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## NAACP Honors Life Members

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP launched its 1980 spring membership campaign with a brunch honoring its life members on Saturday March 29th.

More than 50 honorees and friends assembled in fellowship hall of Corinthian Baptist Church, 9th and Day Street at 11:00 AM where they were treated to a delicious meal and a dramatic program presented by members of the Langston Hughes Players.

Special awards were presented to all paid up life members in memory of Mrs. Georgine Morris, past Life Membership choir.

Delores Brewer,

chairperson of the 1980 Life membership program was assisted by Barbara Olliver Hall, Mary Chapman, Leola Davis, Sam Woods and Rebecca Banks.

Certificates of honor were presented to subscribing life members, including five new subscribers, Marion and Carliss Williams, Sigma Gamma Rho sorority, and Sam and Jan Woods.

President Chapman unveiled a beautiful walnut plaque which was presented to the Des Moines branch by the National representing a Golden Heritage Life membership; the new

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The Des Moines Branch NAACP recently recognized its Life Members and organizations sponsoring Life Memberships. Pictured above are paid up Life Members or people representing

organizations with Life Memberships. From left to right Delores Brewer, Sandra Bell, Gertrude Shloss, Vincent Chapman, Cleo Morrison, Lawrence Graves, Robert Wright, Jeanette Bethel, Mary Chapman, seated is Marjorie Smith.

## Iowa City NAACP Names Superintendent In Complaint

IOWA CITY, IA. — Iowa City School District Superintendent David Cronin has been named in a "racial harassment" complaint filed with the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) by a black Iowa City teacher.

In a letter to Cronin from Robert V. Morris, president of the NAACP, an investigation is threatened "should there be any continuance in this matter." The complaint was filed by Marion Coleman, 37, a teacher in the school system for the past 11

years. Coleman teaches reading in the school system and travels from school to school.

Coleman asserts that Cronin has been doing an inordinate amount of "checking up" on her since she filed a grievance with the Iowa City Education Association three years ago after being denied a job she sought. Coleman says the job was given to a white teacher, despite the fact that she (Coleman) had seniority and a master's degree not held by the teacher who got the job.

In November 1978, Coleman wrote a letter

to Cronin after she learned that the superintendent had called one of the schools where she worked to check on her whereabouts. Don Benda — principle of Sabin School, where Coleman said Cronin's call was placed — said it was the only time he'd ever been contacted by the superintendent about a teacher's whereabouts.

In her letter, Coleman expressed concern about "the school superintendent showing so much interest personally in an individual staff member. She offered to discuss the situation with Cronin but he declined.

Last month Cronin made another personal inquiry about Coleman's son who was having problems at school which were racially inspired, stated Coleman. Coleman said that she was informed not to communicate with her son's teachers but to take any concerns she might have to Cronin or her principal Don Dvedte, at Robert Lucas School.

Coleman said she didn't understand why the superintendent was notified of what she believed was a parent-teacher-student dispute.

Coleman said she had to take quick action after a March 12 incident in which Cronin followed her in his car after the two happened on each other in traffic. Coleman said the incident particularly concerned her because the encounter led to a near collision and her youngest child was in the car and could have been hurt.

Robert Morris, Iowa City NAACP president said that not only would the NAACP pursue this case but would investigate the broader area of public education in Iowa City.

The first step of this investigation was undertaken with a special meeting called by the NAACP with area black parents with children in the school district, on Tuesday night, April 1.

"Apparently there have been a lot of small racial incidents that have been happening through the years that are only now beginning to surface," said Morris.

The 35 to 40 black parents who attended related incidents in which school administrators and teachers demonstrated "racial insensitivity,"

said Rev. Thomas Mikelson, NAACP vice-president. The constant theme of the parents' stories, Mikelson said, was that "people dealing with children are revealing a rather low awareness of what black children face in the school system.

Mikelson attributed this to the community's inherent "northern, liberal, white" cultural bias.

Morris also said that the branch had established a 10-member committee specifically to look into this matter. The committee will begin meeting immediately.

## Cecelia Johnston Named DM Human Rights Director

The Commissioners of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission have announced that M. Cecelia Johnson, 1105-14th Place, Des Moines, Iowa 50314, has been appointed to fill the position of Executive Director, Des Moines Human Rights Commission effective May 1, 1980.

Johnson, 31 years of age, accepted the position at an annual salary of \$24,000.00.

Johnson has studied at the University of Kansas

(Lawrence, Kansas), Grand View College, Drake University, and the University of Iowa. She has a B.A. from Drake University, and a Masters of Social Work from the University of Iowa. She is presently employed by the Iowa Department of Social Services as a Staff Development Specialist. She has previously served the Human Rights Commission for a period of 23 months as a Human Relations Specialist.

## Act-So This Weekend

Des Moines will have its own mini-version of the Academy Awards when the winners of the Act-So competition are announced Sat. April 12.

The awards ceremony will be the culmination of months of hard work for more than twenty minority youths who will have competed earlier that day at the Ft. Des Moines Hotel. Like the Academy Awards the youths will not know who the winners are until the moment the names are announced.

Barbara Oliver Hall chair of the judges competition committee said the committee will have hard job selecting a winner for each category because all of the youths are so talented.

Tom Roper will be guest speaker at the awards banquet Saturday. He is owner of the Tom Roper Insurance Agency, the only black owned agency in Iowa for State Farm. Rose Marie Webster will also sing and the Langston Hughes

Company Of Players will present a dramatic interpretation.

Marsha Collier chair of Act-So said this is an excellent opportunity for the community to come out and support the youth of this city. We need to show our youth that we can be just as enthusiastic and proud of a young person when he/she explains the intricacies of the circulatory system or sings an aria from

Act-So  
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# IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

Now the fire fighters are making a grand effort to recruit women and minorities. Wonder how much luck they will have. The police say they had a tremendous success with their drive and expect to come up with a goodly number of minority officers. After years of fighting the inevitable the leaders of both the police and fire department have come to see the light.

And also, after years of being kept off the fire department and to a large degree, the police, I would have to wonder if it would be worth my time to try for one of those positions. It is no secret that the key to getting minorities, especially blacks, is the picture that is created in public.

Now, I don't know how a good public image could be created by, let us say, the police: There are some policemen who work hard at trying to treat

everybody alike, but just as these officers try to create a good image, another officer undoes what the first one was trying to do. If I were a young black man and could make it on the police force, I would owe all my loyalty to the force.

Now, we know that police are human beings first and cops second, and that giving a person a badge and gun doesn't remove any anti black or white feelings that that person might have. So this young black will probably hear some things said about black people and see things done to black people that he won't like, but he mustn't say a word about them, or could he protest, and to whom? How would one go about removing that image?

Sure, I know that every person is supposed to be treated equally under the law, but it isn't always possible. To make it a personal thing. If I were an officer and saw a white person do something to a black person that was especially brutal or way out of line, and I arrested that person on the spot, all the anti-white feeling in me would come out in that one wallop I would land on the culprit.

It isn't supposed to be that way, but I am, as I said, human and possessed of all the human weaknesses, and prejudices that we all have, even though I try not to have them. And if they are in you, they will come out, sometimes at the wrong time. And so it is with white people who are policemen too.

Now, I am not advocating the handling of wrongdoers with kid gloves, but what I am saying is

that there are ways of doing some things. For instance, people who are black and who operate taverns should expect to be checked for violations, but to no more a degree than people on Fleur Drive, Grand Avenue or Hickman are checked, and in the same manner. Then the black operators could say that they do this to everybody and they would have no kick coming when their turn came up.

But, is it like that? I don't frequent taverns or bars now, so I can't say. I asked a couple of tavern owners if they thought they were treated like the people away from "the near north side." They promptly said no. Maybe they are right and maybe they just think they are getting handled differently.

So, how would the police go about maintaining law and order in these places and at the same time giving them the respect they believe they are due? Cops walking beats usually make friends, and usually know the people in their territory. If they have been there long enough, the people will come to believe in them and will help them in various ways.

I remember how it was when there were foot cops on old Center Street, and how quickly this faded when squad cars replaced the patrolman. So would I have more patrolmen? I am not the chief of police, and just might not know what I am talking about, but that does seem like a good idea. I would want to join the force and maybe get a chance to police my old neighborhood. Maybe I will discuss the fireman next time.

## Thoughts and Comments



By James B. Morris III

### REDLINING AND URBAN REVITALIZATION: PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE

As part of my continuing series of articles on the practice of redlining in the finance and insurance industries, I will discuss recommendations proposed to remedy the effects of this discrimination and other problems thereby caused. Before I begin this discussion, however, I believe a number of comments are in order.

We must keep in mind that these recommendations, which were developed for and published by the United States League of Savings

Associations in November of 1977, are directed primarily at the rehabilitation of housing in older inner-city areas, the deterioration of which is largely the result of redlining. Thus, rather than looking at how to eliminate what is essentially a voluntary and remediable practice, I am looking at the effects that it has caused, and, within that framework, at the sorts of private and public actions which will make the practice ineffective and detrimental to those who continue to utilize it.

As legislation has thus far been unable to limit or eliminate the practice, the process of revitalizing urban neighborhoods through coordinated action has been the only viable answer, often under the auspices of the neighborhood organizations which have developed as a response to these redlining controversies. I believe, therefore, that the way to eliminate redlining is to deal with the problems from which it developed, and to take the kinds of steps which make it unfeasible to utilize (concerted urban rehabilitation).

These recommendations are not interdependent, but are interrelated, requiring action not only by the specific groups to whom they are directed, but also by the remainder of society which are affected by or

interested in these problems. We must also keep in mind that some effort in some areas is better than none at all, and that there is no quick or ready solution to the problems that redlining and urban disinvestment have caused.

It will obviously not be possible to accomplish or act upon all of the recommendations made, keeping in mind the current state of the economy and the projections of the future.

This set of recommendations is the result of research conducted and supervised by Nathaniel H. Rogg, a nationally known housing expert and former executive vice-president of the National Association of Home Builders, and presented in his work "Urban Housing Rehabilitation in the United States".

His study was developed in three phases: (1) an examination of what is actually happening; (2) a determination of what specific problems exist and why so little is being done to remedy them; and, (3) an offering of specific recommendations for action based upon what he discovered.

As to the first two phases of his study, he visited

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## A Black Look At Politics

William S. Morris



Collegiate and professional sports are multi-million dollar businesses in America. They influence the conduct of state and local politics, and decisively affect the educational structure in this country.

Rather than present a detailed analysis of the merits and drawbacks of collegiate and professional sports, I should like to examine the role of sports in the development of black children.

Young children are very impressionable, and emulate those who present the strongest or "coolest" role models. With the decline of "good old mom and dad" as role models (especially after puberty), various heroes and heroines have supplanted more traditional idols for most children.

Batman, Superman, Spiderman, and Wonder Woman are "outgrown," as children enter puberty. Rock or soul music stars and athletes become the new idols as youngsters' bodies and emotions begin to mature. For black children however, the "hero-worship" process often becomes disjointed at this point, usually as the pressures of inner-city life (especially peer groups) become more prominent.

There evolves an almost religious worship of those blacks who have been able to escape the ghetto via athletics and/or entertainment. Unfortunately, blacks have been trapped for centuries by the old stereotypes of the tap-dancing minstrel, the strong, but brainless, athlete or manual laborer.

Taking nothing away from superstars like Julius Erving, "Magic" Johnson, Earl Campbell, Walter Payton, Dave Parker, "Sugar Ray" Leonard, and many more, these men nonetheless contribute to unrealistic expectations on the part of most inner-city youths.

Far more time is spent on neighborhood basketball courts and the like than in school or on the job. Admittedly, unemployment rates for inner-city, teenage black males are scandalously high (running above the fifty percent mark in many cities), and will only worsen with the long-foreseen recession finally at hand.

But professional sports, and the huge salaries that go to those good enough to play, are reserved for the

talented few.

College-level competition is probably the most exploitive of any type of sport in America. Talented athletes are lured into NCAA, and other schools by visions of fame, girls, pro contracts, and easy classes.

What usually happens in most cases is the player is literally "used," until his eligibility is gone, then he is "thrown to the wolves." Often, he drops out of school without a degree, and takes a low-paying job somewhere.

A recent report by the CBS News "60 Minutes" team, examined just this problem, and interviewed a former college athlete who never learned to read, and now washes dishes for a living. The recruiting scandal that has permeated the NCAA for years is finally starting to be exposed.

Black athletes do not have the broadcasting and promotion alternatives that white athletes do. If whites don't "make it," they can sell insurance or be game commentators; if black players don't make the pros, there is very little they can do, without a college degree. It was in this light that I viewed, with pleasure, USC tailback Charles White receiving the coveted Heisman Trophy.

He replied to a question whether the award was his "greatest thrill." White said the award was "nice," but his greatest thrill was graduating with his degree, and with his class.

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S. 114 was sponsored by Senator Strom Thurmond.

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**Senate Bill 1722 (GRANDSON OF S.1) Omnibus Criminal Code Reform**

This bill has been condemned by the American Civil Liberties Union, the Los Angeles Times, the National Committee Against

Repressive Legislation, chapters of the Americans for Democratic Action, the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, the National Association of Social Workers, the National Legal Aid and Defender Association, the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, and many other organizations.

This bill attempts to completely revise the federal criminal code in one sweeping revision. It is based upon a bill written by JOHN MITCHELL, Nixon's co-conspirator in Watergate.

SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY and SENATOR STROM THURMOND are co-sponsors of the bill in the Senate.

S. 1722 would permit the prosecution of labor unions as extortionists if there was violence or property destruction in

the course of a strike or organizing drive.

S. 1722 eliminates the parole system, which could double the population in federal prisons.

S. 1722 provides for "preventative detention" of persons accused of federal crimes, denying their right to bail and violating the Bill of Rights. Under Kennedy's language, a person is guilty until proven innocent.

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Editor the Iowa Bystander

The first meeting of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP was held 65 years ago, February 1915, in the Corinthian Baptist Church. It was altogether fitting that a brunch to honor Life Members be held at the Corinthian Baptist Church Saturday March 29th. The food was delicious and most attractively served.

The meeting served as the launching of the membership drive and the announcement of the availability of a new \$1000 life membership, the Golden Heritage. Those who have already completed the purchase of one Life Membership may start at \$100 per year and in ten years have a Golden Heritage Life Membership.

I belong to many worthy causes: My Church, Housing for the Handicapped, Civil Liberties Union, Association for the Retarded, Association for the Deaf, American Association of University Women, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Drake Alumnae, Business and Professional Women's Club, National Organization for Women, Democratic party, Women's Caucus, and the N.A.A.C.P. I have belonged to NAACP since 1928, 52 years, and have been a Life Member since 1973. Each of the associations mean much to me, especially now since I am 79 and have no family but the one that gives me the warmest, coziest glow is the N.A.A.C.P.!!

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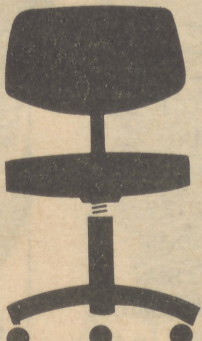
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# CORE Case Settled In New York: Can Raise Funds

By Ora McQueen

Allegations and injunctions pending against CORE for more than fourteen months have been dismissed in the state of New York. The Manhattan Supreme Court justice lifted the injunction that prevented the organization from soliciting funds in the state of New York. Justice Martin Stecher presided over the case.

In his ruling, he pointed out that he did not find an adequate showing of solicitation with intent to defraud.

Justice Stecher also stated that New York Attorney General Robert Abrams had not pursued a speedy trial over the past months during which the injunction was in force. During that time, Abrams had charged that CORE National Director, Roy Innis had used the organization's funds for himself by making trips to African countries.

Innis had requested a speedy settlement of the case or a move for dismissal. He felt that there was basis for the case in the first place. He admitted travel to Africa but stated that these trips were for diplomatic and business relations with African countries.

Innis is the first North American and U.S. representative to the OAU (Organization of African Unity). He had hoped to establish better import-export relations between Africa and the United States. He also wanted to establish global communications between American and African Blacks.

As a result of the injunction, foreign and domestic programs run by CORE suffered due to finances and his time

## Iowa City NAACP Conference Luncheon

The Iowa City Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is sponsoring a State Conference Luncheon to precede the State Conference meeting on April 19.

The luncheon will be at the Ironmen Inn, I-80 and the Coralville Exit at 12 noon.

Deanne Poore, state affirmative action director, and Robert Wright, NAACP Iowa State Conference Chairman will be the featured speakers.

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spent fighting the case that was pending against the organization. A spokesman for Abrams said that the State of New York will probably appeal Justice Stecher's decision.

A spokesman from CORE said that the organization has suffered as a result of actions against the organization. However, the organization plans to renew efforts and reestablish the goals of CORE.

On the local level, the Des Moines Chapter of CORE has assisted the National Director in the New York case and continued to assist local residents and groups on several issues. Most recently, CORE has addressed opposition to the city's Affirmative Action Plan.

The regular chapter meeting was held at the Mid-City Library 13th and University on April 8, 1980. The local chapter sold tickets for a \$25.00 tank of gas. The winner of that drawing was Linda Kelly of Davenport, Iowa.

During the month of May, the local chapter will begin a membership drive. May is Black Liberation Month. The drive and other activities during this period is in keeping with the occasion and celebration of Black Liberation.

Those interested in membership should send membership dues in the amount of \$5.00 to: Des Moines Chapter of CORE, P.O. Box 1161, University Station, Des Moines, Iowa 50311. For further information call 244-5536 or 243-0080.

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### Making The Most Of What We Have

Development of a practical coal gasification process would allow us to make better use of an energy resource that's in abundant supply right here in our own country — high-sulfur coal. By itself, this won't solve all our energy problems. But it's a step in the right direction.



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# SOCIAL PAGE

## Soul... Food and Thought



Aldeen Davis

While competent reporters found it relatively easy to pursue "when," "what," "where" and "why" from N.E.W. and S. of national, local and state interest it always seemed to be a bit slanted when it came to the black population.

Thus necessitating Negro edited newspapers like Fred Douglas' North Star John Russwurm' Freedom's Journal, and David Ruggles' Mirror of Liberty to assume leadership in voicing the

aspirations and dreams of Negro Americans.

In 1870 there were 10 such newspapers but by 1890 there were 154 including such papers as Chicago Defender and Pittsburg Courier that are still enjoying a large following. While it was the desire of Negro papers to "tell it like it is" few had the funds to send correspondents beyond the limits of the localities where the paper was published.

The late graduate of Tuskegee Inst. Claude Barnett felt that even the smallest of papers should be given a newline to the world so he founded in 1919 the Associated Negro Press in Chicago Ill. The ANP followed the format of the AP and Scripps Howard News Service. Thus a competent body of reporters were able to present a national picture of black America including the fighting fronts of WWII.

The world's social sins have often been exposed by the means of editors or publishers—Charles Dickens with his poignant Oliver, John Howard Griffins best

seller, Black Like Me, and probably the best known and most widely read Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin. While it was the desire of Stowe to arouse people, to stimulate them into thinking of the nations cruelty, of mans inhumanity to man, that the nation was evoking on a race of people this did not happen—people abused her, in public as well as private.

Newspapers reviled her, she was bombarded with threatening letters, etc. but her masterpiece did stir the masses to a more positive attitude than the previous supinely "Tis true, tis pity, and pity tis, tis true—Polonius.

The slave mother often stirred molasses into popped corn giving the children a treat we do much the same with popcorn balls today:

5 qts. popped corn, 2C. sugar, 1½ C. water, ½ t. salt, ½ C. light corn sirup, 1 t. vinegar, 1 t. vanilla. Butter sides of a saucepan. Combine all ingredients except vanilla and corn sirup. Cook to hard ball stage. Add vanilla. Pour slowly over corn stirring to mix thoroughly. Butter hands lightly. Shape into balls. Makes 15-20.

## Elk News

New hour of opening Mon-Friday 3:30 p.m.

Hawkeye Lodge no. 160 met Sat. at 3:30 p.m. Spates and his Combo will entertain you Sat. Eve.

Monday is "BLUE MONDAY". Has something new been added? All Hill and Friends play for your listening or dancing pleasure. Thursday is LADIES NITE.

Friday April 11th Rose Temple no. 33 will hold initiation. Daughters bring your dish and we will socialize afterwards.

Sun. April 13th all brothers and daughters will assemble in the downstairs of Bethel A.M.E. Church at 10:30, properly attired for

Thanksgiving Services. There will be a social following. Information to be learned Friday evening for particulars.

Next Friday April 18th is the Local Oratorical Contest to be held at St. Paul A.M.E. Church at 8:00 P.M. Public is invited to attend.

There are still some seats available for the Canada trip and you are responsible for your first nights lodging to be mailed. Get your information from 266-9269 or Deloris Davis

### MID CITY LIBRARY

The staff of Mid City Library wishes to thank each person who attended the 2nd Annual Senior Citizens Potluck Dinner which was held

or Elsie Robinson.

Shut-ins Florida Hughes and Gladys Stubberfield. Calvin Pruitt is home also.

The kitchen is open under new management of Mrs. Sadie Witt. Come and enjoy her food.

Iowa State Council P.E.R. & P.D.R. will be hosted here Sunday April 20th. Complete information available from Bro Samuel Latham.

The Younkers \$50.00 gift certificate was won

by Mrs. Lodonia Lewis. Congrats to you!

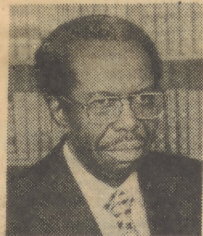
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## View Point

By

James E. O'Day, Sr.

This is true, being well organized is necessary to make one decision. There is a ceiling on the amount of time you have at your disposal to achieve the results you want. Twenty-four hours of sixty minutes each in every day: seven days in every week: fifty two weeks in every year. No more or less until the 4th year, when February gives you one more day.

no. 1. Time is your working capital. It is unique, time cannot be accumulated; it must be used as it is received: minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day, and it is available only in a limited supply.

Common sense tells us that the most important things must be done first and the other things that are less important are done in whatever time is left.

no. 2 Remember: "A journey of a Thousand Miles begins with a single step." To know where you want to be at a certain time is to determine how you are going to get there. If you do not form good habits—you will form bad ones. You are the kind of person you are because you have formed the habit of being that kind of person.

The only you can change is through habit. You must read and study regularly—to keep pace with changes in human needs. Every human has the day with twenty-four hours. Whatever happens shows how he used his time.

no. 3. Remember every hour, every minute has a cash value, it is your working capital. If you withdrew your money from the bank without making deposits, you would soon be familiar with the term "insufficient funds".

A reporter has a nose for news that is why he is never without a pencil and notebook. A road map will tell you where you are going if you know where you are and where you have been. What you do and how far you get is entirely up to you.

The opportunity is there, but it must be accepted. You can get what you want, if you pay for it. Plan as though you will live forever—work as though you will die tonight.

March 30th at the Library.

Forty-three persons attended. The program for the afternoon consisted of fashions by Priscilla Burrell, Make-up Tips by Mary Kaye Consultant, Mary Clark; and special soloist, Shelly Williams, who led a sing-a-long.

There was good food and community fellowship; Dorothy Campbell, President of the Friends of the Library, stressed the need for more usage of the facilities.

Other Mid City News: The Girl Scout Cookie Sale has ended; the Mid City Troop 1097 did a good job. Christine Martin and Tina Hall will receive a patch, poster and tote bag, with camp credit for their participation. Other troop members will receive camp credits and a patch. Much thanks goes to their parents for their support.

### DAUGHTERS OF DES MOINES

The members of the Daughters of Des Moines Club, met at the home of Dorothy McCurn, on March 30th. Ella Thomas, the president, presided. Plans were made for the club's annual Birthday Party, that will be held May 31, 1980.

There will be no meeting in April.

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# The Church Page

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
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"Between us and Thyself remove  
Whatever hindrances may be,  
That so our inmost heart may prove  
A holy temple, meet for Thee."

Latin Mss. of 15th Century  
Easter Services at St. Paul Church were beautiful all day long. Rev. Marshall Smith, of Bethel A.M.E. Church, had charge of the Sunrise Services. His sermon, "Early in the Morning," was augmented by a Trio of Sisters Ardeth Fair, Linda Walker Webster and April Harper giving a rendition of, "Arms Too-Short To Box With God." The rendition was a highlight for both the Sunrise and Eleven o'clock Services. It also gave a special impact to Rev. Grady's sermon, "He Is Risen." Brother Bailey's Breakfast—perfect!

April 13, 1980 will be a very special day in the history of St. Paul A.M.E. Church. That is Building Fund Emphasis Day. Rev. Grady's sermon, "Glory Be To God," is in anticipation of what will take place at St. Paul that day. Brother Paul Danforth and his Committee say that will be the day for celebrating, because our mortgage indebtedness will be no more!! And, the Richard Allen Chorus will cap this historic day with a program at 4:00 p.m. entitled, "Sounds of Faith."

Chairperson, Sister Cecilia Johnson, announced that Women's Day is May 18, 1980. Captains were named and interesting projects are scheduled to make that day a financial success.

Those that are sick, afflicted and are shut-ins want your input for prayers of compassion and better health.

Everett A. Mays  
Public Relations  
Director

**EAST 17TH ST. COGIC**  
Bishop Bassette and members of East 17th St. Church of God in Christ will be with us at 4 o'clock Sunday April 13 at Mission Temple Church of God in Christ 1161 Enos. Everyone welcome.  
Pastor James McNear

**THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
This Sunday April 13, 1980, the Rev. J. Daniels will preach and the Men's Chorus will sing. Last Sunday Rev. J. Daniels brought us a very fine Easter message taken from the 24th Chapter of St. Luke; 1st verse. His topic "Christ Greatest

Victory." We had three babies Dedicated on Easter morning.

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

The Food Pantry this Sunday. Members are asked to please bring their canned goods. Mrs. Louise Brown, Chairperson.

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

The God's Army of Youth will be presented at the Shiloh Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

The Combined Choir will be singing on the Festival of Talents program on Sunday April 20 at the First Christian Church at 7:30 p.m. The Festival is sponsored by the Des Moines Area Religious Council. The Combined Choir will also sing on the God's Army of Youth program.

**FROM THE PASTOR AND AS THEY WERE AFRAID, AND BOWED DOWN THEIR FACES TO THE EARTH, THEY SAID UNTO THEM, WHY SEEK YE THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD? ST. LUKE 24:5th verse.**

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**  
Reverend H.I. Thomas Pastor  
TO THE YOUNG, THE OLD OR THE HELPLESS TO THE RICH, THE MEEK OR THE POOR NO BURDEN CAN GET TOO HEAVY,  
UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OPENS THE DOOR.

Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning

Worship Service 10:40 a.m. Tutoring Service each Monday at 6:45 p.m. Choir practices Monday and Tuesday evenings. Prayer and Bible study each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday April 13th at 4:00 P.M. the Senior choir will present the dynamic spiritual trio "SPIRIT." Members are Sisters Dianne Banks, Carolyn and Brenda Daye. If you are in need of a spiritual uplift put this on your must do list.

Deacon Charles Watkins President, Sister Annabelle Bradley is Chm. Sunday April 20th the Gospel Soul Innovators will sponsor appreciation services for Reverend Larry Harris and Family. This singing group is from Iowa State University in Ames. Reverend Harris Pastors the students at Iowa State.

Tuesday April 22nd. Mother Ida Lockridge is Chm. for the Baptist Women of Greater Des Moines.

Pray for all sick and shut ins, our known hospitalized are at Mercy Hospital Medical Center Sister Laura Miller and Brother Richard Jones, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center Sister Evelyn Carter and at Iowa Lutheran Sister Ida Carter.

Think about it "AT UNION BAPTIST YOU ARE WELCOME."

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corinthian Baptist Church will celebrate its 82nd anniversary April 20. A program will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the church, located at 814

School St.  
Maple Street Baptist will provide the music and its pastor, Rev. George Parish, the message. A reception will follow.

**MT. OLIVES BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. H.R. Feilds Pastor  
Sunday April 13, the Mt. Olive Mission Society will be having the first program of the year in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Feilds 30th Anniversary. The program will begin at 3:30 p.m.

The theme of the program is in honor of Mrs. Feilds (Come and Sing for her) All three Choirs from Mt. Olive will be host choirs. Mission Society and Deacon's will have Devotion 3 p.m.

All guests persons or choir are ask to have one or two selections, depending on time. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on this day.

Please come out and show Sis. Feilds how much we all appreciate the services she has given us. On the third Sunday in May there will be another program in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Feilds anniversary. Also, the Senior and Angel Choir will have their program in June.

The Mission Society would like to thank Rev. Sherman Brown & Sis. Charlene Brown, for their Services on March 30. We thank you. We also like to thank all the children for that wonderful Easter Program last Sunday.

(God Bless us all)  
Sis. Toni Jenkins

**MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH**

Saturday April 12, at 4:00 p.m. there will be a general Business meeting. As a member it is your responsibility to attend and take a part in the business affairs of your church. Do not forget Saturday April 12th at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 13, the Gospelaire's will sponsor a musical program entitled "A telephone Call from God." The program will start at 4:00 p.m. Sis. Marie Patton is the President.

The fourth Sunday, April 27th marks the "Big Day," with the full support of the membership we will be able to burn the mortgage. Bro. Edmond Triplett will sponsor a Mortgage burning program featuring the Mt. Hebron's Men's Chorus. Mother Essie Miller, Sis. Mary Clark, Sis. Lewenia Jones. Come let us rejoice in the Lord.

Pray for the sick and shut ins all over the world.

Pastor James M. Harris  
Reporter Barbara Long

**KYLES A.M.E. LION CHURCH**

Sunday School 9:30  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Message of hope by Dr. Robert R. Bowie. Music by the young adults.

April 10th, 11th, 12th - TRI-COUNCIL at Kansas City

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13th**  
The Pastor's Aid is sponsoring a Tom Thum Wedding starting at 3:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20th**  
Starting at 3:00 p.m. there will be a PROGRAM IN HONOR OF service here at the church.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25th**  
District Missionary Mass Meeting will start with dinner at 5:00 p.m. Reverend H.I. Thomas, pastor of Union Baptist Church, along with his choir and members will share with us in the worship service.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26th**  
PRAYER BREAKFAST sponsored by the District Supply Dept. at 8:00 a.m., just prior to the Check-up Meeting, which starts at 10:00 a.m.

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<p><b>UNION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> "The Friendly Church" E. University at McCormick Rev. Henry Thomas 1200 McCormick</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC</b> 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. &amp; 8 p.m. Y.P.W.W. 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Prayer &amp; Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Thursday Consecration &amp; Healing 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MESSIAH TEMPLE</b> 2643 Center Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor Order of Services</p> <p>Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m. The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 1317 Forest Pastor Elder R. L. Daye Sunday Services</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Weekday Services Tues. &amp; Fri. 7:30 p.m. Thursday 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1440 DeWolff Street Rev. Exell Wiggins, Pastor 266-8212</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 1639 East University Pastor: Jurisdictional Bishop H. Bassett</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer &amp; Bible Band 7:30 p.m. Friday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Youth Services 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9th &amp; School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 2110 Carpenter at 21st Des Moines, Iowa Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:00 p.m. Bible Band, Tues. 7:00 p.m. Evening Service, Thurs. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC</b> 131 9th, WDM Pastor Supt. Elder Eddie Davis Asst. Pastor M.D. Eppright Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.</b> Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m. Evening Services 8:00 p.m. Tuesday &amp; Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH</b> E. 16th &amp; Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-8910</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1154 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> S.E. 4th &amp; Scott Streets Rev. H. R. Feilds, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9289 Order of Services</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1600 East Capitol Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316 Rev. James Harris, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 920 31st Street Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Saturday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 16th and Mondamin Pastor Andrew E. Johnson</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed &amp; Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome</p>	<p><b>KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH</b> Dr. Robert R. Bowie, Pastor 907-15th Street</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. PAUL AME CHURCH</b> 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady</p> <p>Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.</p>

Check-up Meeting starting at 10:00 a.m.

**ALSO ON SATURDAY THE 26th** The Buda will be having a dinner.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27th** - The Parent Body is planning an AROUND THE WORLD TEA.

**SATURDAY, MAY 3rd** - Kyles will be having their church banquet starting at 6:00 p.m. here at the church. Tickets are \$6.50 and are available through any Trustee member.

**SUNDAY, MAY 4th** - The Young Adult Concert will be held starting at 4:00 p.m.

**REMEMBER THE SICK AND SHUT-IN ALL OVER THE WORLD. OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS ARE:** ARTHUR FLANIGAN AT VETERANS HOSPITAL, KATHERIN S M A L L L AT BROADLAWNS, IRA HICKS JR., GEORGIA SPARKMAN, FRANCES TURNER, EDNA MORRIS, OZELLA MOTEN, KATHERIN MULLEN.

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**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday April 13, 1980 Rev. Willie Bumpus will be delivering the morning sermon. The New Inspirational Choir will be singing. There will be a fellowship dinner after Morning Service. Sunday night Service will be at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Service and Bible service will be at 7 o'clock p.m. Wednesday conducted by Rev. George H. Parrish. The mens chorus will be celebrating their 2nd anniversary, Saturday April 19th at 7 o'clock

p.m.

The guest will be the Mens Chorus from Corinthian Baptist Church Mt. Hebron and Union Baptist. Come out and help our men celebrate this musical feast.

Remember our Sick and Shut in in your prayers.

Church reporter, Patricia Collins

**NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

Greetings from the church family of New Friendship. We are glad today because Christ is risen as he said. Our bible verse this week is St. mark 16:6 "And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified; He is risen, He is not here, behold the place where they laid Him. I am so glad that He died and rose for you and me.

On Good Friday, we praise God for the Internominal Ministerial Alliance having their services at New Friendship. Truly the Lord was in the place; we feel that this Seven Last Words of this Good Friday was one of the best services ever held. We praise God for this Christian Alliance and ever hope they will continue to serve the community.

On Friday nite at East University COGIC, the seven last words were again spoken by COGIC preachers in Des Moines, this was a first for just COGIC preachers and was a good service with a very good attendance for the first time. We thank our most honourable Bishop Bassett for allowing this service.

On Tuesday, our Bible

study group will be in session at 7:30 p.m. Friday nite is family nite. Pastor Daye is looking for you and you to be present. On Saturday, Sis. M. Moore and others will again be serving delicious Chicken Dinners in the dining room for only \$3.00. The Sanctuary Choir will meet at 6:00 P.M. sharp, asking all members to please be present. Sunday 9:30 A.M. Sunday School, 11:30 A.M., Worship service, 6:30 P.M. YPWW, 7:30 P.M. evening worship. Sunday at 4:00 P.M., the gospel groups Spirit of New Friendship will be in concert at Union Baptist Church.

Keep this date in mind; April 26-27, a bus has been chartered for Evanston and No. Chicago Ill. Roundtrip fare is only \$25.00. All who would like to go please call Pastor or Sis. Daye at 262-5856 after 5:00 P.M. for more information. Get your reservations now.

On Saturday April 19 at 7:30 P.M., the D.W. SMITH District Choir is hosting a musical at Mission Temple COGIC 12th & Enos. Sis. C. Daye is district Directress. Supt. E. Davis, District Missionary D. McNear. When everything has failed, try Jesus and try him at New Friendship COGIC, at 1317 Forest Ave. where we are striving to be th friendliest church in town.

**BETHEL AME CHURCH**

The Bethel AME Missionary Society said: Don't forget Sunday April 13, at 4:00 P.M., the showing of the Holy Land slides by Mrs.

Jonella Easter. Mrs. Easter has been to the Holy Land currently plans to return in 1980 sometime. She has also appeared on the "Breakfast With Bill" program on the radio. Mrs. Easter enjoys the

work she does for the Lord. Please come out and hear this very interesting christian person.

On April 20, at 7:00 p.m. "Ministers on Parade" will be presented by the

Missionary Society of Bethel AME Church. Some of the ministers appearing on the program are Rev. George Parrish, Rev. Alex Crawford, Rev. Carl Sanders, Rev. Tommy Williamson,

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Rev. Eddie Davis, Rev. Paul Hardin, Rev. Wilbert Coleman and Rev. Ralph Jones. These are some of the ministers; However, there will be more appearing on the program.

Come out to hear the ministers to support your minister and to enjoy the program. Mrs. Irene Miles has consented to be the organist for the missionary effort. Mrs. Edith Grost Pres. Rev. Ralph Jones, Pastor

**MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Pastor Alex Crawford**  
**Reporter Nancy Hickman**

On this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. the Sr. Usher's Board will present "Are You Going on a Journey — or Do We Stop Here?" Ms. Lonie Jenkins is coordinator of this program and its on behalf of the pastor's anniversary. This promises to be one of the best and most spiritual programs this year. Master musicians James Conley and Terry Shane will be in charge of music!!!

On April 20, at 7:30 p.m. Ms. Hester Henderson & Lynn Crawford will present music, music, music —

on behalf of the women's day committee. Lyricists appearing on program will be Diane Banks and the Spirits, The Simmons family singers, The Jenkins family singers, Stella Harris, and Tammy Harris. This will be a night of music to remember.

Prayers of supplication are to be sent up for Bro Bobbie Wright, Sis. Helen Broadus, Bro. Langston Abbott.

Don't be late Ms. Dorothy Crawford's project will climax on Sunday April 27, at 6 p.m. Come and be in on the great surprise ending. You will enjoy.

The president of Morning Star Usher's Board T.L. Hickman, is having a business meeting for all ushers on Sat. at 4 p.m., at the church. All ushers are asked to attend this meeting.

Terrell Crawford is to be the Morningstar Baptist representative at the appreciation service for Mrs. Jessie Fields pianist at Mt. Olive Baptist church. She is deserving of all honors afforded her at this special service. Congratulations Sis. Fields!!

Christ is every where — even at the bottom of

a bottle — He has saved many alcoholics from death & destruction!

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH TO OBSERVE 1980 WOMEN'S DAY**

St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 1201 Day St. will observe Women's Day Sunday, May 18, 1980. Women's Day Chairperson Cecilia Johnson and her Committee are finalizing plans for this annual event.

The theme is "Androgyny: Women and Men working together." Included in this years' event is a teen - age project which will add a new dimension of service to children. It is in the planning stage and you will hear more about this project in future communique.

Working with Mrs. Johnson to bring a

dynamic Women's Day Program are a skillful and enthusiastic committee.

**MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**

Senior choir practice Wednesday at 7:30. Prayer service every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Our prayers for our Pastor Rev. Green in Mercy Hospital.

April 13 - Mrs. McCeil Clenton will present the Old Ship at Zion at 7 p.m.

April 19 - Senior choir will be having chicken dinners, barbequed and fried chicken. Money we raise will go to the fund for robes. Call 255-5286 and we will deliver.

April 20 - Deaconess Council will be held at 2:30 p.m.

Thought for the week: "A cheerful heart is good medicine."

Rev. F.B. Green,

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Corinthian Baptist members send belated Easter greetings to everyone and hope that last Sunday was as enjoyable at your church as it was at ours.

6:30 Sunrise found about 150 persons listening to the combined choirs of the church ... "Praise the Lord". Music was under the direction of Dr. Lenola Allen.

Morning Service. The Corinthian Choir and Inspirational Choir provided the music.

April 20, 1980 will mark the 82nd Church Anniversary of Corinthian Baptist Church at 3:30.

Rev. Geo. Parrish of Maple Street Baptist Church of Choir will be guests.

Souvenirs will be given to the first 250

people in attendance so come early.

Chairpersons Murlean of Laween Hall.

Be sure to get your "Messenger" ... "Lots" of good articles.

7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer meeting

7:00 p.m. Thurs. Choir Rehearsal

Back to the Messenger, be sure to read the article Person-To-Person Listening written by Rev. Brown.

14 good rules to follow. Delores Brewer was announcement clerk last Sunday.

Corinthian had a lot of guest from out of town last Sunday. Also a lot of students were present.

Remember the sick ... if you can't visit, send a card.

Don't forget the Food Pantry Sunday The Corinthianans and Corinthian Choir will sing.

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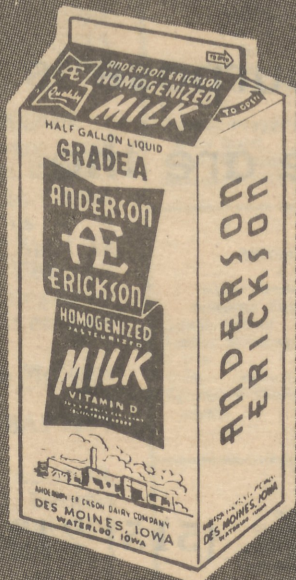
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# Life Membership Banquet



Photos by Gayla Nesbitt



Chapman and Life Membership Luncheon Chairperson Deloris Brewer present a memento of the occasion to State Conference Chairman Robert A. Wright.

Vincent Chapman presents Life Membership certificates to Rebecca Banks during the ceremony. Pictured left to right are Deloris Brewer, Vincent Chapman and Rebecca Banks.



It is all smiles as Jeanette Bethel accepts recognition for the Mary Church Terrell no. 2. Left to right are Vincent Chapman, Jeanette Bethel and Deloris Brewer.

From Left to Right, Lucia Howell, Vincent Chapman, Niambi Webster, and Odell McGee. Members of the Langston Hughes Players presented a spotlight on the history of the Des Moines NAACP at the luncheon.

## NAACP From page 1

membership also represents a payment of one thousand dollars.

Chapman announced plans for a "job bank" which will be started soon. Persons will be

asked to register with the branch and submit a resume. Employers in search

of employees will be urged to seek referrals from the branch. Chapman also told the

life members he hoped their numbers would double by next year, as he looked forward to

establishing the life membership luncheon as an annual event.

# Lincoln University Choir Here On Spring Tour

The Willkie House Board of Directors presents the Lincoln University Choir at Corinthian Baptist Church on Friday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

The Choir, under the direction of Robert L. Mitchell, Sr., has performed before Des Moines' audiences for the past two years. Their selections of choral literature ranges from sacred to secular, inclusive of gospel and jazz.

a special collection by Walter Hawkins. There will be selected solos by bass-baritone, Charles Brown, artist-faculty member of Lincoln University.

Patron tickets may be purchased for \$3.00 at Willkie House. There will be no admission charge at the door. The general public is invited to attend, hear and support this group of vibrant and talented voices.



Lincoln University Choir

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUMMER CLASSES

Registration for elementary school summer school classes in Des Moines will be held in all elementary buildings next week (April 14-18) and enrollment for secondary school classes will be the week of May 27-30 in junior and senior high schools.

Classes will start June 11, except for driver education sessions which will begin June 9. Most classes will end July 23, although some will end in early July and driver education classes will continue until July 31.

Summer school will be scheduled on a four-day week this year instead of the five-day week of previous years. As a result, some classes will start as early as 7 a.m. and driver education sessions will begin at 6:30 a.m.

Tuition is charged for all summer school classes, generally based on the number of hours of instruction.

The summer school schedule for elementary, junior and senior high school students includes classes for enrichment, academic subjects, special education and English as a Second Language for Asians.

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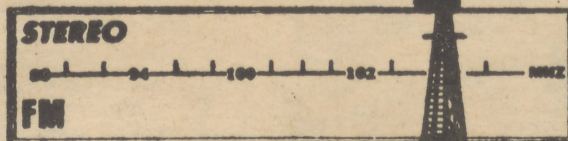
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**TAWASI FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUB**

Our March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ellaree Clinton. Final preparations for the "Feast of the Tables" were made.

The Tawasi Club (member of the City Association) wishes to thank our members and friends for their help in making the dinner a success.

The club welcomes two new members — Mrs. Jean Johnson and Mrs. Berthaline Shook.

Mrs. Lora Warden and Mrs. Minnie Jones were absent because of illness.

Next meeting will be at Mrs. Jean Johnson, 3024 Bowdoin.

President, Mrs. Helen Duker.

**MID CITY LIBRARY**

Rose M. Webster wishes to thank everyone who donated eggs to the Library's Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday at 12:30.

Also to the Troop 1097, for their help. Mrs. Carol Hall and staff who helped.

We had about 75 children for the hunt.

Lot's of fun!

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

At the Mid City Library at 1305 University:

**MINI RELAYS** for children; fun, prizes; 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, April 20; co-sponsored with the YMCA; pre-register; (will include a parade).

Storytime for preschoolers (3 to 6),

10:00 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays; pre-register.

"Good Books for the Neighborhood Children", the RIF (Reading is Fundamental) Workshop; Tuesday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.; help your child to succeed in

school and life.

**SHERMAN HILL WALKING TOUR** (go to Sherman Hill by Carrie Van): for adults and children; Wednesday, April 23, 3:45 to 5:00 p.m.; see the beautiful

old houses and the interior of one of them; pre-register.

**"FRIENDS' FLEA MARKET"**: all day, April 25 and 26 (Friday and Saturday), 9:00 to 5:00; clothing, plants,

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For preregistrations call 283-4593.

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**QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor's degree with natural resource emphasis; three years experience in resource or recreation management; skill in building trade.

**APPLICATIONS:** Submit a resume to the Iowa Conservation Commission Personnel Office, Wallace Building, Des Moines, IA 50319. Deadline for application is April 30, 1980.

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**Radio Technician**

CITY OF DES MOINES

Constructs, installs and maintains radio electronics and other communications systems and components. Two years tech or trade school in radio comm or electronics and one year exper in repair and maint of 2-way radio or electronic comm equipment required. Must have 2nd class Radio Telephone Operator's license. \$1,221 - \$1,465 per mo.

Apply on or before April 14, 1980 Rm 104 City Hall, E. 1st & Locust, Des Moines, Iowa

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Iowa Power may have the type of position you are looking for. Iowa Power offers interesting work, excellent working conditions and fringe benefits. Stop in or call our Personnel office to see what openings we have. Interviewing hours: 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

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

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County Probate No. 31-11653

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Claire E. Grant

Deceased TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Claire E. Grant Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of March, 1980, the Last Will and Testament of Claire E. Grant deceased bearing date of the 12th day of November, 1979, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Mary S. Grant was appointed executor of said estate.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of March, 1980.

Mary S. Grant  
Executor of said Estate  
3100 Grand,  
Des Moines, Iowa 50312

Robert E. Dreher  
Attorney for said Executor  
200 Stephens Bldg.,  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
Published in the New Iowa Bystander on April 3 and 10, 1980.

**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID**

The City of Des Moines, as Local Public Agency for the Neighborhood Rehabilitation 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:

Isabel Quijano — 113 S.E. Jackson.

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 11 thru 21, 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, 4-22 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 31, 1980  
Published in the New Iowa Bystander April 3 and 10, 1980.

**NURSING HOME PERSONNEL**

The new Bishop Drumm Home is now being constructed in Johnston, Iowa at Green Meadows. Join our staff now and receive our present benefits. Be with us when we move to Johnston in 1980.

Benefits for full time employees are: Vacation, pension plan, holidays and sick leave. Some benefits for 30 hour per week employees.

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Contact: Personnel, 243-7141, Bishop Drumm Home, 1409 Clark Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Applications are now being accepted for the position of Fire-fighter on the City of Des Moines Fire Department. It is very important that we have a well integrated Fire Department. In an effort to reach all segments of the community, representatives from the Des Moines Civil Service Department and the Fire Department will be available to answer questions relative to the Fire Department and to take applications for the position of Firefighter. The above City representatives will be at the locations listed below according to the following schedule:

Date	Location	Time-Evening
April 14, 1980	Logan, E. 17th Ct. and Garfield	7:00-9:00 p.m.
April 15, 1980	Midcity Library 1305 University	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Applicants for Firefighter must meet the following minimum qualifications:

1. High School diploma or General Educational Development certificate (GED).
2. Applicant must be 18 years of age on or before the date of the written examination, but must not be 32 years of age as of the date of application.
3. Vision: If glasses are not worn 20 / 20 or better in each eye; 20 / 30 in each if correctable to 20 / 20.
4. Your weight must be in proportion to your height.

Interested persons who are unable to apply at the above locations during the times indicated are urged to apply in room 104 City Hall, East First and Locust Streets. The deadline for filing an application is 5:00 p.m. on April 25, 1980.

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

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# classified ads

## RENTALS

**APT. FOR RENT**  
2 bedroom apartment, utilities paid, partially carpeted, children welcome. No pets. Call William Jones, 255-9254 or 244-7723.

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### TYPIST WORD PROCESSING

Immediate opening for skilled typist with transcribing experience. Individual will operate an IBM Mag II, Norelco transcribing machine and IBM 6640 printer. Strong spelling and grammar skills preferred. Outstanding benefits include life/health benefits, tuition to Drake University and Grandview College. Apply to the Personnel Office, American Republic Insurance Company, 245-2021.

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### HELP WANTED

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

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### CLERICAL WORD PROCESSING TYPIST

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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 Ows, II Gateway Ctr 318, KC, Ks, 66101 (816) 374-4556.

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### COLLEGE GRADS AND PEOPLE WITH EXPERIENCE WANTED NOW FOR NEW PEACE CORPS PROJECTS

If you have experience in farming, a skilled trade, have a college degree in teaching, math, the sciences, or are a health professional and want to work in useful and exciting work overseas, consider becoming a Peace Corps volunteer. Must be 18, single or married - no dependents, no upper age limit. For info. call or write Denise Owens, II Gateway Ctr. 318, KC, Ks, 66101 (816) 374-4556.

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### PURCHASING DIRECTOR

The City of Burlington, Iowa (pop. 32,000) is seeking a Purchasing director. Qualifications: Masters Degree in Business Administration or Public Administration or Bachelors Degree with two years experience. Duties include preparation of bids and specifications, purchasing supplies and equipment for all City departments, assisting in certain budget preparation. Starting salary - \$16,968. Submit application to: Personnel, City Hall, 4th & Washington, Burlington, Iowa, no later than April 15, 1980. Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, M/F.

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### FIREFIGHTER

Career-oriented and ambitious individuals who are looking for a challenge as a Firefighter are invited to apply for this position with the City of Ames.

Activities of this position include fire suppression, fire prevention and maintenance of fire department equipment and property.

Starting salary for this position is \$11,946 annually (\$12,846 effective July 1, 1980) with excellent fringe benefits.

Minimum qualifications include completion of high school level education, age 21 minimum through 33 maximum, excellent health with at least 20/40 vision correctable to 20/20.

Civil Service examination is required which involves passing a written test, physical agility test and personal interview.

Interested applicants must apply by June 1, 1980 to:

Dorothy Sally  
Personnel Officer  
City of Ames  
Fifth and Kellogg  
Ames, Iowa 50010

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### CLERK TYPIST WHO-RADIO OPERATIONS

Immediate opening. Good typing skills required, especially accuracy. Attention to details a must. For interview call Carol Kegley, WHO Broadcasting Co., 288-6511.

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### FIREFIGHTERS

Applications are now being accepted for the position of fire fighter on the Cedar Rapids Iowa Fire Department. For qualifications and application forms come to either the Civil Service Office at City Hall or Fire Department Headquarters, 427 1st Street S.E. Closing date is May 5, 1980 2:00 P.M. Cedar Rapids is an equal opportunity employer.

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### GENERAL OFFICE

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## Fire fighters

### CITY OF DES MOINES

The Des Moines Fire Department wants career minded men and women who enjoy the challenge and satisfaction of helping others. Excellent benefits and good promotion opportunities. Must be between ages 18 and 32 and height/weight in proportion. High school grad or GED. \$13,698 to \$15,635 per year.

Application Deadline — 5:00 p.m. April 25, 1980. Rm 104 City Hall, E 1st & Locust, Des Moines, Iowa 50307

An Equal Opportunity Employer/Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

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## Therapeutic Recreation Director for Special Populations

Degree in special education, recreation or leisure services with emphasis in therapeutic. Experience in working with handicapped populations, community resources and volunteers helpful. Send resume by April 21 to Deloris Shelton, YWCA, 717 Grand, Des Moines, IA 50309.

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## Director For The Iowa Real Estate Commission

April 1 - April 30, 1980

### JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

Work under the direction of a five person commission. Plans, implements and coordinates all administrative functions of the Iowa Real Estate Commission office. Has responsibility for short and long range financial planning. Makes policy recommendations to the Commission concerning assigned areas of responsibility. Works with and reviews, periodically, formal reports to the Commission. Have a thorough knowledge of real estate transactions, laws and accounting procedures.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Degree in business administration. MA in business administration or an equivalent with some good basic knowledge of accounting and finance. Knowledge of law that will involve discussion with attorneys in preparation of hearings.

### RESPONSIBLE FOR

License renewals, complaints, field audits, examinations, seminars and bulletins, educational requirements for sales persons and brokers in the real estate industry, supervision and planning for the budget for the Iowa Real Estate Commission.

### BENEFITS AND SALARY

The salary range for this position is \$18,000 to \$30,000 per year. That was established by the 68th General Assembly of the State of Iowa. The exact amount is set by the Governor, depending upon the individual's qualifications. Paid sick leave and holidays are part of the benefits.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

In order to apply for the position, one should submit a resume to Ms. Gracie Ruden, chairperson, Iowa Real Estate Commission, 33 First Street N.W., Box 1306, Le Mars, Iowa 51031. No person shall be excluded from employment for this position based on race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, religious or political affiliation or physical disability. All correspondence will be kept confidential.

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Some of the Act-So competitors seated l to r Pam Barker, Dee Anne Davis, Marcie Turner. Standing: Mike Rasawank, Kevin Green, Kevin Landus and a Mark Galbreath.



Members of the Act-So committee: Tom Roper, standing; Marsha Collier, chair of Act-So; Barbara Oliver Hall and R. Lucia Howell.



Some of the Act-So judges and coaches are pictured above. First row Betty Duncan, Lois Vincent. Second row Loretta Rivers, Clarence Glass and Linda Walker-Webster.



Lucia Howell discusses fund raising plans with Marsha Collier and Tom Roper.

## DM Black Women To Be Honored In May

An awards program on Thursday May 8 honoring Black women of note in the Des Moines community launches a month-long "Tribute to the Black Woman," sponsored by the Institute of Cultural Education (ICE).

The awards presentation, the first annual "Salute to the Black Woman," will be held at the Gold Coast Lounge. A wine and cheese sip begins at 6:30

p.m., with a program to follow at 7 p.m. that includes poetry recitals and other culturally-oriented entertainment.

Tickets are \$2. For more information, please call 244-0793.

The program will recognize Black women who have exhibited strength, dedication, leadership and loyalty in serving the community and their individual

families. Community residents will select the honorees.

Ballots are available at the Willkie House, 900 Seventeenth St., and at the Mid-City Library, 1305 University Ave. Community members are encouraged to cast votes in selecting Black women whom you feel reflect the attributes listed above and, generally, project a positive image. Please

return the ballots by May 1 to Willkie House or Mid-City Library.

In addition to the awards program, an informal Rap Session open to all Black women 9 to 90 will be held at the Mid-City Library at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 13. The event is free.

A free-flowing discussion is planned involving personal concerns, hopes, dreams, and other topics of interest. If it is so

desired, feel free to bring along poems, artwork, or other means of expression.

Also, in mid-May a forum is planned for discussion of Black male/female relations that will be designed for audience participation. The date, time and place will be announced at a future date.

Throughout the annals of history, the Black woman, weathering the rigors and seemingly insurmountable odds borne of a hostile society, has stood tall and proud in carrying out her role as a cornerstone of family.

From such prominent figures as Sojourner Truth and Harriet Tubman, to the unsung heroines outside the eye of history, Black women, striding beside their men, have carved a home in the heart of Afro-American heritage.

It is against this backdrop that the Des Moines community tips its collective hat to the Black woman.

### Act-So From page 1

Mozart's Marriage of Figaro as we are when he/she hits a homerun or makes a slam dunk.

The Act - So Competition is sponsored by the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP. The awards ceremony will be held at the Corinthian Baptist Church 814 School at 7:30 p.m. The event is open to public. Please plan to attend.

### PRINCESS ZORAH CHAPTER NO. 10 - 'GARDEN OF FASHIONS'

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, will present a "Garden of Fashions" at the Des Moines Botanical Center on Sunday, April 20, 1980, 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

An exquisite "Fashion Buffet" consisting of various delicious finger foods will be provided 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Narrator of "Garden of Fashions" will be Mrs. Mary Clark, program will begin promptly at 4:30 p.m.

Admission tickets available in ADVANCE ONLY.

## It's Not Too Late To Be Counted

It's not too late to be counted in the 1980 census, the U.S. Bureau of the Census announced today.

Questionnaires were mailed to every household on March 28, and most people were instructed to mail back a completed questionnaire on Census Day, April 1. Millions did so, but the Bureau reports that a number of households have not yet been heard

from.

People not counted in the census will in effect be "invisible" when census statistics are used to reapportion seats in the House of Representatives and to guide the distribution of Federal funds — their tax dollars — for programs in communities across the Nation.

There is no penalty for a late return of the

census questionnaire, but census answers should be given as of the April 1 date regarding births, deaths, changes of address, and other facts.

To be sure everyone is counted, after April 16 census takers will contact those households that were asked to mail back a completed questionnaire but have not done so. The Bureau emphasizes that this

follow-up work increases the cost of the census. It is estimated for every one percent of the households that mail back a fully answered form as asked, \$2 million in follow-up costs will be avoided.

Every person's answers to the 1980 census are confidential by law and cannot be obtained even by other government agencies, whatever their purpose.

## ALLEN ASHBY

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# LOOK ON SPORTS



The rash of boxing a while back started people asking about the present crop of Heavyweight boxers. So I thought I ought to get in my two cents worth. I watched the fight between John Tate and Mike Weaver for one half of the heavyweight crown. Like most of the people, I thought Tate had it in the bag. All he had to do was keep his chin out of the way for about twenty seconds and he was in. Well, you know what happened. Tate smashed his chin squarely against one of the Weaver fists, and the ref could have counted to seven hundred.

So the Greatest, Muhamad Ali will likely fight Weaver for that half of the crown. Weaver can hit, and can take out anybody he can land on, as Chaney can do. But he has to hit one first.

As old as Ali is, if he punishes himself into getting into shape, he could go the distance and not get hit hard. But if he does, forget it. And this Weaver fellow doesn't seem to get as tired as lots of guys do down the stretch, so Ali had better not get tired either.

A guy with a punch can be outboxed from here to Boston and has to land only one wallop to end things.

I also watched Ernie Holmes defend his half of the crown against a great big punching bag. It looked like target practice. I thought that Holmes has all the basic moves and a good left hand, but he isn't quite fast enough to be a really good fighter. And I am not sure he can punch enough to take out an opponent with a punch.

The Great one would outbox Holmes, left hand and all for fifteen rounds and that would be that. Now, there were a couple of young heavyweights on last Sunday and one of them seemed to have some promise. Had good moves, and knew where he was in the ring at all times. And most important, didn't let himself get trapped on the ropes. Let this guy fight a few more times and you will be reading him as a contender.

Everybody knows about Sugar Ray Leonard. The man is one of the few boxers who can talk intelligently and is articulate. And not only that, the guy can fight. Maybe someone will get him, but that someone had better prepared to go all the way and better not stumble even a little on the way. There has been so much written about Leonard that

anything I wrote here would likely be a repetition of the other writers. So I'll just say that boxing ought to thank Sugar Ray Leonard for coming along when he has, because he is about the only really big attraction in these parts now.

A fight between Holmes, or Weaver and anybody else but Ali wouldn't draw enough dough to pay the light bill. There might be a big wad of dough in television to pay the fighters the big money they want. But how does a fighter of the caliber of the so-called Big Three in the game rate even a million bucks? Fighters they are not, at least not very good.

Se we will just have to mark time until one of the young fellows come up and take over things if he gets a chance. After all, it would be in the best interests of the old guard to keep fighting among themselves.

Holmes vs. Weaver or Ali, with one who didn't fight first meeting the winner. Then they could do it all over again, especially if Ali beat one of them.

The Olympic boycott heats up. Who will go? Our government says the Americans won't go, no matter what. What would they do if about a hundred athletes went on their own? Would they hang the athletes?

I wish we all could get an explanation as to just how our attendance at the games would effect national security. This thing is making people like me lose respect for the administration, and I don't think I am alone.



## From the Iowa Senate Julia Gentleman

During the 11th week of the legislative session, Iowa Senators demonstrated harmony in the passing of three "human interest" bills.

**Low-Interest Mortgage Money.** The Senate approved by a wide margin of 45 to 2, House File 2410, a measure that would provide access for low and moderate income Iowans to an additional \$250 million in low-interest mortgage money. The bill also makes \$50 million available in low-interest loans for the installation of solar and other renewable energy systems.

If the House agrees upon the minor changes made by the Senate and the bill is signed by Governor Ray, the bonding capacity of the Iowa Housing Finance Authority will be doubled. The authority was created in 1975 to provide mortgage money through the sale of bonds.

Faced with the flourishing rate of inflation, the lower interest offered by the Iowa Housing Finance Authority is a more than welcomed alternative to low-and-moderate-income Iowans. To be eligible for the Housing Finance Authority loans, borrowers must have good credit and have an annual income of no more than \$20,000.

**Handicapped Parking.** With a sweeping majority of 41 to 4, the Senate approved House File 2333, an act relating to a one percent designation of parking spaces for the handicapped. Buildings with 48 or more parking stalls will have to reserve at least one percent for the handicapped. If approved by the House and the Governor, public and private residences with at least 12 spaces would be required to reserve 1 space per handicapped dwelling unit.

Further, the bill calls for persons parking in a handicapped parking space who are not handicapped to be subject to a \$10 fine for the first violation. A second violation would bring a \$25 fine while a third violation would call for a \$100 fine if all occur within a 12 month period.

**Smoke Detectors.** In a unanimous decision, the Senate endorsed Senate File 2346, the vote being 48-0. As worded, the bill requires that apartments (with two units or more), motels and rooming houses built after December 31 be installed with at least one smoke detector per apartment or hotel or motel unit.

In addition, apartments, hotels and motels existing before January 1, 1982, have five years to install smoke detectors.

Insurance lobbyists plan to follow the bill to the House in hopes to alter its present form. They claim the bill should not require that insurance policies be refused to apartment or motel owners who do not install smoke detectors.

The insurance companies believe that there are enough state fire inspectors to check for smoke detectors and this kind of inspection should not be a mandated responsibility of the insurance companies. Supporters of the measure stated that the main thrust of the bill is to save lives.

On Wednesday, the Senate Human Resources Committee voted to the Calendar House File 701, a bill passed by the House last year reorganizing Iowa's mental health delivery system. A Human Resources Committee amendment to the bill made a number of significant changes which are certain to elicit intense debate once the bill comes to the floor.

Before that time, however, the State Government Committee must take a look at the measure because it creates a new commission, and perhaps a new department. Debate is anticipated sometime during the 13th week.

**Julia Gentleman  
State Senator**

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Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Houston, Oakland, Pittsburg, St. Louis and Washington, D.C. to observe what progress has been made there in the area of urban revitalization and which problems continue to exist. Based upon these observations and investigations, he developed the series of recommendations for change which constitute the final phase of his report. Many of the following suggestions are already being implemented in many of the cities, including our own.

I will begin this discussion with a group of general recommendations, which seem to require little explanation, and, in succeeding weeks, discuss the proposals directed at various groups, institutions, agencies and governments.

#### GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) Limit the federal government's involvement in the urban revitalization process and encourage the diversity and localism necessary to accomplish it to guidance and funding.

(2) Urge the federal government to develop a practical and articulable national urban housing policy along with the programs and guidelines needed to implement it, which also involves the effective coordination of existing programs.

(3) Begin a wide - scale publicity and media campaign to acquaint the public and the business community with the existing urban problems with a thrust toward developing a more positive attitude toward the concepts and needs of the urban revitalization process.

(4) Create and fund, through a combination of public and private sources, a private foundation or other institution to monitor events, coordinate programs and provide direction and technical assistance in the area of urban rehabilitation on a continuing basis.

(5) Develop statistical data on rehabilitation activity to, for example, allow coordination of federal subsidy programs for new or revitalized housing units with local rehabilitation plans and programs.

(6) Support the efforts of the Neighborhood Housing Services and the Urban Reinvestment Task Force and other similar groups and organizations,

often formed around a community or within a neighborhood (like the Citizens for Community Improvement and ACORN organizations within the Des Moines area, for example) to enlarge and strengthen their programs.

(7) Create some form of warranty program for rehabilitated housing units.

(8) Support efforts aimed at developing professional managers for inner - city rental projects and other properties.

(9) Develop programs to provide fire and homeowners insurance to residents of rehabilitated inner - city housing private companies have failed, for one reason or another, to provide.

(10) Encourage, primarily within the largest cities but elsewhere as well, the development of one - stop, technologically up - to - date city site offices, with mixed public and private funding, personnel and direction, to help inner - city residents with problems related to rehabilitation, like: housing permit issuance, code inspection, obtaining loans, technical data and the process of locating and hiring a contractor or other group to actually do the work.

(11) Develop an urban relocation policy and associated programs for use where private market action (rehabilitation) displaces poor inner - city residents; Especially in areas where movement has occurred from the suburbs back toward the central city, and current residents already lack existing suitable housing, governmental programs designed to relocate people displaced by public programs have not dealt with those displaced by private actions, and the failure to foresee and act upon this pressing need may be one of the most difficult stumbling blocks to urban rehabilitation.

(12) Utilize subsidy funds and assisted housing programs to provide poor families and others wishing to move into or remain in inner - city areas with the means to do so, because, without such help, individuals and families at the lowest income levels cannot afford either to rehabilitate the homes they already own or purchase rehabilitated ones.

(13) Include the rehabilitation and revitalization of neighborhood commercial areas as an essential part of any efforts to restore their housing, including such measures as:

(a) Getting SBA (Small Business Administration) Loans to small businesses within these inner - city areas targeted for rehabilitation;

(b) Expanding and sensitizing lending by private financial institutions covering these areas, especially commercial banks;

(c) Creating a program of federally - insured loans for these areas;

(d) Using city funds (including Community Development Block Grant funds) to stimulate commercial restoration therein;

(e) Developing a program for urban "shopsteading" in these areas, not unlike the "homesteading" program currently being utilized in Des Moines and similar cities; and,

(f) Utilizing city capital improvement programs in such a way as to be supportive of the restoration and maintenance of the vitality of neighborhood commercial areas.

Thus, I feel that the best way to eliminate the practice of redlining and its undesirable offspring is to treat the disease itself (urban decay) rather than its discriminatory symptoms (like redlining).

In succeeding weeks, I will look to those recommendations directed at the public and private institutions and agencies which are (and generally must) be involved in a successful urban revitalization program.

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