) Population totals are used in determining how many people might benefit from the construction and modernization of medical facilities to be built under the National Planning and Resources Development Act. These same figures are used to determine a community's need for funds under the Public Health Services Act.

(6) The number of people 16 years old and over who have completed less than six years of schooling determines the amount of funds allotted to each state under the Adult Basic Education Act.

(7) The number of people over 60 help to determine how much money your community can get for senior citizen community centers

amount of money your community receives for these programs under the Headstart, Economic Opportunity, and Community Partnership Acts is determined by the number of public assistance participants, the number of unemployed, and the number of related children under 18 living in families with incomes below the poverty level.

As you can see, being counted in the 1980 census means a lot not only to you, but to your friends, neighbors, and relatives whose income and government assistance depend on an accurate census count. The Bureau of Census puts the 1970 census undercount at 2.5 percent of 5,301,000 people. The undercount for whites was only 1.9 percent or roughly 3,446,000, while the undercount for Blacks was 1,873,000, nearly

### ROBERT JOHNS PROMOTED AT MITCHELL & MITCHELL

Robert K. Johns was promoted to Vice President in charge of the Human Resources Management Group (HRM), a research component of Mitchell & Mitchell Economists,

Ltd., a Des Moines Scientific Research and Management Consulting firm.

Johns will be responsible for all research and consulting activities in that group. He previously served as a Senior Research Analyst at Mitchell & Mitchell.

### THREE PURPOSE CLUB

The Three Purpose Club met at the home of Mrs. Edith Webb March 19. The program for the evening given by Mrs. Gwen Turner. A demonstration in cutting and designing stain glass also showing some

finished articles. The club is a very talented group in all kinds of crafts.

The club is always willing to get new ideas. Also the members are all excellent cooks.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bertha Wolders.

### OF PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS

A television travel-documentary series, OF PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS, which has been filmed and produced by an IOWAN, Robert Q. Ostlund, of Webster City, will be aired by the Iowa Public Broadcasting Network facilities, weekly, commencing Saturday, April 5, 1980, at 4:00 P.M.

Each film episode deals with one subject in at least three different countries. (The series was filmed in four continents.)

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# Elementary Students Present Multi-cultural Festival

by Jean Harkin

Singing and dancing their way through various cultures of the world, students from Oak Park, Moulton, and Findley Schools, presented "Roots of our Nation," at North High School, Wednesday evening, March 19.

Also included in the "multi-cultural festival" was an array of colorful art and crafts being demonstrated and displayed in the high school lobby. A large crowd of parents and friends also enjoyed physical education demonstrations and an impressive "Parade of Flags" as students marched into the gym, carrying more than 100

United Nations flags.

Agnes Brewton, a teacher at Moulton School, one of the chairmen for the program, said that the festival had required the work and co-operation of all teachers and students at the three elementary schools. She said they had been preparing for the program since last fall.

During the musical portion of the program, the audience was treated to traditional songs, rhymes, folk tunes and dances of Japan, Africa, and Mexico. A chorus of students from all three schools combined to present an American Indian pageant, "Legend

of the Twelve Moons."

Art demonstrations were held prior to the musical program. Students from Oak Park demonstrated clay and weaving, including work on a Navajo loom. Moulton students showed how to make origami (paper folding) birds and "God's Eyes", a Mexican and Indian art form. Findley students carved African masks from wood and demonstrated various art media. The physical education demonstrations included various dances from Philippine Tinikling to the "Hustle," and tumbling and rope-jumping activities.



Beountheung Bounheung demonstrates Oriental paper folding and Yvonne Hinojosa makes Ojo de Dios (God's eye) an art form popular with Southwest & Mexican Indians. With them is Gwen Pagel, art teacher at Moulton School.

## Beauty Tips For The Black Man Or Woman

by Carolyn King  
Away With Ashy skin?

Ashy skin is the result of the natural shedding of dead skin cells and excessive dryness. When dead, dry skin begins to flake, it turns a grayish color on everyone, but on darker skins this flaking is more noticeable.

To keep ash away regularly, slough off the dead cells, using a loofah or an abrasive scrub.

Try making a paste of cornmeal and water and rubbing it on those ashy areas (legs, elbows, etc.) then rinse off with water. Follow every shower or bath by applying a moisturizer to your slightly damp body to seal moisture in and keep your skin soft and supple.

Can You Even Lip Pigmentation?

Occasionally darker skinned people find the skin closest to the inside of the mouth is a brighter pink than the skin at the outer edges of the lips.

To conceal this, purchase a lip balancer (a yellow stick available at cosmetic counters) to cover the area and give you an evenly covered surface to apply your lipstick to. (Fashion Fair at Younkers — see Janice).

Dark elbows and knees? Putting pressure or leaning on the knees or elbows causes the skin to form dark, calloused patches to protect itself. To beat the problem permanently, stay off

your knees or use a rubber pad when scrubbing floors and do not lean on elbows. To repair the damage already done, try lemon.

It's a natural, mild bleaching agent and the oil in lemon softens. Used lemons will give you better results since the most bleaching agents are in the membranes close to the peel. Stick each elbow into half a lemon then rub.

Follow the same pattern for the knees. If the lemon is too mild, try a stronger bleaching agent. Whatever you use, make sure that you apply a super moisturizing creme on elbows and knees two times a day!

What's Determining Your Skin Type?

To determine your skin type, try this test. First thing in the morning before washing your face: Cut a thin brown paper bag into three strips. Rub one back and forth across your forehead, one on your nose and chin, and rub the third on your cheeks.

If all three become transparent, you have oily skin. If only your forehead, or forehead, nose and chin papers get shiny, then you have combination skin. Should

all three papers look clean, you have dry skin.

If your papers are somewhere between clean and shiny and your skin looks basically clear and seldom breaks out, you have what is called normal skin.

Tension?

Here are three tension relaxers you can do at home or at work during your breaks. 1. Deep breathing — sit upright and relaxed; breathe deeply and hold a few seconds. Exhale very slowly and completely. Concentrate fully on air flow. do several times. Try for a rhythmic, steady pace.

2. Head roll — stand with feet apart, eyes closed and mouth relaxed. Drop head, move it around in a slow circle, rag-doll style. Rest for a moment and reverse your moves this time. Do ten.

3. Shoulder rotation — stand with feet apart. Raise right shoulder; roll it forward, down and back for five complete circles backward. Then do the left shoulder.

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**Firefighters**  
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must qualify 20/20 in both eyes (because fire fighters cannot wear glasses during fire fighting).

Mr. Robinson informed that there are classes at the YWCA which are taught to help an applicant, especially women, to develop the skills needed to pass the physical agility test. "You have to prepare for the test and should not take the test lightly." Interested individuals should take advantage of the classes. There are things an applicant can do to get in shape—running, lifting, jumping.

Listed among the Affirmative Action goals are the recruitment of 2 minority males; 3 minority females, these goals are set based on availability of people within the community with skills to do the job, number of people in the work force looking for jobs and turnover rate in fire fighting which is very low. Again, only a list of 10 individuals is certified (have passed all tests and are listed to be interviewed by the fire department for possible selection).

Chief Williams said the Fire Department work hours are unique because they are 24 hours on duty and 48 hours off, year round, with usual benefits. The starting salary at present is \$13,077 and in July there will be an increase of 4% and on January 1, 4 3/4% increase.

"After a person has been on and learned the fire fighter role, there are many chances for promotion up through

the ranks ... various opportunities such as fire medic role; fire prevention role or if there are adapted to tools can take an exam for fire department mechanical shop. However, one must become a fire fighter first before advancing."

The Civil Service Department decides on the list of 10, submits it to City Council for certification and then the list reaches Chief Williams for final selection.

"The individuals who are usually selected are the ones who are trying to make a fire service career and this is why the department has one of the lowest turnover rates in the city of Des Moines. The retirement system is good and it is steady employment. People from out of Des Moines can apply; once accepted, one must live within a 25 mile radius." said Williams.

Robinson stated there will be a number of public service announcements on radio and television; representatives from Civil Service will be meeting at Mid-City Library and advising people, accepting applications, answering questions.

At present there are only two women fire fighters in the state of Iowa. One in Davenport and the other more well known, Linda Eaton, in Iowa City. Robinson felt Eaton was a positive example for women in fire fighting, perhaps to show that size is not as much a factor as physical agility for women. At present, there are two black male firefighters.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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

### ORDINANCE NO. 9716

AN ORDINANCE repealing Ordinance No. 9564, passed March 19, 1979, and vacating the north .575 feet of the south 7 feet of Lot 2 of the Official Plat of the Subdivision of Lots 2 and 3 of Block 2, Holcomb's Addition, an Official Plat, (Grand Avenue) and the north .575 feet of the south 7 feet of Lot 1 of the Official Plat of the SW 1/4 of Section 4-78-24, an Official Plat (Grand Avenue); and the east .675 feet of the N/S alley lying west of and adjoining the north 3.425 feet of Lot 1 of the Official Plat of the SW 1/4 of Section 4-78-24, and the east .675 feet of the N/S alley lying west of and adjoining the south 71.575 feet of Lots 1 and 2 of the Official Plat of the Subdivision of Lots 2 and 3 of Block 2, Holcomb's Addition, an Official Plat; and the west .5 feet of 8th Street lying east of the north 125.575 feet of the south 132 feet of the Official Plat of the Subdivision of Lots 2 and 3, Block 2, Holcomb's Addition, 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 the north .575 feet of the south 7 feet of Lot 2 of the Official Plat of the Subdivision of Lots 2 and 3 of Block 2, Holcomb's Addition, an Official Plat, (Grand Avenue) and the north .575 feet of the south 7 feet of Lot 1 of the Official Plat of the SW 1/4 of Section 4-78-24, an Official Plat (Grand Avenue); and the east .675 feet of the N/S alley lying west of and adjoining the north 3.425 feet of Lot 1 of the Official Plat of the SW 1/4 of Section 4-78-24, and the east .675 feet of the N/S alley lying west of and adjoining the south 71.575 feet of Lots 1 and 2 of the Official Plat of the Subdivision of Lots 2 and 3 of Block 2, Holcomb's Addition, 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 Ordinance No. 9564, passed March 19, 1979, be and is hereby repealed.

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

Passed March 17, 1980

Signed March 17, 1980

Pete Crivaro, Mayor  
Form approved:  
Assistant City Attorney

Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

I, Helen W. Barlow, 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 March 17, 1980, signed by the Mayor March 17, 1980 and published in the Iowa Bystander March 27, 1980.

Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

### ORDINANCE NO. 9717

AN ORDINANCE vacating the N/S alley right-of-way located west of and adjacent to Lots 1 through 18 inclusive, Block 9, Jack's Plat, 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 N/S alley right-of-way located west of and adjacent to Lots 1 through 18 inclusive, Block 9, Jack's Plat, 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.

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

Passed March 17, 1980

Signed March 17, 1980

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Assistant City Attorney

Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

I, Helen W. Barlow, 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 March 17, 1980, signed by the Mayor March 17, 1980 and published in the Iowa Bystander March 27, 1980.

Helen W. Barlow  
City Clerk

### ORDINANCE NO. 9718

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1979, adopted by Ordinance No. 9616, passed July 23, 1979, by repealing Section 2-300 thereof and enacting a new Section 2-300, relating to political activity of City officers and employees.

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 2-300 thereof and enacting a new Section 2-300, relating to political activity of City officers and employees, as follows:

Sec. 2-300. POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

(a) No officer or employee shall, while performing official duties or while using city equipment at the person's disposal by reason of the position, solicit in any manner contribution for any political activity or candidate or engage in any political activity during working hours that impairs the efficiency of the position or presence during the working hours.

(b) No officer or employee who in any manner supervises an employee shall directly or indirectly solicit the person supervised to contribute money, anything of value, or service to a candidate seeking election, or a political party or candidate's political committee.

(c) Any officer or employee who shall become a candidate for any partisan elective office for remuneration shall, commencing 30 days prior to the date of the primary or general election and continuing until such person is eliminated as a

candidate, either voluntarily or otherwise, automatically receive leave of absence without pay and during such period shall perform no duties connected with the office or position so held.

(d) Nothing in this section shall prohibit any employee or group of employees, individually or collectively, from expressing honest opinions and convictions, or making statements and comments concerning their wages or other conditions of their employment.

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

Passed March 17, 1980

Signed March 17, 1980

Form approved:  
City solicitor

Pete Crivaro, Mayor  
Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

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Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

### ORDINANCE NO. 9719

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1979, as amended by Ordinance No. 9629, passed August 27, 1979 and Ordinance No. 9649, passed October 15, 1979, by repealing Sections 27-772, 27-1020, 27-1393 and 27-1584.02 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-772, 27-1020, 27-1393 and 27-1584.02, by adding thereto new sections to be known as Sections 27-300.01 and 27-1263.03, and by repealing Sections 27-273, 27-293 and 27-318 thereof, 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, be and is hereby amended by repealing Section 27-273 thereof, relating to one-way street, Harriett Street, from Southeast Fourteenth Street to Southeast Fifteenth Street, eastbound.

Sec. 2. That said Code be further amended by repealing Section 27-293 thereof, relating to one street, East Fourteenth Court, beginning at its south connection with East Fourteenth Street and extending northeast to Dean Avenue, and beginning at Maple Street and extending northwest to its connection with East Fourteenth Street, northbound.

Sec. 3. That said Code be further amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 27-300.01, relating to one-way streets, northbound, as follows:

Sec. 27-300.01. JOHNSON COURT.

Johnson Court, beginning at its south connection with East Fourteenth Street and extending northeast to Dean Avenue, northbound.

Johnson Court, beginning at Maple Street and extending northwest to its connection with East Fourteenth Street, northbound.

Sec. 4. That said Code be further amended by repealing Section 27-318 thereof, relating to one-way street, Library Street, from Locust Street to Walnut Street, southbound.

Sec. 5. That said Code, as amended by Ordinance No. 9629, passed August 27, 1979 and Ordinance No. 9649, passed October 15, 1979, be further amended by repealing Sections 27-772, 27-1020, and 27-1393 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-772, 27-1020 and 27-1393, and by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 27-1263.03, relating to prohibited parking and limited parking restrictions, as follows:

Sec. 27-772. SIXTH AVENUE—LOCUST STREET TO GRAND AVENUE. (.5169)

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from Locust Street to Grand

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

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

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

**Preferred Risk**  
**Insurance Companies**  
**1111 Ashworth Road**  
**West Des Moines, Iowa 50265**  
**Phone 225-5234**  
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Avenue, no parking 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday.

Sixth Avenue on the west side, from Locust Street to a point 100 feet north thereof, no parking 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 100 feet north of Locust Street to a point 105 feet north thereof, commercial loading zone.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 100 feet north of Locust Street to a point 105 feet north thereof, no parking 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 100 feet north of Locust Street to a point 105 feet north thereof, no parking 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 205 feet north of Locust Street to Grand Avenue, no parking 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday.

Sec. 27-1020. AURORA AVENUE—LOWER BEAVER ROAD TO WEST CITY LIMITS. (.0170)

Aurora Avenue, on the south side, from Lower Beaver Road to Forty-third Street, no parking any time.

Aurora Avenue, on the south side, from Beaver Avenue to a point 170 feet west of Forty-second Street, no parking any time.

Aurora Avenue, on the north side, from Forty-sixth Street to a point 50 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Aurora Avenue, on the south side, from a point 170 feet west of Forty-seventh Street to a point 500 feet west thereof, school bus loading and unloading 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., school days.

Aurora Avenue, on the north side, from Forty-seventh Street to a point 75 feet east of Forty-eighth Street, no parking 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday.

Aurora Avenue, on the north side, from a point 75 feet east of Forty-eighth Street to a point 75 feet west of Forty-eighth Street, no parking any time.

Aurora Avenue, on the north side, from a point 75 feet west of Forty-eighth Street to a point 780 feet west thereof, no parking 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday.

Aurora Avenue, on the north side, from a point 855 feet west of Forty-eighth Street to a point 75 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Aurora Avenue, on the north side, from a point 930 feet west of Forty-eighth Street to Fiftieth Street, no parking 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday.

Aurora Avenue, on the north side, from Fiftieth Street to Merle Hay Road, no parking any time.

Aurora Avenue, on the south side, from Merle Hay Road to a point 950 feet east of Fiftieth Street, no parking any time.

Aurora Avenue, on the south side, from Merle Hay Road to a point 1,290 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1263.03. JERLYNN AVENUE—NORTH UNION STREET TO DEAD END EAST OF EAST TENTH STREET. (.2306)

Jerlynn Avenue, on the north side, from North Union Street to a point 320 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1393. PAYTON AVENUE—SOUTH UNION STREET TO FLEUR DRIVE. (.3317)

Payton Avenue, on the south side, from Southwest Eighth Street to Fleur Drive, no parking any time.

Payton Avenue, on the north side, from Southwest Ninth Street to a point 75 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Payton Avenue, on the north side, from Southwest Fourteenth Street to a point 50 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Payton Avenue, on the north side, from Fleur Drive to a point 100 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 6. That said Code be further amended by repealing

Section 27-1584.02 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-1584.02, relating to time zones in Parking Meter District No. 1, as follows:

Sec. 27-1584.02. COURT AVENUE—FIRST STREET TO SECOND AVENUE. (.0758)

Court Avenue, on the south side, from a point 50 feet west of First Street to Second Avenue, two hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Court Avenue, on the north side, from First Street to Second Avenue, two hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed March 17, 1980  
Signed March 17, 1980

Pete Crivaro, Mayor  
Form approved  
Assistant City Attorney  
Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

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Helen W. Barlow  
City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 9720**

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal code of Des Moines 1979, adopted by Ordinance No. 9616, passed July 23, 1979, by repealing Section 27-979 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-979, 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 27-979 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-979, relating to prohibited parking and limited parking restrictions, as follows:

Sec. 27-979. FIFTIETH STREET—WOODLAND AVENUE TO MEREDITH DRIVE. (.7729)

Fiftieth Street, on the west side, from a point 50 feet south of Hickman Road to a point 50 feet north of Hickman Road, no parking any time.

Fiftieth Street, on the east side, from Franklin Avenue to Aurora Avenue, no parking any time.

Fiftieth Street, on the west side, from Douglas Avenue to a point 50 feet south of Madison Avenue, no parking 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Fiftieth Street, on the west side, from Madison Avenue to a point 50 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

Fiftieth Street, on the west side, from Aurora Avenue to Meredith Drive, no parking any time.

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

Passed March 17, 1980  
Signed March 17, 1980

Pete Crivaro, Mayor  
Form approved  
Assistant City Attorney  
Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

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Helen W. Barlow  
City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 9721**

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1979, as amended by Ordinance No. 9681, passed January 8, 1980, by repealing Sections 27-530 and 27-563 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-530 and 27-563

thereof, 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 be and is hereby amended by repealing Section 27-530 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-530, relating to through streets, as follows:

Sec. 27-530. EAST WATROUS AVENUE.

East Watrous Avenue, from the east line of South Union Street to the west line of Southeast Fifth Street.

East Watrous Avenue, from the east line of Southeast Fifth Street to the east line of Southeast Fourteenth Street.

East Watrous Avenue, on the north half, from the north line of Evergreen Avenue to Hartford Avenue.

Sec. 2. That said Code, as amended by Ordinance No. 9681, passed January 8, 1980, be further amended by repealing Section 27-563 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-563, relating to four-way stop intersections, as follows:

Sec. 27-563. LOCATIONS DESIGNATED.

The following intersections are hereby designated as four-way stop intersections. Stop signs shall be installed and maintained at the following intersections and the driver of a vehicle approaching these intersections from all directions shall stop in accordance with this chapter before entering the intersections:

- (1) Southeast Fifth Street and East Watrous Avenue.
- (2) Southeast Fifth Street and East McKinley Avenue.
- (3) Southeast Fifth Street and East Porter Avenue.
- (4) Southeast Sixth Street and Granger Avenue.
- (5) Southeast Sixth Street and Hartford Avenue.
- (6) Southeast Sixth Street and Scott Avenue.
- (7) Seventh Street and College Avenue.
- (8) Southeast Eighth Street and Park Avenue.
- (9) Ninth Street and Forest Avenue.
- (10) Ninth Street and College Avenue.
- (11) East Ninth Street and Fremont Street.
- (12) East Ninth Street and Arthur Avenue.
- (13) Southeast Tenth Street and Maury Street.
- (14) Southeast Twelfth Street and Park Avenue.
- (15) Thirteenth Street and Forest Avenue.
- (16) Southwest Fourteenth Street and Hackley Avenue.
- (17) Southwest Fourteenth Street and Porter Avenue.
- (18) Southwest Fourteenth Street and Watrous Avenue.
- (19) East Twenty-third Street and Des Moines Street.
- (20) East Twenty-fourth Street and Hull Avenue.
- (21) Twenty-fifth Street and Carpenter Avenue.
- (22) Twenty-eighth Street and Woodland Avenue.
- (23) East Twenty-ninth Street and East Douglas Avenue.
- (24) East Twenty-ninth Street and Easton Boulevard.
- (25) Thirty-fifth Street and Cottage Grove Avenue.
- (26) East Thirty-eighth Street and East Douglas Avenue.
- (27) Forty-first Street and Forest Avenue.
- (28) Forty-fourth Street and Forest Avenue.
- (29) Forty-fourth Street and Beavercrest Drive.
- (30) Forty-eighth Street and Franklin Avenue.
- (31) Fiftieth Street and Madison Avenue.
- (32) Bel-Aire Road and Lower Beaver Road.
- (33) Cornell Street and East Madison Avenue.
- (34) Cornell Street and East Sheridan Avenue.
- (35) Delaware Avenue and Hull Avenue.
- (36) Hull Avenue and Cornell Street.
- (37) Merklin Way, Franklin Avenue and Fifty-sixth Street.
- (38) Merle Hay Road and Franklin Avenue.
- (39) Polk Boulevard and

- Ingersoll Avenue
- (40) South Union Street and Leach Avenue.
- (41) South Union Street and McKinley Avenue.
- (42) South Union Street and Park Avenue.
- (43) South Union Street and Porter Avenue.
- (44) South Union Street and Watrous Avenue.

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

Passed March 17, 1980  
Signed March 17, 1980

Pete Crivaro, Mayor  
Assistant City Attorney  
Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

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Helen W. Barlow  
City Clerk

**ANNUAL REPORT**

The 1979 annual report of The Dial Foundation is available for inspection at the principal office of the foundation, 207 Ninth Street, Des Moines, Iowa, during regular business hours, by any citizen upon request made within 180 days after the date of this publication.

Richard Levitt,  
Principal Manager  
Published in the New Iowa Bystander March 27, 1980.

**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID**

The City of Des Moines, as Local Public Agency for the Prime Service Area 312 Loan Program which project is implemented pursuant to Chapter 403 of the 1977 Code of Iowa, as a part of the City's Urban Renewal Program, hereby invites bids on home improvement/repair work to be done on properties located at:

(Joeanna Cheatam) 1108 Forest Avenue  
The properties upon which the said work is to be done may be inspected with the assistance of Construction Specialists from the Department of Urban Development, Division of Rehabilitation, April 4 thru 14, 1980 at the above addresses.

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 Grant, Des Moines, Iowa. Said documents contain work sheets which specify all work to be bid upon.

All Bids must be received in the Department of Urban Development Rehabilitation Division located at 102 East Grant by Tuesday, April 15 at 10:00 A.M., at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. The Department of Urban Development will recommend that the owners of said properties accept the lowest acceptable bids. However, the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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

Dated March 25, 1980  
Published in the New Iowa Bystander March 27, 1980 and April 3, 1980.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION**

District Court of Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA, ss Polk County  
Hudmilsat Ventures

versus  
Connie S. May and John C. May  
BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Hudmilsat Ventures, and against Connie S. May and John C. May, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 7th day of March A.D. 1980, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 91 in Sunrise Park, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 25th day of April A.D. 1980, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest

and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Bob E. Rice  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa  
By Nadine Hall  
Deputy

Published and printed by the New Iowa Bystander March 20 and 27, 1980.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**

In the Iowa District Court for Polk County Equity No. CE12-6922

UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, Plaintiffs,

vs. PAUL D. PHINNEY, JR., DENICE V. PHINNEY, POSTAL THRIFT LOANS, INC., Defendants

TO: Paul D. Phinney, Jr.

You are hereby notified and required to serve upon Grant, Lozier & Sarcone, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 902 Liberty Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, an appearance, motion or pleading to the Petition which is now on file on or before the 24th day of April, 1980 and within a reasonable time thereafter to file a duplicate with the undersigned Clerk of Court.

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

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

(1) The sum of \$42,445.88 with interest at 7% from March 1, 1980, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$42,000.00, dated September 23, 1975, which note was made and executed by William H. Reifel and Dianne E. Reifel payable to Banco Mortgage Company, which note this Plaintiff is now the holder and owner thereof and which note the defendants, Paul D. Phinney, Jr. and Denice V. Phinney have agreed to pay. Plaintiff has declared said note due and payable forthwith because of the default of the defendants, Paul D. Phinney, Jr. and Denice V. Phinney in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including March 1, 1980, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements Plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

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

(3) Also asking as against the Defendants above named, a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by William H. Reifel and Dianne E. Reifel, which mortgage is dated September 23, 1975, recorded in Book 4548, Page 730 of the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claims, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 27 in Altoona Estates, Plat One, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Altoona, Iowa

(4) Said mortgage was assigned by Banco Mortgage Company to United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines on March 26, 1976.

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

Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by Court directed. No money judgment is asked except against such persons who executed said note and mortgage.

For further particulars see the Petition now on file.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1980.

Clark R. Rasmussen  
Clerk of the Polk County District Court  
Polk County Courthouse  
500 Mulberry  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
By Colleen Wagner

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# classified ads

## RENTALS

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## FOR SALE

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## HELP WANTED

The City of Ames, Iowa is currently recruiting for the following permanent positions:

### Footing Drain Inspector \$5.53/hour

Involves arranging for and inspecting private residence footing drain conversions to connect to storm sewers. Considerable public contact with property owners. Minimum of 12 months prior experience as a plumber for a plumbing, sewer or building contractor.

### EDP Programmer/Analyst Trainee \$939/month

Completion of recognized courses in computer programming and systems analysis, or one year of experience as a programmer or systems analyst.

### Clerk \$636/month

Duties include typing, filing, record keeping, answering telephone, etc. Prior office clerical experience desirable. Good typing ability required.

### Director of Transportation

Involves total operation and management of fixed-route and dial-a-ride systems and the municipal airport. Bachelors degree in transportation, public administration, business administration or related field. Experience in the management of a public transit system desirable. Salary range \$17,642 to \$26,966.

Apply Personnel Department, City of Ames, Fifth and Kellogg, Ames, Iowa 50010. An Affirmative Action employer

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKERS

VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) needs people with skills or experience in community organizing, law, architecture, tenant's rights, urban planning, fund raising. Programs are throughout the U.S. & Trust Territories. Must be 18, no upper age limit. For information call or write Denise Owens, II Gateway Ctr 318, KC, Ks, 66101 (816) 374-4556.

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## RECEPTIONIST

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## HELP WANTED

Certified teachers and teacher aides. Must have child care experience. Please call 243-4212, Personnel for appointment. Must have good reference.

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## MAINTENANCE PERSONS

Must have experience, part time. Persons wanting to work only need apply. Call 243-4212, Personnel for appointment.

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## LAYOUT/PRODUCTION

Opportunity for a layout technician to coordinate production of promotional materials and internal forms utilized in our life insurance company. Applicant should have 1-3 yrs experience in paste-up/layout work and the ability to work with department needs and outside printers in meeting established deadlines. Excellent working conditions and fringe benefits. Call Diana Mauk for appointment, 280-4211.

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Need church pianist with choir experience to play for small church. Phone 244-9405.

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## Clinical Teaching Faculty

Positions available for clinically experienced, baccalaureate prepared nurses to teach in clinical settings or Learning Resource Center in NLN-accredited baccalaureate program. Nine month appointments with summer session option.

Appointments available for August, 1980. Openings possible in January and June, 1980, and January, 1981. Salary range \$10,200-\$12,800 for 9 months.

The University of Iowa is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Contact: Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Program, College of Nursing, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242 or call: 319-353-5279.

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## CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Mrs. Mary Ann Tucker wishes to thank Rev. Lewis E. Grady, Jr., Rev. Felix Dickerson other ministers, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Clara Eaves, Musette Perkins, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selection, 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: A Son, Ruben M. Tucker, Sisters, Josephine Rogers, Clarie H. Rogers, Brother, T. R. Rogers, and the families of the Tucker's and Roger's.

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## NOTICE

During Fiscal Year 1979, the State of Iowa received \$125,485 of Antirecession Fiscal Assistance and spent it for Welfare. None of these funds were spent for Debt Redemption, Interest Payments, or contributions to a state administered retirement system.

The State of Iowa has filed its annual revenue sharing use report for fiscal year 1979 and it is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the State Comptroller, Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa, 50319 — Phone 515-281-3941.

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## Public Information Assistant

Writes and edits newsletters, news releases, agency publications, TV scripts, etc. Coordinates production and scheduling of promotion spots in daily programming. Conducts tours of facilities.

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of Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Professionals stated that "the city is up to the same old games of trying to cut deals with a few black leaders and not deal with the problem in its entirety. They feel that they can buy off blacks with a few token positions just to get them (city officials) off the hook. I have seen it done many times before. I feel that we have met and negotiated enough. It is time for some commitment and action for our efforts."

Odell McGhee, attorney and member of the Legal Redress Committee of the NAACP was present at the meeting. McGhee stated that "The Redress Committee is researching necessary information to file a letter of complaint with federal agencies voicing the objections of the plan as it now stands."

Clarence Jackson, north central regional director of CORE was present. Jackson feels that a suit should be brought against the city and federal funds should be cut off until the city agree to comply. He stated that "in view of the action that has taken place in the last few weeks regarding meetings of the Coalition with the 'city fathers' that it must be clearly understood that CORE as an organization is totally committed in alleviating the pressures in which blacks in this city have to survive under."

"A point must be made clear. Our actions in this community is to assist black folks in their daily efforts to achieve an equitable lifestyle in accordance with today's society. Meaning that this effort cannot be accomplished without participation of other blacks in this community who can accept and understand what CORE is all about."

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"We must realize that now is the time to begin the battle for equality again. Let me warn you that this is our last opportunity. So come join me and the rest of a small group of faithful warriors on the battlefield of liberation."

Council member Tim Urban has made a commitment to meet with members of the Coalition on an informal basis to hear objections

of the group to the new plan. He could not be reached for comment.

Vince Chapman, director of the Des Moines NAACP, said "hopefully the city will take a positive view of the Coalition's findings and court actions avoided through positive response by the city." Chapman sees court actions as a very last resort.

Bob Willis, a city employee and representative of ACORN feels that court actions should not be considered at this time. He feels that if court measures are taken that the city may not hire as many minorities as projected in its minority utilization goals for the 1980's.

In a statement from a list of demands made by ACORN, Willis pointed out that "ACORN believes that the failure of the Affirmative Action in Des Moines does not rest in the plan itself. In certain fundamental ways the city's hiring practices contradict their own plan. Until we

attack the failures in implementation, Affirmative Action Plans will continue to be nothing but paper tigers. "Therefore many of

our demands simply repeat the plan itself. ACORN also believes that certain revisions are needed before we can see fair and effective hiring."

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LOOK ON SPORTS



It's all over but the wait till next year. Louisville had to win that one to defend the selection of the rated teams over the year. If anyone of the three other teams had won the final showdown, it would have made people look at the ratings next year and wonder how come. As it is, I wouldn't bet that they don't do it anyhow.

Iowa had a chance with Lester going all the way, but when he went out, that was it for Iowa. He was the only Hawkeye who could match Louisville in speed and quickness. Then the commentators gave a hint about the game when they remarked how tense Iowa was and how loose the Cardinals were.

And when you saw the first half dozen Iowa shots go off the mark, or else go in and come out, you knew Iowa was in for a rough evening. But they

never gave up. It was just too big a job.

UCLA did in Purdue by not letting Jo Barry Carrol get the ball too often and making him shoot from places where he didn't want to.

The final was as fine a game as people saw all year. The final score was in doubt until the last two minutes. Now, I don't think the officials were being anything but honest and fair, but Louisville seemed to get the benefit of all the close calls, or maybe it just seemed that way. But there were so many great plays made by both sides that writers will have something to talk about for a while if they want to.

And how about the season ratings? the polls. The final four included only one team that was in the top twenty. People have long contended that any one of the top twenty teams is apt to knock off any other team in that group. And sometimes a team falls off in the ratings because of injuries such as Iowa, and sometimes has a rough time in its own conference.

Witness the Big Ten. Iowa lost one game to non conference teams and they didn't play patsies, and the rest of the games in the Big Ten, still managing to come up with a tie for fourth.

In the first half of the season the top twenty was liberally sprinkled with Big Ten teams, but when they began to play each other, they lost games. And I thought that the polls took the caliber of the opposition into consideration.

UCLA gave a hint that they might be tough when

they gave teams in the top ten, Notre Dams and De Paul, all they wanted before the Bruins got off on their streak that carried them to the final four. Iowa with Lester in top shape was as good as any team in the country. Wonder if his knee will hurt his chances in pro ball? That is what makes a college star pass up some of his college time and get into the pros as soon as he can. The fear of a knee injury or some other nagging injury that will keep him from doing his best, and maybe cost him a lot of money.

But, getting back to Iowa, the team has nothing to be ashamed of. They were fourth best in the country, and there is no more grueling test than the road through the NCAA meets, polls or no polls. If they can come up with a lightning quick guard to replace Lester and maybe another big forward, the Hawks may make it back to the thing in 1981.

I saw a television show the other day that told us how hard Muhammad Ali is working to get back into shape for his shot at another heavyweight crown. And I read a story the other day to the effect that men like Jersey Joe Walcott and Archie Moore, not to mention Sugar Ray Robinson, had made it big at thirty eight or close to forty.

But what the story didn't tell you was that while these guys fought brilliantly, the first time they got busted upside the head, they went out like lights. As long as they could keep their head out of danger they were all right.

Affirmative Action

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND BASEBALL: TIME TO STOP PLAYING BALL

With the arrival of Spring, this country's summer ritual — professional baseball — cannot be far behind. This year things might be different as most observers are reporting that the major league owners will be forcing a strike.

Another difference this year is that there is more awareness and determination on the part of the civil rights community to redress an abominable situation — dearth of Blacks in the front offices of major league baseball teams.

That there is a critical lack of color in these white collar positions should come as no surprise to those familiar with the history of racism in this industry. The old timers among us recall the picketing, the protests and the pressure that finally caused the integration on the field in the person of UCLA star Jackie Robinson.

The dynamic role of Paul Robeson and civil rights attorney William Patterson ("The Man Who Cried Genocide") plus the anti-racist sentiment generated by the war against Nazi Germany were pivotal in this integration process. The irrationality of segregation is underscored by the fact that Black stars such as Josh Gibson, Judy Johnson, Jay "Cool Papa" Bell and legions of others were deprived of an opportunity to earn a living at their chosen trade, despite their obvious "merit."

The continuing segregation of "Negro League" stars in the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, New York

is continuing insult heaped on a continuing injury.

Since the day that Jackie Robinson first stepped on to the field for the Brooklyn Dodgers, there has been a continuing stream of Black (U.S., Cuban, Puerto Rican, etc.) players adding lustre to the country's past-time. Indeed, the National League's continued domination of the American League in All-Star Games is attributed often to their preponderance of Black players.

Unfortunately, this representation on the field has not been duplicated off the field. This is one reason why Rev. Joseph Lowery of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) called for a meeting with Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn to discuss the civil rights' community's concern with this lamentable situation. Despite the urgency of the matter, Kuhn has dragged his heels on discussing this issue.

Perhaps this is because he would have difficulty justifying the apartheid-like conditions in baseball's white collar positions. In the office of the commissioner, there are only two Blacks — Emmett Ashford (bounced from being baseball's sole Black umpire) and Monte Irvin.

In the front offices of the clubs there are a few Blacks e.g. Hank Aaron (vice president, player development, Atlanta Braves); Ernie Banks (member of Board and manager of group sales, Chicago Cubs); Don Newcombe (director, community relations, Los Angeles Dodgers); Tommy Harper (Marketing and promotions, Boston Red Sox); Brooks Lawrence (director, community relations, Cincinnati Reds); Jim Plummer (assistant director of promotions, New York Mets); Minnie Minoso (public relations, Chicago White Sox); and Darrel Joseph (assistant controller, Kansas City Royals).

A number of facts emerge from an examination of this list. First of all, it is obscene that major league baseball owners, who profit handsomely from the sweat of Black players and the money of Black fans can only see fit to hire a measly eight Blacks in front office positions. Second of all, with the possible exception of Aaron and Joseph, the major function of the Blacks hired appears to be to keep Black fans turning the turnstiles ("group sales," "public relations," etc.).

The owners seem to realize that if they do need a token Black, his job should be to make sure that the "natives" don't rebel against discriminatory practices by staying away from the ball park. Thirdly, the overwhelming majority of these Blacks are ex-players.

What's wrong with that? Nothing necessarily. But why can't these owners see fit to hire some of the thousands of Black business school (MBA's) and business administration grads exiting from universities every year. They hire white MBA's, so why can't they hire Blacks?

It can't be argued that "qualified Blacks" are unavailable. The Affirmative Action Coordinating Center by itself can supply a list of a hundred or more qualified and experienced Blacks who could be hired and that is not even our main line of work! Unfortunately, the issue of racial discrimination is not simply limited to the front office. There are still significant examples of racism on the field. Why is there only one Black umpire, Eric Gregg, of the National League; there are only five Black umpires in the minor leagues, so the prospects for a further increase do not seem bright.

Where are the Black managers? There are none in the majors and only one, Johnny Lewis of Gastonia of the Class A Western Carolina League, in the minors. Again, prospects for the future do not appear bright. There are about fifteen coaches in the

major leagues.

Not bad at first glance; but they are mostly segregated in the first base coaching slot and virtually barred from the third base slot, which involves more responsibility and duties.

Other areas are equally discouraging. Only two teams have Black broadcasters — Bill White of the New York Yankees and Mudcat Grant of Oakland — despite the surplus of articulate, heady Blacks who could fill this role.

The technical crews that broadcast the games are virtually as white as Ole Miss's law school class of 1933. Of course, the sorry statistics for baseball could just as well be cited to condemn professional football, which has no Black head coaches, few assistant coaches, few scouts, etc.

Need we be reminded that the energy it took to integrate on the field must be deployed again in 1980. Can it be said that the Black community is gullible enough to pay hard-earned money at sporting events in these inflationary times and subject ourselves to interminable commercials while watching games at home (note that a hefty percentage of the money paid for commercials finds its way back into the owners' pockets), when our community is suffering from record levels of unemployment and the teams are boycotting us in hiring for front office posts?

Shouldn't we raise our voices in protest and demand affirmative action hiring for white-collar positions? Shouldn't the Black community of Florida where teams are presently in Spring training and in all of the major league cities demand either more hiring of Blacks or an economic boycott? Clearly, protest can have an effect.

The recent hiring of Elston Howard as "assistant" to Yankee owner George Steinbrenner is directly attributable to the publicity surrounding Rev. Lowery's protest.

In any event, it is certain that it is time for the Black community to stop playing ball with baseball owners who take our money and then spit in our eye, laugh in our face and refuse to put us on the payroll.

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practical inability to correct the problems.

The neighborhood "movement" and the redlining crisis which then arose grew directly out of the resulting extensive and rapid racial change then occurring in most urban areas during the late 1960's and early 1970's. The inundation of many urban areas with FHA-insured loans, the federal governments response to this national problem, focused community and governmental attention as well upon the disinvestment (unwillingness to invest depositor's funds back into the areas from which they were generated) practices of these same financial institutions.

The need for studies of mortgage flows in inner-city neighborhoods, which depended upon the disclosure of lending patterns by these conventional lenders, led directly to the passage of the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act by Congress in 1975, which many felt would help to prevent further abuses.

But even this legislation had critical weaknesses which prevented it from practically reaching the existing problems. For example:

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