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Group Questions City's Use Of Reprogramming Funds

By Ora McQueen

A group of Des Moines citizens met with the City Council on Monday April 21, 1980 to support recommendations from Neighborhood Development's Central Advisory Board in the use of Reprogramming Funds.

The chairman of that board, Robert (Bob) King supported the recommendations of the Neighborhood Priority Boards and Task Forces. The total amount of funds in question were \$561,353. This money is a part of unspent federal

funds left over from last year's budget of community development money.

The money is being parceled out to programs in the six prime service areas. King's board is made up of people coming from these areas. The board makes recommendations to the city how these funds should be spent. King had recommended that \$185,737 be used toward repair of Good Park's swimming pool which needs repairs estimated at \$390,000.

Also \$50,000 be used for equipment to open

KUCB-FM radio station, a 10 watt educational station to be opened in the Tiny tot Building at 16th and Forest. The radio would serve as a training center for members of the six prime service areas who have an interest in broadcast and journalism. It would also serve as a media outlet for the black community which does not now exist for the city of Des Moines.

The group of citizens who met and spoke in support of King's actions generally supported the radio station. Also the

issue of the Good Park swimming pool was supported. However, it was questioned why the city did not take the full amount needed from Park and Recreation funds rather than community development funds.

All other park and swimming pool upkeep in the past have come from city funds instead of neighborhood development monies. The group supports using neighborhood development funds for development in the prime service areas, particularly economic

development.

The City Manager, Richard Wilkey, offered the group an alternative of the radio station or swimming repair. He said that the citizens could not have both. He compared the pool at 17th and University to other community centers built with federal funds in other neighborhoods.

Good Park does not have a community center and cannot be comparable because it has been a city project that happens to be located in one of the prime service areas. However, the city has

not maintained the pool properly over a number of years which resulted in the high cost of needed repairs.

Councilwoman Elaine Szymoniak stated that she could support the pool project but could not support the radio station because she did not have enough information on the station at this time. Councilman Tim Urban generally shared the same view of not enough information and stated that he would like to

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Act-So Winners Honored At Awards Ceremony

The winners of the April 12 Act - So Competition (Afro - Academic Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics) were: Dramatics, Dee Ann Davis; Drawing, Kevin Saunders; Math, Marie Turner; Vocal, Stevie Fields; Instrumental Music, Cellosist Prudence McDaniel; Oratory, Teandra Hagen; Original Essay, Sonya Stewart.

First place winners will compete at the National Competition sponsored by the NAACP in Miami, Fla. in June.

Competition is a way of life. Ask any person who has found success. They will tell you one thing - in order to be truly competitive in any contest, you must be well prepared. This was the theme of Tom Roper's remarks at the Act - So Awards

ceremony on April 12th.

Roper, owner of the Tom Roper Insurance Agency, said "In order to be prepared in the world of work, one factor stands out - Education. You must have the educational tools behind you to even be considered for the competition.

He stated that "For some of the competitors, this is the first time you have competed in areas other than sports. In the past, too much emphasis has been placed on athletics and not enough in the fields of arts and sciences." You have performed well in your areas of interest. I, personally congratulate you on your fine efforts."

Roper, who is the owner of the only Black State Farm Insurance

Agency in Iowa, remarked that although there are opportunities for Blacks to compete in professional sports, in terms of the number of sports positions available (all sports) and the number of Black youths under 20 years of age, a young Black has less than one chance in 1,000 of becoming a pro.

Roper summed up his remarks by stating that the goal of the youth should be education and economic equity. "Your goal should be to close the gap between Black and White, rich and poor, male and female. Remember, there are very few OJ's and Dr. J's. If you want a bright future it will be better to spend time studying the arts, science and math after school - not practicing your jumpshot."



The winners of the Act-So competition held April 12 are pictured above. Standing are Kevin Saunders; Prudence McDaniel; Vincent Chapman, President of the Des Moines NAACP; Marsh Collier, Act-So Committee Chair; Teandra Hagens, and Stevie Fields. Seated are Sonya Stewart, Marcee Turner, and Dee Ann Davis.

NAACP Conference Honored In Iowa City Fundraiser

"We (the NAACP) are on the train to freedom...and the train is moving. Those who don't want to ride the train...don't lay on the tracks because we're coming through"

Robert A. Wright
NAACP State President
April 19, 1980

On Saturday April 19, 1980, the Iowa City Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held a fund-raising luncheon for their legal defense fund. The luncheon, held at the

Ironmen Inn in Iowa City brought NAACP members from around Iowa to participate in the event.

Iowa City Branch President Robert V. Morris called the fund-raiser "an overwhelming success of the kind that is needed to prepare us for the challenging times ahead."

NAACP Branch Presidents and members from around the State came to support the luncheon and attend the State Conference meeting which followed. Glenn Perkins of Metro

Comm. (quad cities) Sylvester Grady of Cedar Rapids, and Ray Bradley of Keokuk to name a few.

An enthusiastic audience of about one-hundred members and friends witnessed a most interesting and informative program featuring NAACP State President Robert A. Wright, Iowa Affirmative Action Director Deanne Poore and Associate Dean of Students at the University of Iowa, Phillip Jones.

The Iowa City Branch

of the NAACP which was nationally chartered in September of 1979 was proud to host the first state-wide fundraising activity of the year for the NAACP in Iowa. Especially since this is the 50th Anniversary of the State Conference, founded in 1940.

The State Conference was founded by Georgene Morris who became its first president. Her grandson, Robert Morris, was instrumental in founding and is the first president of the Iowa City Branch NAACP.

The day provided an opportunity for members of the new Iowa City Branch to look back at their short history and to break bread together looking toward the future. It provided NAACPers from around the state a chance to come and witness the remarkable growth and incredible enthusiasm of the new branch, a branch averaging more than 20 new members a month since its national charter.

The program — directed by Ms. Patricia Brown, Executive Board

members and former Iowa City Human Rights Commission director — was begun with a reminder, by Brown, that the struggle for human rights continues and we must all remain dedicated and intensify our efforts to achieve them.

Affirmative Action was the next topic discussed with a speech by Deanne Poore, Affirmative Action Officer for the State of Iowa. Poore spoke about

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IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

This is put up or shut up week. This is the week we are having our Y Camp reunion. We have gotten a good response from former campers with some coming from out of town. As I look back, I can see that we should have started the ball rolling in mid February, and maybe by now we might have gotten an even greater response. But we are curious as to just how many people will show up at the Logan Opportunity Center between the hours of 7 and 10

P.M. to renew old acquaintances, shake hands and talk over old times.

Last year about maybe a dozen of us spent around four hours doing just that, and that gave us the idea for this. We hope to make this an annual affair, and we will use the experience gained in this promotion to improve our handling of the next one, whoever the chairman is.

This was my first attempt at coordination in anything like this, and maybe someone else could do a much better job than I did, even though it was my very best.


There have been guesses ranging from thirty five to one hundred, and all of them can't be right. I don't believe the other affairs around the city will hurt us, because most of the old campers we talked to seem to be excited about the gathering.

Quinten Mease, Executive Director of the Crocker YMCA for around fifteen years and an unofficial leader before he got out of high school will be there, and there are lots of the fellows he hasn't seen for years, so he would really like to say hello to them.

A fellow asked me one day why we would want to relive those days of segregation, wouldn't we just get mad all over again. I informed him that we were so busy with our own athletic leagues that we didn't have time to get mad, and then if the YMCA had let down the bars, very few of us could have afforded the price of a membership. That was the biggest segregator of all.

But, do you know that at least in the fellows who went to camp during the thirties, lots of them didn't realize it, but they came to believe in the Y Camp principals, and some of them never forgot them. Maybe that is the reason why, even most of them are past fifty and into their sixties and seventies, they still love to talk about the camp days and when a group of them get together, the first story teller doesn't have a chance. There is always someone who can top the last story told. And that is what we hope to do this Saturday night for around three hours.

Program? We just might make our own program, and that will be lots more fun. Hope to see you there.



Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

FOR REGULATORY AGENCIES (OF LENDING INSTITUTIONS):

(1) Review all state and federal regulations to remove or change language in them which inhibits, or some see as inhibiting, lending for the rehabilitation or purchase of rehabilitated inner-city properties, especially with respect to the appraisal forms and rules of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, which currently sets stricter credit standards for those purchasing urban properties than for those buying elsewhere; Some good examples of discriminatory policies are:

(a) the so-called informal "rule of 60" which urges lenders to be especially careful when approving a loan when the property's age and the mortgage term combined is more than 60 years;

(b) language which may require federal examiners to avoid looking at the financial institution's inner-city lending standards and practices in the course of an examination of that

institution;

(c) appraisal and underwriting standards which do not give adequate weight to the income and credit strengths of potential inner-city homeowners and the changing character of their neighborhoods;

(d) the so-called scheduled item test, which may tend to discourage lenders from making a greater effort to make loans in inner-city areas;

(e) language which limits the amount which a federally chartered lending institution may lend to finance cooperative housing projects; and,

(f) language in state regulations which prevent state-chartered institutions from making loans for such cooperative projects.

(2) Take whatever steps necessary to insure that the risk of extending inner-city housing or rehabilitation loans does not rest solely upon private financial institutions and their depositors.

(3) Establish a national secondary market for rehabilitation commercial inner-city loans, similar to the tandem process utilized by the Government National Mortgage Association; this could take the form of a federal subsidy program for lower-income families in areas designated by cities or other responsible agencies.

This "secondary market", which involves the sale of mortgages originated by one lender to another investor, which increases the overall supply of mortgage funds:

(A) by providing financial institutions which might not normally make individual mortgage loans with a way of investing in mortgages without having to originate them; and

(B) that, by selling mortgages, the institutions which originated the individual loans have their supply of mortgage funds replenished, thus freeing them to make additional mortgages.

(4) Allow for the possibility of utilizing alternative mortgage instruments to provide greater flexibility to inner-city lenders in fitting their loan requirements to the circumstances the situation presents; this may involve the use of graduated payment mortgages, new repayment schedules and other new procedures to allow dealing with short term default on an individual basis.

(5) Establish a special category of Federal Home Loan Bank (the federal agency whose regulations allow Savings and Loan Associations to be chartered, accept consumer savings accounts, insure them up to specified limits and invest the funds received in single-family home mortgages and home improvement loans) advances to lending institutions for rehabilitation lending, possibly at special rates, which would not only make them attractive to lenders, but stimulate rehabilitation activity as well.

The Federal Home Loan Bank has in fact provided an incentive for the Savings and Loan Associations it charters to participate in lending to low and moderate income neighborhoods by setting up a 10 billion dollar pool of funds available to those institutions which take steps to aid people in "mature" city areas. To the date of the publication of the Des Moines Sunday Register article which discussed this item, December 16, 1979, Iowa had received some 51 million dollars thus far from that

A Black Look At Politics

William S. Morris



Women's groups around the country have been making a lot of noise lately about a problem encountered primarily (though not exclusively) by working women; namely, sexual harassment on the job.

For female office employees, in particular, surveys indicate the problem is reaching chronic levels. Thinly-veiled passes and sexual advances are nothing new in the work force, but women will have to learn to cope with the "ass-grabbing," etc. of their male employers and co-workers, as this is the type of problem with which a law could have very little effect. Sexual harassment does not exactly fall under the jurisdiction of OSHA.

Racial harassment has been a veritable institution in America for over 200 years. While the Civil Rights gains of the 1950s and 60s went a long way towards reducing formal, semi-legal modes of racial discrimination, these advances could not effectively treat the more subtle forms of racial inequality.

Harassment and unfair treatment in employment are very much alive and well in 1980. Unfortunately, even a conscientious employer can do little to offset the effects of psychological hostility on the part of white workers. True, while black employees usually see their white counterparts in a "less than trustworthy light," such attitudes are justified, by and large.

Black workers, especially in Iowa, must constantly hide their true feelings and "put on a different face" when on the job. Blacks are forced to repress their hostility towards their employers and co-workers, who casually drop little racist hints about "those people" ("Oh we don't mean you—you're one of the good ones").

Similarly, while employers are required by law to pay equal wages for equal work, violations often go unprosecuted, and the black worker receives lower wages, the worst hours, the most undesirable tasks, and so on. Hostility and subtle comments on the part

of white workers often force blacks to "withdraw" from the workplace.

By this I mean they perform what is necessary for their job assignment, but "tune-out" the socializing and gossip angles. Black workers tend to avoid social functions and office parties, in many cases, as they demand too much repression of the true self.

Why not say what you think? Fear of losing one's job is probably the main reason, along with negative social connotations of "troublemaker," "hothead," and the like. With the recession here, the job market is getting tight, and unemployment benefits only last so long.

Not all employers allow, or encourage racial harassment in the workplace, nor do all white and black workers react to each other in the ways I have described. Stereotyping is the least of my desires in all this.

Yet, many, if not most, black workers are exposed to racial antagonism on the job, and usually must suffer in silence. As the old saying goes, you "go along to get along."

This is especially true for older employees who cannot afford to lose their seniority, pension benefits, or retirement plans. Racial harassment becomes even more subtle, though perhaps more damaging, as one climbs the corporate or professional ladder.

At the upper echelons, whites become extremely

competitive amongst themselves, and when a black man or woman moves to compete with them, their insecurity becomes radical. Often, whites will try to undercut blacks by failing to inform them of important goings-on related to their job, or circulate untrue or biased rumors about other black employees ("you know how those people are," etc.)

If the black employee tries to rectify the situation, or complains to a superior, "paranoia" is often blamed, and nothing is done. Excessive criticism is also another tool many whites use to "tear down" black co-workers, especially when both are competing for a higher position.

Although this can often result in real paranoia, hypertension, and high blood pressure, it is almost the case that black workers must gauge their abilities and talents by the amount of hostility shown them by white co-workers.

The paradox is that overt criticism can mean either a superior performance or an inadequate one. The inability to see this correctly could prove disastrous to the individual in the end. Actually, as far as race relations are concerned, Iowa is not far removed from the likes of Alabama, Mississippi, or Florida: there are simply more blacks in those areas.

White hostility remains largely unchanged, however.

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Langston Hughes Players Highlight Salute To Women

A performance by the Langston Hughes Company of Players will highlight the first annual "Salute to Black Women" to be held Thursday May 8 at the Gold Coast Lounge.

The distinguished Des Moines-based troupe, known for its dramatic interpretations of song and dance, will be featured on an awards program honoring Black women of note in the

community.

The event, sponsored by the Institute of Cultural Education (ICE), begins with a wine and cheese sip at 6:30 p.m. The awards presentation follows at 7. Ruth Ann Gaines-Rhone will be the mistress of ceremonies.

A \$2 donation is asked. Tickets may be purchased at the Gold Coast, 850 University Ave. For more information, please call

244-0793 or 282-7384.

The institute is seeking community input in selecting women who have exhibited strength, dedication, leadership and loyalty in serving the community and their individual families, or generally project a positive image.

Ballots may be picked up at Mid-City Library, 1305 University Ave., or at the Willkie House, 900 Seventeenth St. Please

return them to either location by May 1.

In addition to the awards presentation, other events are planned during the month of May, which is being dedicated in tribute to the Black Woman.

On Saturday May 10, a Rape Prevention Workshop will be held starting at 12 noon at the Willkie House. The workshop, presented in conjunction with the Rape and Sexual Assault

Center, includes a film and slide show. Various self-defense techniques will also be demonstrated. The workshop is free.

On Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at Mid-City Library, a Rap session will be held for women aged 9 to 90. Everyone is urged to come and participate in an open-ended discussion of any personal concerns, hopes, dreams, and other topics of interest.

Feel free to bring along poems, artwork or other means of expression. The event is free of charge.

Later in the month, a series of forums are planned for discussion of Black female/male relationships that will be designed for audience participation. The date, time and location for the debates will be announced at a future date.

THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

pool.

Approximately one-third of the federally-insured Savings and Loan Associations in Iowa that borrow from the Federal Home Loan Bank are involved in this program. To qualify to receive these funds, advanced to participating institutions at a 1/2 percentage point discount, a qualifying lender must, among other things:

- (a) have a qualified urban lending specialist or team;
- (b) actively market loans in "mature" communities;
- (c) provide a counselling program for poorer home buyers; and,
- (d) take part in programs aimed at neighborhood preservation.

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Marlene Cummings, producer and hostess of the weekly childrens' television series "Very Important People" WISC TV, Madison, Wisconsin, will be speaking at Edmunds Elementary School, 1601 Crocker, Thursday, May 1, 1980, at 7:00 p.m.

Cummings, who is also a human relations consultant, will be speaking to the Association for Childhood Education International (A.C.E.I.). Her topic is "Kids, We Work for you."

This program will be of interest to those concerned in promoting desirable conditions, programs, and practices in the schools. The public is invited to participate.

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Announce Plans For Basketball Classic

BIM, Inc. and the Urban YMCA with the cooperation of the Des Moines Parks and Recreation Commission will be holding its second

Annual Summer Basketball Classic.

The event is NCAA sanctioned. Participating teams will represent the following cities:

Cincinnati; Kansas City; Detroit; Omaha; Indianapolis; Minneapolis; and Des Moines.

As many of you witnessed, our first Basketball Classic held in 1979 was highly successful thanks to the excellent media coverage we received. This event is an excellent showcase of our city's finest young athletes as well as other major metropolitan

players.

The Iowa team proved that by winning the championship against Chicago and Detroit last year. We would like to top last year's efforts by getting as much community support as possible; and again, we need to ask your help.

The event will be held at Cooper Park (9th and Day St.) on June 27, 28, & 29. In case of rain the tournament will be held at Tech High school gym. The event will be double elimination.

Mid-City Library

A "FRIENDS" FLEA MARKET: all day, April 25 and 26 (Friday and Saturday), 9:00 to 5:00, clothing, plants, food, books and potpourri will be sold. Co-chaired by friends of the Library President, Dorothy Campbell, and Connie Foster.

A new, two-session class in Beginning Macrame starts Tuesday, April 29, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and continues the following Tuesday; presented by

the Polk County Extension Service; small fee for cost of materials. For adults; preregister.

Storytimes, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Thursdays, May 1, 8 and 22.

Mid City Library offers special services via its "Carrie" Van; books can be delivered to agencies and to people who are unable to get to the library; call to get on the schedule: 283-4593.

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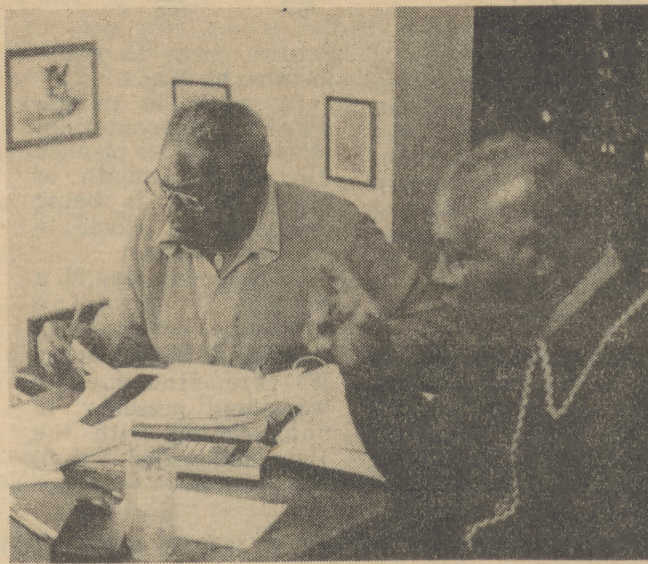
The 1980 addition of the Roosevelt Club Formal will be Saturday May 3rd in the Ft. Des Moines Hotel.

For over 40 years this rich with tradition club has held an annual formal for members and invited guests. This event for years has been a major highlight in Des Moines for the black community.

There are presently 49 members of this unique club which bring

together men of varied ages and backgrounds. The club presently meets once per month (2nd Friday) with each member taking turns hosting the meeting. Virgil Miller is presently serving as President with Sylvester McCraker Vice Pres. Vince Chapman Tres. and Harold Francis sec.

This year's entertainment will be provided by a band from Omaha Nebraska.



Harold Francis, secretary, and Emery Wade



Richard Holt and Marsh Houston



Vince Chapman, treasurer

Public Library

At the Mid City Library at 1305 University:

New Ceramics Class begins at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 3.

Storytimes, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Thursdays, May 8 and 22; also on Mondays same hours, May 5, 12 and 19.

MTA Bus Card Sign-up for Senior Citizens; get your reduced fare card if you do not already have one or if you have lost or worn out the old one: Monday, May 5, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

GROCERY - WISE

SHOPPING: a discussion from the Polk County Extension Service with helpful tips and a video cassette film; "Economical and Efficient Grocery Shopping"; Tuesday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.

Macrame - Classes begin on Tuesday, May 6, 1:30 p.m.; small fee.

"Get Your Blood Pressure Checked: Thursday, May 8, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; pre-register.

For pre-registrations call 283-4593.

Elk News

Rose Temple no. 33 will meet this Friday at 8:00 P.M. Al Hill plays 7-11 on Mon night is "Blue Monday" Thursday is Ladies Night. Sat. Spates and his "Buddies" for your pleasure.

Winner of the Local Oratorical Contest was Julie James, a 17 year old senior at Hoover

High. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Lewis James of 678 Twenty-sixth St. She will compete in the state contest at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18th at Maple St. Baptist Church E. 16th and Maple Sts.

Second and third place winners were Dee Anne Davis 17 year Senior at Roosevelt and John Chandler, 18 year old senior at North High. The \$1,000.00 scholarship is given to the winner at the state.

Rose Temple no. 33 extends sympathy to the family of Florida Hughes. Mrs. Hughes was a member of Rose Temple no. 33 and funeral services are pending at this time. Information will be available from Estes Funeral Home when completed.

Gladys Stubberfield is at home again and Calvin Pruitt is also at home. State Council was hosted by Local P.E.R. & P.D.R. Sunday, Beauty and Talent would like to thank you for your support with their project. Winner of the basket of "Chr" was Cathy "Lucky" Buckner.

Canada date is around the corner. Get that bus ticket and room reservation made NOW!

KODEL TENNIS QUALIFICATIONS

The Des Moines Park and Recreation Department will sponsor a preliminary qualification tournament for the Sixth Annual Youngsters "Kodel" Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship on Sunday, May 11 at Birdland Tennis Courts.

Entrants must be 19 years of age or older and a resident of the state of Iowa or currently enrolled in an Iowa College. Players may compete in as many preliminary tournaments as they wish until they win a tournament.

Players should sign up with a double partner by 5:00 p.m. by May 2 at the Leisure Sports Office, East 1st and Des Moines Street. For further information call 283-4081.

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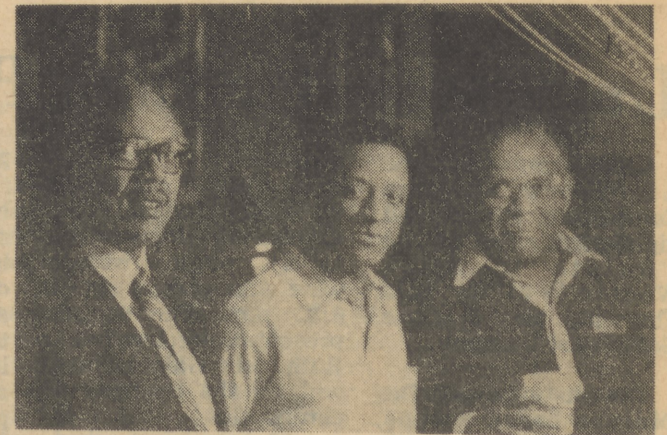
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SOCIAL PAGE

Soul...

Food and Thought

Aldeen Davis



There's many little girls who spend hours playing nurse to their dolls; but a little girl born in North Oxford, Mass. in 1821, wasn't playing when she was performing the duties of a nurse at the tender age of eleven.

David Barton was seriously injured in a fall from the rafters at a "barn raising". His sister Clara, assumed the role of nurse. So obsessed was she in making him well that she closeted herself in his room and refused to come out until he was well — two long years.

After this ordeal Miss Barton decided upon nursing as a profession thus the Civil War and Fort Sumpter, Harpers Ferry, Antedam, Fredricburg, etc. found her feeding the sick and dressing war wounds.

The late 1870's found steps being taken to form an International Relief agency of which the U.S. was reluctant to show any interest. Miss Barton wrote the president along with pursuing other alternatives — sec. of state, the senate, congress, etc. all of

which was shelved.

A committee of 3 women and 1 man began printing pamphlets and speaking on the "Society of the Red Cross for the Relief of Suffering by War, Pestilence, Famine, Fire, Flood and Other Calamities of National Extent." With the election of Garfield (they had worked with Barton in the war) the Red Cross was assured.

Susie, a little girl born of slave parents in Savannah, Ga. never had time to play nurse although she did have a feeling for it. She met Clara Barton while serving in the war and she was so impressed she told her "I'm glad you are doing such a job; someday I want you to be the first black nurse in the country." Well Susie's deeds were never recorded nor did she receive any type of army pension but she brought solace and comfort to thousands.

When the Union army captured Ft. Pulaski the residents were evacuated to St. Simone Island. Susie was in one boat and her parents in another, her parents were lost! Susie could read and write so she was put in charge of 30 children on the Island and held classes for adults in the evening. It was about this time that Capt. Trowbridge wanted to dispel the popular notion that black troops were inferior so he formed and trained a Black regiment.

This troop of 800 soldiers along with Susie who was to be the laurdress, boarded a convoy to capture Jacksonville Fla. The experiment and battle was

successful. A army hospital was set up at Beaumont. While Susie went there to teach she soon found herself performing the duties of a nurse.

She met and married Sgt. Edward King of Co. E. but continued to serve the sick and lonely. What she lacked in formal training she never lacked willingness, energy, or devotion. Susie King's many acts of mercy would of gone unnoticed and forgotten if her diary had not been found along with other war momentos including Eddie's leggings after her death in a modest boarding house in Boston, Mass., alone and destitute.

There has been many "Ladies With the Lamp" watching anxiously and prayerfully beside the bed of a loved one. But perhaps the most courageous of these ladies were the ones who took up where the natural mother left off — the Wet Nurse. There are many proud but unfortunately, biggoted, Southern gentlemen who owe their very life not to a white mother but a black mammy who suckled him sustaining that life.

Custard has been a favorite "get well" dish over the years but custard is good anytime.

Custard

3 slightly beaten eggs, ¼ c. sugar, ¼ t. salt, 2 c. scalded milk, ½ - 1 t. vanilla. Combine eggs, sugar and salt. Stir in the cooled milk and vanilla. Pour into 6 custard cups. Set cups into a pan of water and bake in a slow oven 325 degrees 40 - 45 min. or until an inserted knife comes out clean.



Alice Herndon

Tiny Tots Honor Grandma Herndon

The week of March 10, 1980 was designated as Grandma Alice Herndon week. This Tribute was for her unselfish and untiring work at Tiny Tot Child Care Inc. as a Foster Grandparent. This very lovely person has spent her life making others happy. She was a Foster Grandparent before there was such a program in Des Moines.

Each classroom each day had special programs and gifts

presented to the Grandmother. Part of her family came to the luncheon. Some of the

staff gave personal gifts. The other Grandparents were a part of the celebration.

She received a plaque from the teachers and children in her room.

We are looking

forward to many more days of service from our wonderful Grandmother. We salute Grandma Alice Herndon on 8 years of service to Tiny Tot Child Care Inc.

Audra Alexander Scholarship Applications

The Iowa Association of Colored Women's Clubs are accepting applicants for Scholarships. One each for Academic and Vocational Scholarships to Iowa residents.

The applicant must be: 1. a resident, 2. a graduate of High School, 3. of good moral character and high scholastic ability, 4. in need of financial assistance, 5. accepted by a college of their choice.

Any young person desiring our award shall write to the chairman or secretary of this Committee.

The applicant must: 1 - Make application before May 1st for the first semester. 2 - Fill out the application blanks in duplicate giving the names, address and the telephone number of five references who know her as to character, reliability, scholastic ability and financial need. 3 - Attend a College in Iowa. 4 - Enclose a small photograph of herself. 5 - College preference.

The Scholarship awarded shall be mailed to the College of the student's choice.

We shall be happy to hear from interested young people planning a College Career.

Scholarship Board Members: Mrs. Rose H. Johnson, Pauline Humphrey, Grace Wade,

Geneva Robinson. Yours Sowing Seeds of Kindness,

Rose Johnson, Chairman Geneva Robinson Audra Alexander

Scholarship 1194 14th St. Des Moines 50314

IACWC Convention

The IACWC President, Mrs. Sophia Roberts, was present at the April meeting of the City Association. Mrs. Minnie Jones, President of the City Association opened the meeting.

The main business of the meeting was the planning of the State Convention to be held at the Hotel Ft. Des Moines, June 13th & 14th.

The Convention committee is planning to have many outstanding speakers on the program. Mrs. Corliss Williams will be the "Awards Banquet" speaker. We will tour the Botanical Center and a few other points of interest.

The members of the

convention would like for you to visit our convention and learn what the women in Iowa are doing. We would like for you to meet our girls who will be competing for queen of the convention. You will also meet members of the new clubs that are joining the Federation.

Plan to be with us June 13th & 14th.

Have you made plans to go to Washington D.C.? 1980 is to be year to be remembered for the Federation. Mrs. Roberta Frazier has been asked by the National President to bring a bus from Iowa. July 27 to August 1st is the date the rates are reasonable. Call 244-8833 now and get the details.

Rape Prevention Clinic

The Institute of Cultural Education is sponsoring a Rape Prevention Clinic, 12:00 noon, Saturday, May 10, 1980, at the Wilkie House, Inc.

Experts from the Rape and Sexual Assault Center will discuss and answer questions

concerning sexual assault. Guests will also be instructed in the latest self-defense techniques.

The clinic is free to the general public.

For more information, please call the Wilkie House, Inc. 900 17th Street, 243-7817.

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The Church Page

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend H.I. Thomas
Pastor

Last Sunday morning Pastor Thomas based his sermon on four passages of scripture Genesis 1:1, Corinthians 15:10, Acts 17:28 and Ephesians 2:8 and spoke to "Not By Accident But By The Grace of God." The adult choirs sang. The atmosphere of everything is in order made us believe truly God is in this place. Assisting in the pulpit was Rev. A.C. Crawford and Rev. Larry L. Harris.

Sister Mamie Bell unable to attend services for the past three years due to illness was among the worshippers. Sister Bell is Pastor Thomas's Sister. Several visitors were present. Baptismal services were conducted. Sunday afternoon appreciation services for Reverend Larry L. Harris and Family was a spiritual gain. The Gospel Soul Innovators of Ames relayed this message on their printed programs "Even Youths Shall Faint and Be Weary, and young men shall fall exhausted: But they that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount upon wings like an eagle they shall run and not get weary, they shall walk and not faint." Thank you Reverend Harris for not getting weary of the things God is having you do at Iowa State. We love you, we praise God for you, and we pray that God will continue to bless you.

Tutoring classes each Monday at 6:45 P.M. Arts and crafts at 6:45 P.M. WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 P.M. PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY.

Friday Pastor Thomas will bring the Message at Kyles Meth. for District conference. The Mass choir of Union will sing.

Sunday April 27th at 4:00 P.M. we will climax our 50 State Rally and Building Fund Drive. Special guests will be Corinthian Baptist Church. Dr. Frederick W. Strickland will bring the message.

Pray for all sick and shut ins. Our known hospitalized are Sister Evelyn Carter at Iowa Meth. Medical Center, Brothers Sam Bell and Richard Carter at Des Moines General. Think about it "GOD ANSWERS PRAYER."

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Alex Crawford
Reporter Nancy Hickman

On this Sunday Apr. 26, at 6 p.m. Mrs. Dorothy Crawford is climaxing her building fund drive with a bang!! She is presenting Rev. Fred Green and the

Macedonia Choir and congregation. Other special numbers of the city will be presented also. A delicious repast will be served after the services are finished.

Rev. Alex Crawford will be the speaker to start the citywide revival on Sunday, April 27, at the Union Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. He also is to be the speaker for the Eastside Mission services at the Bethel A.M.E. services on Sunday Apr. 27, at 2:30 p.m.

Gods plan is that His flock be led by a shepherd — not run by a board. Committees are to advise — and not to dictate. The Holy spirit appoints men.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday April 27, 1980, the Young Adult Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. J. Daniels brought us a very fine message taken from the 3rd Chapter of St. Matthews; 16th verse. His topic "Knowing the Meaning of Being Baptized."

We had four persons baptized on last Sunday morning.

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

The Gospel Choir will sing at Morning Star Baptist Church on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

FROM THE PASTOR AND JESUS, WHEN HE WAS BAPTIZED, WENT UP STRAIGHTWAY OUT OF THE WATER: AND, LO THE HEAVENS WERE OPENED UNTO HIM, AND HE SAW THE SPIRIT OF GOD

DESCENDING LIKE A DOVE, AND LIGHTING UPON HIM: 3rd CHAPTER OF ST. MATTHEW: 16th VERSE.

STYLESHOW / DINNER

A Styleshow / Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 10, at 6:00 PM, at the Maple Street Baptist Church, featuring fashions by Wanda Madison. Fashion Coordinator will be Beverly Lewis. Narrator will be Paula Fowler.

Male models, as well as female models, will be styling. For easy elegance in day - to - night delight, for the ultimate in active sportswear, carefree casuals, for pairing up pieces of all kinds into fashions of all kinds, don't miss this magic of putting it all together.

Also enjoy a delicious dinner. Tickets for the Styleshow / Dinner are \$5.00. Get your tickets early. We have only a limited amount of tickets available. This is a fund - raising project given by the Pastor's Anniv. Com. **Rose Edmonds, Chairperson, Marcella Cooper, Co-Chairperson**

EAST 17TH COGIC

Special service in the honor of Mother Bassett time 3:30.

You are invited to Worship with us on this great occasion.

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Mistress of ceremony



Mother Bassett
the faithful Sis. Bell.
Acting Secretary
James E. Bell

MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET

The annual Mother-Daughter banquet will be held at Corinthian Baptist Church on Friday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. Niambi Webster, assistant dean of students at the University of Iowa, will be the guest speaker.

Tickets are \$5 and must be purchased in advance. For ticket information, call the church office at 243-4073.



MOTHERS DAY BANQUET

Sat. May 3rd, 6:30 p.m. Bethel A.M.E. Church. Donation \$7.00
Come out and enjoy a lovely dinner & program.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sat. April 26. The Pastor aid is having barbecue dinners starting at 11 a.m. Number to call for order 255-4286.

Prayer service Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Thought for the week: In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success.

Proverbs 3:6

Rev. F.B. Green,
Pastor
Ozell Williams,
Church reporter

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

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

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into which path to turn; Oh! make it clear." Christian Intelligencer Last Sunday's Services was graced by the Spirit of the Lord at St. Paul Church. Rev. Grady's message, "On Being Thankful" is the result, because we did trust in God that He may give us insight of those things that are out of sight.

This mood was beautifully setup by Brother Paul Danforth's fantasy. It was a graphic picture of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, a poetically, interrupting our services to thank St. Paulians for clearing His Father's Tabernacle of it's monetary indebtedness. But, He asked us not to bask in this accomplishment too long, for we have a more serious task ahead of us. And that is to prepare us with the true meaning of brotherly love and cooperation within His Father's Tabernacle that will make us more suitable to enjoy life in His Father's Kingdom. I became aware of the fantasy's manifestation throughout the

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<p>UNION BAPTIST CHURCH "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>EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m. YPWW 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.</p>	<p>MESSIAH TEMPLE 2543 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>NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1317 Forest Pastor Elder R. L. Daye Sunday Services</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. YPWW 6:30 p.m. Weekday Services Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Ezell 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>EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1639 East University Pastor: Jurisdictional Bishop H. Basset</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH 9th & 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>HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 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>PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC 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>MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. 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 & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH E. 16th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-9310</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>MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH S.E. 4th & Scott Streets Rev. H. R. Fields, 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>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9269 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>MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH 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>MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 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>NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 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 & Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome</p>	<p>KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH 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>ST. PAUL AME CHURCH 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. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.</p>

sanctuary.

Next Sunday, Rev. Grady's sermon will be, "Working In God's Vineyard". And, on May 4, there will be a Church Conference. Also, Presiding Elder, Rev. R. D. Smith, will hold a Quarterly Conference on Saturday, May 3rd, and bring us a message on Sunday, May 4th.

For the month of June, Women's Day is now scheduled for Sunday, June 8th. And, on Sunday, June 15th, there will be an "Appreciation Day" for Rev. Grady to send him off as an Electoral Delegate to the General Conference and to immediately go to the West Coast to finish up his studies and receive his Ph.D. in Theology. The Committee has Duo-Chairpersons: Sisters, Gloria Burrell and Linda Carter.

We beseech Thee, O God, to have mercy upon our souls and compassion for our cries of comfort.

Everett A. Mays,
Public Relations
Director

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, our Pastor, Rev. Phil Tindrell, will preach the Senior Choir will sing at the 11:00 a.m. service.

On Sunday, May 4th, the Heavenly Meditators, will present a concert in song at 3:30 p.m. This program is sponsored by the Senior Choir. Other guest will appear on this fine program also. Bro. Terry Shane will accompany the Heavenly Meditators. We welcome you to please come out to this fine service that has been planned.

NEWFRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Greetings to all from Newfriendship church. We are yet rejoicing in the Lord here at Newfriendship. Thanking God for all his blessings to us at Newfriendship. Pastor Daye presented the word last Sunday "The Feast," truly, God anointed the message, and the spirit moved, Praise God! Pastor Daye participated in the "ministers alliance" at Bethel Church last Sunday, with him were other ministers, accompanying him was Sis. Diane Banks, organist.

On the 24th, 25th, 26th, Dinners will be served at 11th & University on the corner and at 1317 Forest. Delicious Bar-B-Que, Polish Sausage. Come one, come all and taste the delicious food.

On the 26th Newfriendship has chartered a bus, and will be leaving for Evanston, Illinois to be guest of Rev. Moody. and Sunday we will be going to North Chicago to be the guest of Rev. Markcum, and will return Sunday nite. We are going to praise the Lord in Illinois this

week.

The church will be open as usual for ones who did not go on the trip, come out and Praise God. The doors are open!

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Inspiration Chorus to sponsor it's 19th Annual Musical Festival Sunday May 4, 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Theme: Touch of the Masters Hand.

This will be an inspiring evening with Doris Wade at the piano, Barbara Williams, organist of the Inspirational Chorus.

Special Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ruth Helm of Union Baptist church and the majestic Andrew Waldor as narrator.

Don't miss this musical enjoyment in the Lord.

Doris Wade,
Directress
Kizzie Strothers,
President

How well the youth usher board looked as they performed Sunday. A very well organized group.

Helen Young
Supervisor

The Corinthian Youth Choir will sing Sunday also the Corinthian - Aires and Candlelight Choir.

Monday the Fellowship Chorus will sing at Union for Revival. 7:00 p.m.

Church's 82nd Anniversary program was a tremendous success.

Chairpersons are to be commended and committees for a good job.

Thought for the week. The beauty around you,

The ability to meet a new day

Health and strength, You encounter through good living,

bestowed upon you through

God's blessings.

Add to this list of blessings and thank God.

Have a good week!

Rose M. Webster,
Church Reporter

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

As the composer says "I was there when the spirit came." Everyone felt the power of the Holy Spirit last Sunday morning through song and message. Pastor Ezell Wiggins was on fire for the Lord as usual, taking his text from I Cor. 6:9-20.

"For ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are God's."

The Young Adults sponsored a youth program in the evening at 6 p.m. which was very informative and educational. Ms. Gwen Lewis and pastor Clarence Parker, whom are both leaving us soon to go into the mission field showed slides of where they are going and what they are endeavoring to do. The Lord is sending Gwen to

Houston, Texas, and Clarence to Washington, D.C. where there is much work to be done among our people. We thank God! for them and also for the many others who have chosen to go out into the field of missionary work from True Bible.

We thank the Lord too, for the souls he has blessed to come to us in these past weeks.

Praise the Lord! God is on the move.

We invite you to attend the services:

Sunday School—9:00 a.m.

M o r n i n g
Worship—11:00 a.m.

Prayer Service—Wed. 7 p.m.

Young Adult Bible Study—Thurs 7 p.m.

Adult Bible Study—Sun 6 p.m.

Attendants are on duty to care for the little ones every Sunday morning — the nursery is well equipped to keep them busy.

There is also a children's church every Sunday morning for children of grade school age. Pastor Wiggins is heard every Sunday over radio station KWKY, 9 a.m. reaching souls for Christ. Answer to last weeks question

Are you on God's team? To get on God's team we must train rigidly.

Know all the rules of the game, follow the instructions of the great captain in Spirit as well as in the letter,

Go to your captain's frequently when in doubt,

Cooperate with other team members, do not try to be the big star. Be on the practice field early and stay late.

And put all you have into your effort.

Who knows — you might become a regular upon whom God can rely to play his position as it should be played.

One thing is sure — if you do make his team you are sure to win.

There is Room at the Cross for you.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday April 27, at the hour of 4 p.m., Bro. Edmond Triplett, will sponsor a Mortgage Burning Program, a musical, featuring the Mt. Hebron Men's Chorus, Sis Essie Miller, Sis Luvenia Jones, Sis. Stella Moore, Sis. Mary Clark, Sis. Bernetta Townsell, and last but not least Rev. Samuel Wade. I am sure that you will agree that this is more than enough fire to burn a mortgage. As a matter of fact it's enough to burn the City. To the members of Mt. Hebron, we would like to have all of the special envelopes, with your financial contribution turned in at 11:00 A.M. service and definitely that afternoon, for those of you who wish to remain, we will have a potluck dinner served immediately after morning service, please

bring a covered dish. To our many friends and Brethren, we extend a cordial invitation to you to attend our Mortgage Burning Program, we plan to have a Glorious time in the name of Jesus.

God delights in the prayer of the upright. Prayer is an expression of confidence in God. Prayer is an expression of our constant need of God. Prayer is an act of obedience. Prayer changes lives and wins souls. Prayer brings a response from God. If Jesus had to pray, what about you. Prayer service and Bible study is every Wednesday evening at 7 P.M.

Remember the sick and shut-ins, with our visits, cards, and prayer. Pastor, Rev. James Harris

Reporter, Barbara Long

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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 Young Adults Choir.

Friday, April 25th - District Missionary Mass Meeting will start with a 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.

The check-up Meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. The Rt. Reverend George J. Leake will be the guest speaker of the meeting.

Sunday, April 27th - The Parent body is planning an Around The World Tea from 4:00 to

6:00 p.m. at the church. Friday, May 2nd - Fourth Quarterly Conference.

The Young Women Missionary Society are Having a raffle of a \$50.00 gift certificate from Younker's. The drawing will be May 3rd at the banquet here at the church.

Saturday, May 3rd - Church banquet starting at 6:00 p.m.

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Baptist Fellowship Revival

The Annual Baptist fellowship revival will be held April 27 through May 2nd. The Services will begin Sunday evening at 7:30 P.M. at the Union Baptist Church.

The Guest speaker, Rev. W.T. Bigelow, pastor of The St. Paul Baptist Church of Durham, North Carolina, will begin preaching on Monday evening. The Services will be held at Union Baptist Church on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, and at Corinthian Baptist Church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings.

The participating Churches and pastors of the central District Association are:

Union Baptist Church, Rev. H.I. Thomas; Maple Street Baptist Church, Rev. George Parrish; Morning Star Baptist Church, Rev. Alex Crawford; Zion Baptist Church (Orlabor) Rev. Henry Simmons; Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Rev. James Harris; Community Baptist Church, Rev. Guy Sanders; Macedonia Baptist Church, Rev. Fred Green; Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. H.R. Fields; Pilgrim Baptist Church, Rev. Wayland Heath; Shiloh Baptist Church; Corinthian Baptist Church, Rev. F.W. Strickland; Our Savior Baptist Church, Rev. Theodore Brown; St.



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St. Paul AME Church Liquidates Mortgage

Another milestone in the history of St. Paul A.M.E. Church was accomplished on Sunday, April 13th at the morning worship service. It was then that the financial response from the St. Paul Family far surpassed the balance of the existing mortgage.

The St. Paul Building Fund was established under the pastورشip of Rev. E.P. Williams in the early 1960's. Many dedicated members were instrumental in getting the project going. In 1971, St. Paul moved into the newly constructed sanctuary at it's present location at 13th & Day Streets.

Under the pastورشip of Rev. Artic Harris in 1977, Mr. Paul Danforth was appointed to head and select a committee

to liquidate the church mortgage ahead of schedule. The task of this committee was to raise funding for the liquidation of the mortgage above and beyond the monthly mortgage payment.

Various projects and programs were given toward this effort. Mrs. Delores Peguese, a member of the mortgage liquidation committee, took the lead in the beginning by sponsoring the first banquet to raise funding. Prior to relocating to Washington, D.C., Mrs. Barbara Barbour celebrated with the "Festival of Holidays" Banquet, and more recently the dinner entitled, "Food A Plenty", a project sponsored by Mrs. Alberta Bates.

Concerts given by the Richard Allen Chorus, and contributions raised from the annual "Ebony Drive" headed by Mr. Chauncey Bailey and Mr. Edward Reeves were overwhelmingly fruitful toward the liquidation.

Memorial contributions, large and small were given by individuals and organizations. A memorial given to the memory of Mr. Gad B. Tucker was recently presented by his choir, the St. Paul Choir.

A most gracious memorial contribution was also given by Mrs. Gladys Brown in memory of her father, Mr. Harry McCraven.

Regular contributions,

through donation and through pledging from individuals and organizations all played a large part in the church's ultimate goal.

It has been only through the efforts of the entire church, whether large or small, working together toward that ultimate end, — that the reward of that end was indeed accomplished in 1980. Rev. Lewis Grady, Jr., Pastor.

A special thanks to Paul Danforth and his Mortgage Liquidation Committee for their time, their efforts, their dedication and their love for St. Paul for their coordinating this liquidation effort and carrying it to its' culmination.



Officers in foreground prepare for groundbreaking for new church at 13th and Day in 1970.



Old St. Paul structure, 12th and Crocker Sts., just prior to demolition,



Old St. Paul church being demolished.

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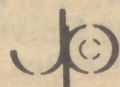
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the need for reexamination of Affirmative Action programs in government and business around the state. She said not only are most Affirmative Action programs inefficient but also ineffectual to a significant extent.

She noted that minorities, especially blacks, in the state are not making significant gains, thus AA programs are either not being properly administered or enforced. Poore also stated that minorities need to be made more aware of laws and regulations affecting Affirmative Action and hiring procedures.

Dr. Phillip Jones, Associate Dean of students at the University of Iowa stressed the importance of activist groups such as the NAACP. Jones stated how racism has become more complex, thus we must adjust to remain effective in fighting against it.

Jones, who was instrumental in bringing Affirmative Action to the University of Iowa and making it work, spoke of the importance it holds. "We cannot allow these programs to be cut back or we will put our children's future in great jeopardy."

NAACP State President Robert A. Wright began by praising the Iowa City Branch for its rapid growth and intense activity in the city. He spoke of a deeper commitment from all present to weather the stormy times ahead.

Wright spoke of threats to blacks in Iowa

and in the nation. Economic conservatism, the rise of racial hate groups such as the Ku Klux Klan and the American Nazi Party, were mentioned. He spoke of the need for unity and activity for NAACPers and every concerned person who believed in true equality for all men and women.

Robert V. Morris, President of the Iowa City Branch, rounded out the program by expressing the need for more people to join the NAACP and come forward and get involved. "The pursuit of human rights is like running up a downward escalator - if you even stop to catch your breath half way up, you're quickly at the bottom again, and climbing again is even more difficult."

Morris commented on local conditions; "We're in a difficult time in Iowa City right now as racist forces are attempting to build a wall to halt our efforts, to silence our cries. So we must hold together until we can see the light on the other side of the storm. It will be tough but ultimately worthwhile."

Another highlight of the luncheon was the honoring of Cecile Cooper who had recently celebrated her 80th birthday. Cooper is a life member of the NAACP and has been very active in the organization for more than 50 years.

Rev. Fred L. Penny closed the program with benediction and members began looking toward work ahead and the Iowa City Branch's first Freedom Fund Banquet in September.



Photos by James Dobson Jr.

NAACP members from all around the state met in Iowa City last weekend for a legal defense fund raiser. Some of the dignitaries at the head table are left to right: J. B. Morris III, State NAACP President Robert Wright, Patricia Brown, Rev. Fred L. Penny, Iowa City NAACP President Robert Morris and Iowa Affirmative Action Director Deanne Poore.



Pat Brown and Robert Morris



Dr. Phillip Jones



Robert Wright

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Links, Inc. Hosted Workshop

The Des Moines chapter of Links Inc. hosted a cluster workshop at the Ramada Inn Saturday April 11. Link Willie Glanton, workshop chairperson and former regional director, warmly welcomed the workshop participants in her opening remarks. She took them through the

history of the organization — its founding in 1946 up to the present — with highlights for the significant events that have occurred in those 34 years.

Link Glanton noted that "Links Inc." is an organization that was born in friendship and

love for service to the community. She said every Link should be proud of their involvement in the community and their individual and group accomplishments locally and nationally.

Fannie Wilson, central regional director and workshop facilitator,

addressed her fellow Links in a warm and friendly way. She repeatedly reminded the group of the organization's purpose and the national goal: "Improving the Quality of Life." Link Wilson also brought greetings from National President Julia B. Purnell who has

charged all regional directors to "Inspire, Inform and Ignite" the organization's members.

Link Wilson informed the participants of her personal goals for the central region: Communication, Unification and Action. She reminded those present that, traditionally, Links have been women who represented their race well. It is time for connecting Links to take an active role in the organization because any weakness in the Chain weakens the program, she said.

The Saturday morning session focused on National Programs, chapter duties and responsibilities and guidelines for membership.

After a delicious lunch,

the workshop reconvened with Links Lillian Graham, Lucia Howell and Cynthia Tyson each speaking briefly on their involvement in International Trends and Service, Friendship and the Arts and Service to Youth. Link Howell urged the Des Moines chapter to become more involved in ACT-SO and to encourage visiting Links to spearhead the organization of such programs in their areas.

At the end of the Saturday workshop participants joined in a circle and exchanged gifts. A gala reception was held Saturday evening at the home of Willie Glanton. The following day, Sunday, a rap session was held at the home of Link Mary Chapman.

Prospective Foster Parent Meetings

Foster Care for children is a program designed to temporarily provide a healthy atmosphere for children during times when they can not live in their own home.

Anne Marreel from the Polk County Department of Social Services will lead a discussion on foster care for those who are interested and unaware of the program.

There will be four informational meetings held throughout Des Moines.

The first meeting will be held at the Southside Library, 1111 Porter at 7:00 p.m. on May 14. The second meeting will be held at the East Library on 2559 Hubbell on May 15, at 7:00 p.m. The third meeting will be May 20, at the North Library,

Park Fair Shopping Center at 7:00 p.m. The fourth meeting will be held at the Franklin Library, 5000 Franklin, on May 21 at 7:00 p.m.

These meetings will be very informal and will consist of talks from both a social worker and a foster parent.

Foster homes are always needed. Anyone who might be willing to become a foster parent

and provide a temporary home for a child when needed will have an opportunity to learn about the responsibilities and procedures. This meeting is for information, however, and persons attending are under no obligation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Anne at 286-3507.

Jack & Jill Sponsors Art Attack

The Des Moines Chapter of Jack and Jill, youth group, ages 2 to 12 is sponsoring an ART ATTACK, Saturday, April 26, from 10:00 to 12:00, on the parking lot of Mid City Library.

An ART ATTACK is an open-ended, sensory approach to creative expression. There will be a variety of "odd lot" materials available like: wood, sand paper, felt,

glue, paste, glitter and paint. Little hands and creative minds will find it hard to resist squish, squash, scribbling, and attacking the arts. This is a community service project and all children who love to "explore" are invited to share in this adventure into art.

The ART ATTACK, hosted by Jack and Jill parents, is being held in conjunction with the Mid City Flea Market day. Consequently, there will be something of interest for both parents and children. Jack and Jill youth group members are:

Terrine Banks, Gordon Bragg, Udell Cason, Kish Harris, Danielle Johnson, Shakira Mack, James, Parks, Makeda Reed, Clifton Thompson, Lourenco Thompson, Robert Connor, Aderemi Davis, Kalid Dixon, Stephen Duncan,

Leonard Johnson, Kelli King, Lashai Manley, Gregory Parks, Mali Reed, Luangwa Thompson, Paul Thompson, Ayana Williams, Elonda Banks, Darrin Bradley, George Bragg, Crystal Connor,

Jamillah Dixon, Shahid Dixon, McCeil King, Patrick Mack, LaShelle Woodson, Julianne Manley, Scott Bradley, Marc Carson, Simone Hill, Melissa Jones, Chris Johnson, Jay Manley, Jennifer Manley, and Vyvyan Wesley.

CLASS ON DRUGS

A special two-hour class on adolescents and drugs will be held at North high school Monday (April 28), featuring young people who are trying to change their life pattern and the adults who are trying to help.

The program, starting at 7:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria, is a repeat of one of the programs presented during a recent eight-week series on parent concerns sponsored by the Des Moines PTA Council and the Department of Community and Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools.

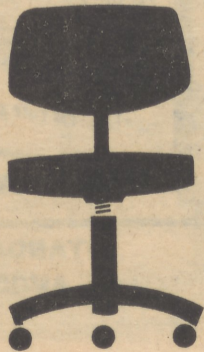
Mrs. Lois Beh, substance abuse chairperson of the PTA, said the program is free and she especially urged parents, teens, school board members, school administrators, school counselors, school principals and teachers, PTA members, workers in agencies dealing with youth, juvenile justice people, social workers, doctors, judges, nurses, lawyers, police and anyone else to attend.

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Will Seek Cedar Rapids Seat In Iowa House

Juan Cortez of 1022 11th Avenue S.E., Cedar Rapids, has announced that he will run for the Iowa House of Representatives in District 26. The district is made up of precincts No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 on the Cedar Rapids southeast side.

The Cortez candidacy is a response to a draft movement that originated in January with Democratic party officials in Des Moines. The draft Cortez effort culminated at the Tuesday, March 25,

regular meeting of the Hawkeye Area Labor Council.

The meeting was held to advise the Council's membership of their executive committee's endorsements for the June 3rd primary election. Early that day, Democratic State Representative Jim Wells telephoned the Hawkeye Area Labor Council to inform them of the Party's backing of Juan Cortez and to urge the Council to do the same.

Mr. Cortez filed the

required nomination papers with the Secretary of State in Des Moines on Friday, March 28.

Juan Cortez is a lifelong Cedar Rapids resident. He attended Tyler Elementary School and graduated from McKinley High School in 1936. He attended special courses at the University of Oklahoma and at the University of Iowa and Kirkwood Community College.

He served 4 years in the U.S. Army's 99th C.A. (AA) Regiment and in an Infantry Battalion. He worked for the U.S. Postal Department in the Chicago area and in the Cedar Rapids area and retired in 1975 after 32 years. He is currently the Chief Court Bailiff

for the Linn County District Courts.

A pillar of the community, Cortez has been a leader in many Cedar Rapids organizations. He has served as chairman of the St. Wenceslaus Church Social Action Committee and the Holy Name Society, past chairman of the North Star District of the Boy Scouts and a former Scoutmaster of Troop No. 11. He was the first chairman of the Linn County Civil Service Commission.

A member of the Linn County Democratic Central Committee, Cortez is chairman of the Affirmative Action Committee. Cortez serves on the executive board of the Hawkeye Labor Council, AFL-CIO,

and AFSCME Local No. 231 Union and as a union steward, executive board member and the past recording secretary.

He serves as the secretary for the Negro Civic Organization and as secretary for the Advocate Welfare Answering Service at Waterloo, a Catholic Services program. He is a member of the advisory board of Catholic Charities and the St. Vincent DePaul Society and is a past member of the Arch-Diocesan Pastoral Council in Dubuque.

He is presently the District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus Councils and the president of the local A. Philip Randolph Institute Chapter and an

executive board member of the NAACP. Cortez serves on the allocation committee of the United Way Board.

In making his announcement, Cortez said, "I am qualified to serve in the state legislature because of my deep involvement with all aspects of the Cedar Rapids community. I have been a wage earner all my life.

I have been involved in organizations of young people, working people, minorities and the senior citizens. I have worked and seen the criminal justice system in action. My community has contributed to a full life for me and I've got a lot of first hand experience in working with cross-sections of people for the good of the whole community."

Community Housing

Resource Board

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has announced the formation of the Community Housing Resource Board. The creation of the Board is an outgrowth of the adoption by the Greater Des Moines Board of Realtors of the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Voluntary Marketing Agreement.

One of the primary functions of the Community Housing Resource Board is to assist the Greater Des Moines Board of Realtors' Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunities committee with issues regarding the real estate industry that may arise in connection with the implementation of the Affirmative

Marketing Agreement, and to assess the progress of that agreement.

Members of the Community Housing Resource Board consist of representatives from local government and community organizations that have a substantial interest in housing and equal opportunity. Appointed to serve on the Board were J. Karnale Manuel, chairman, Gene Stanbrough, Charlotte Nelson, Eleanor Guizzo and Norma Jackson.

Members of the Greater Des Moines Board of Realtors' Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunities committee are Rose Jean Kuhns, chairman, Neil Adamson, Paul Knapp, Bob Beattie, Bill Inman, Charles Celsi and Isabelle Abarr.

Basics To Good Gardening

Are you thinking of gardening this year? The first step to ensure a successful year of gardening is finding a suitable location.

When choosing your site, it is important to select a well-drained soil in a sunny location for best results. An ideal soil described as loose, fertile, level, and well-drained is not always available. Although, it can be achieved by amending the existing soil. A tight clay soil or a very sandy soil, for instance, can be improved by the use of organic matter such as animal manures, leaves, grass clippings or straw. The organic material selected for amending the soil should be worked well into the top 6-8 inches of the soil.

Wait until the soil is dry enough to be prepared for planting. Soil that is too wet when worked causes puddling, packing and large clods when it dries. If a handful of soil can be

pressed into a ball delay tilling until it is drier or when the topsoil is crumbly.

Full sunlight is necessary to produce healthy, high quality vegetables. The development of any plant greatly reflects the amount of light it receives. Your garden will need a minimum of six hours of direct sunlight daily. If your garden site is partially shaded, you can use the leafy and cool season vegetable crops such as lettuce, spinach, chard, and cabbage in that area. The warm season crops such as corn, snap beans, tomatoes and peppers need full sun.

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Pictured above is the Act-So Committee. Standing, Vincent Chapman, Pat Miller, Lucia Howell, Mrs. Green and Tom Roper. Sitting are S. Rebecca Banks, Marsh Collier and Barbara Oliver Hall.



The second and third place winners in the Act-So competition are: Seated Pam Barker, Tamara Diggs and Natalie Simms. Standing are NAACP President Vincent Chapman, Mathew Campbell, Marsh Collier and Kevin Green.



Tom Roper addresses the Act-So participants, coaches, judges and others attending the awards ceremony.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB

Met with Mrs. Bertha Wolder April 2. The club completed plans to entertain a group of senior citizens at Royal View Manor Lounge April 16th.

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District Court of Polk County, Iowa

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United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines versus Frank Dean, Jr. and Mary L. Dean, Polk County, Iowa

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, and against Frank Dean, Jr. and Mary L. Dean and in rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 26th 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 66 in Woodland Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa

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

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NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

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All Bids must be received in the Department of Urban Development Rehabilitation Division located at 102 East Grant by Tues., 5-13 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.

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Signed: Cora Chapman wife, Elayne Kaiser daughter, Carmen Tate daughter, Mary Jeanette Adams sister Hazel Stapelton sister, Della Chapman sister, Rosa Bell Sister and grandchildren.

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The family of Mr. Curtis L. Jackson wishes to thank Elder Eddie Davis, other ministers, the ladies who helped at home, the friends who helped at home, Iowa Buxton Club no. 2, Des Moines Road Runners Bowling Guild, Zied Temple No. 90, Doric Lodge No. 30, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food, gifts, donations, for coming to the funeral home or services, all other expressions and services rendered to our family during his illness and our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Signed by: sons, Curtis Jackson, Landis Jackson, and Marvin Jackson, daughter, Mrs. Zanna Brown, grandchildren and their families.

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The family of Mr. Donald L. Wright wishes to thank Rev. H.R. Fields, Rev. William Health, Rev. H.I. Thomas, Rev. James Harris, other ministers, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, Mount Olive Baptist Church, Barbara Robinson, Jesse Fields, Diane Banks, the ladies who helped at home, those who prepared and served dinner at the church, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food, gifts, donations, for coming to the funeral home or services, all other expressions and services rendered to our family during our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Signed by: brother, Raymond D. Johnson, grandfather, Elmer Williams, four aunts and six uncles, and other relatives.

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The Family of Mr. Wallace O. Gibson wishes to thank Rev. William Heath, and Rev. Jessie Daniels, and other ministers, casket bearers, the ladies who helped at home, those who prepared and served dinner, Fowler Funeral Home, for those who sent sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food, gifts, donations, for coming to the funeral home or services, all other expressions and services rendered to our family during his illness and our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

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Logan Community Development News

The Logan Neighborhood Priority Board meets every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Multi-Purpose Room in the Logan Community Center, East 17th Street Court & Garfield. These meetings are always open to the public.

Right now special guests are coming out from the City, as well as other organizations, to present what is being planned for the Logan Area with regard to new housing, as well as rehabilitating the older houses. We hope the residents come and give us their input. For further information call the Logan Site Office at 283-4149.

GARDEN SEEDS

Garden seeds are still available and we are expecting the plants to

come in soon. Call us at 283-4149 if you are interested in getting some of these seeds and we will be glad to take your order over the phone and you can pick them up later. Each Community Development Center services its own residents and has these seeds and plants available.

WEIGHT LOSS CLASS

has decided to continue on and elected a President and Secretary at its last meeting. Some are reporting excellent weight losses. The doctor will still visit from time to time and answer any questions you might have. This class meets every Wednesday at 6 P.M. and is followed by an exercise class in the gym. New participants are always welcome.

WELL ELDERLY CLINIC

Applications are now being taken for Thursday, June 19th. If you wish an appointment call the Logan Site Office, 283-4149. Many of those over 60 years of age are finding these checkups an excellent way to keep up on the condition of their health.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Colleen Lemkuil, Public Health Nurse, will be taking blood pressure on Thursday, April 24 and Thursday, May 29, beginning at 10:30 A.M. until 1:30 P.M. This is a free service to the community.

FAMILY DAY CARE HOME RESOURCE CENTER

We are informed that

if you babysit in your home and are registered or are in the process of becoming registered, you can be reimbursed for the food you feed your own preschool and day care children at the following rates: 46c for each breakfast served, 90c for each lunch or supper served, and 27c for each snack served (2 per day).

Call the Family Day Care Resource Center for further information at 286-2526. They would like to see more participants from the Prime Service Areas take part in this program.

SUMMER JOBS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH

For further information on the 1980 Summer Youth

Employment Program call the Logan Site Office at 283-4149. This program is operated by Iowa Comprehensive Manpower Services in cooperation with the local school district. It is for those 14 years old and younger than 22 and the jobs start June 16.

DAY CARE

There is a Day Care Center now operating in the Logan Community Center. For further information call 266-8014.

YARD CLEANUP

New Horizons will have their young people out cleaning yards and mowing grass again this year for the elderly and handicapped. To sign up for this service call the outreach workers at 283-4149. This program starts after the young people are out of school.

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Iowa Comprehensive Manpower Services project available to those living between East University Avenue & Cleveland, and 17th to Stewart. All materials have to be furnished by the property owner.

For further information on any of the above programs, call the Logan Site Office, 283-4149.

SPECIAL ART ACTIVITY

Betty Fitzsimmons, our art teacher, informs us there is room on the van yet for some people to go to a showing of her paintings on Antartica in West Des Moines. The van will leave the Logan Center at 9:30 A.M. on Wednesday, August 23. To make a reservation call either the Recreation Department at 283-4905 or the Logan Site Office at 283-4149.

Violence Seen With Increased KKK Activity

The Ku Klux Klan — heavily armed and pursuing deliberate confrontation tactics — is likely to provoke fresh violence this spring and summer, the Anti-Defamation League has warned federal officials.

In a report to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights in Washington last week (March 18), Irwin Suall, director of ADL's Fact Finding Department, said "increased vigilance" from law enforcement officials and greater public awareness of KKK activities was necessary to meet the "challenge."

The reasons for the escalation of the Klan threat are threefold, Mr. Suall told the Commissioners: the advent of warmer weather, facilitating outdoor demonstrations; increased competition among Klan groups for headlines and notoriety, and announcements by leftist groups of their intentions to stage "direct, violent confrontations" of their own with Klansmen.

The report made public today by ADL cited four recent cases of Klan-related violence — including one in which an Alabaman was killed in January — and warned that bloodshed could erupt at a joint neo-Nazi-Klan demonstration planned in Raleigh, NC, April 19, if adequate police protection is not present.

The Raleigh "show of strength" in the form of a motorcade, Mr. Suall said, has been proclaimed by its organizers as a demonstration of support for 12 Klansmen and neo-Nazis indicted as the result of last November's clash between Klansmen and leftists in Greensboro,

NC. Five members of the Communist Workers Party were killed in that incident.

The Greensboro clash, Mr. Suall told the Civil Rights body, was only the most extreme of a series of violent Klan-related episodes in 1979 and early 1980. Besides the fatal shooting of an Alabama bail bondsman, who tried to apprehend a Mississippi Klansman, they include: — A street battle in Oceanside, CA, between 30 armed Klan marchers and 150 anti-Klan demonstrators, in which seven persons were injured; — The beating of two black ministers in Alabama, for which two Alabama Klansmen were sentenced to a year in prison; — The knife-point threat to Vietnamese refugees in Alabama, which resulted in an eight-month jail sentence for another Alabama Klansman.

In alerting the Civil Rights Commission to prospects of greater Klan activity, Mr. Suall pointed out that the Raleigh demonstration organizer, Harold Covington, expects Communist groups to disrupt the rally. According to Mr. Suall, he has stated "We're gonna cream them again."

Covington, who is head of the neo-Nazi National Socialist Party of America, is the successor to Frank Collin, who led the Nazi march in Skokie, IL, in 1978.

Some extreme left wing groups are on record and have publicly proclaimed their intention of engaging the KKK in direct confrontation, thus maximizing the potential for violence, Mr. Suall said. These groups include the Committee

Against Racism, closely associated with the Progressive Labor Party; the Communist Workers Party; The Revolutionary Communist Party, and the Revolutionary Socialist League — all of whom have been involved in anti-Klan violence in the past several years.

The Klan's "consistent pattern of lawlessness and terror," Mr. Suall told the Commission, is abetted by sizeable arsenals of weapons that are in evidence at many Klan rallies and cross-burnings. When Alabama State Police confiscated weapons in possession of the Invisible Empire Knights of the KKK, led by Bill Wilkinson of Denham Springs, LA, during their 1979 Selma-to-Montgomery march, they found a submachine gun, carbines, shotguns, pistols, bayonets, ax handles, knives and brass knuckles.

Another Klan arsenal was seized by authorities at a KKK rally and cross-burning in California last year. It included a semi-automatic rifle, other rifles, shotguns, knives, baseball bats, tire irons, chains and Mace.

Klan-related violence and lawlessness, Mr. Suall, said, generally falls into four categories: (1) attacks against unsuspecting or innocent individuals, such as the recent incident involving the black ministers and the Vietnamese refugees; (2) attacks against civil rights demonstrations; (3) clashes with violence-prone anti-Klan activists, such as left wing extremists, and (4) cross-burnings, vandalism and even bombings, often by persons other than

Klansmen, in imitation of Klan behavior. These are mainly targeted against homeowners or black churches and synagogues.

To counter the Klan threat, Mr. Suall's report said, there must be "rigorous law enforcement," adding: "The Klan must be shown, wherever it appears, that its presence is not wanted and even the slightest infraction of the law will not be tolerated."

Mr. Suall told the Commission that citizens and community organizations, such as churches, business and labor groups and schools have a "useful role to play in educating the American public as to the truth concerning the Ku Klux Klan and all other movements based on bigotry and hatred."

ADL, last November, issued a comprehensive report on the status of the Klan in America, pointing out that membership is at its highest level in more than a decade and that it has become increasingly violent and confrontational.

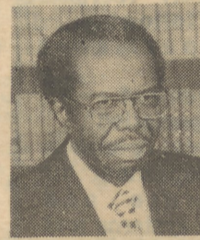
STATE DAC MEETING HELD IN DES MOINES

Mrs. Milo Hausner of Knoxville, state regent of the Daughters of American Colonists, Presided at the group's fifty-seventh annual state assembly at the Hilton Inn on March 26th. Mrs. Hausner also was hostess at a Tuesday dinner for members of the executive board.

A memorial service Wednesday, was followed by a business meeting and luncheon.

Mrs. Floyd Millen, president of Terrace Hill Society, was presented with a gift from Terrace Hill, from the Daughters of American Colonists.

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View Point

By

James E. O'Day, Sr.

If you want to save a few lives, make people aware of this problem.

I can not tell you how often this has happened. The police, ambulance drivers, taxi cab drivers, have a terrible time finding the residence of the caller in emergencies. When minutes count, it can mean death instead of life.

How many people do not have their house number in a place that can be seen at night — or even in the daytime. Then there is the problem of missing street signs. (You have the right to demand that a knock-down sign be replaced immediately) — (and what about the signs that are turned in the wrong direction).

People who call say, "Hurry — he is dying"! They don't know if they live north, south, east or west, left or right of a main street. People are upset when they call. Some cannot spell the name of the street they live on. Callers won't give their phone number because it is unlisted.

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LOOK ON SPORTS



When you read this the Drake Relays will be well on their way to being history. You will have read about the winners and near winners so what will be left for me to write about? The black athletes aren't news as they once used to be because they are so many and are in just about every level of the games that they can only command the news that they make.

People used to ask me what black athletes would be here, and I could tell them and be pretty accurate. But now I have to get the rosters of the

schools, and have to see them in action before I can tell.

You think that the black schools of the southwest, Southern, Texas Southern, Prairie View, Lincoln, Grambling, Wiley, Bishop and maybe Arkansas at Pine Bluff will be out there when the races start. Most of the time they are, and do all right. But, again we will have to look over the list of competing schools.

The Southern white schools that wouldn't let blacks in their kitchen now have so many black athletes that it isn't strange to see all black relay teams running for Texas, Texas A&M, Alabama, Louisiana State and you name it, and there will be at least one black on the team. And that is the way things should be in everything else, so maybe sports just might show the way.

And in our high schools there aren't too many black stars, but the ones that are there are tough. But in our local high schools and around the state black athletes come and go. Sometimes you will have a host of them, and then there won't be very many, or at least any worth talking about too much.

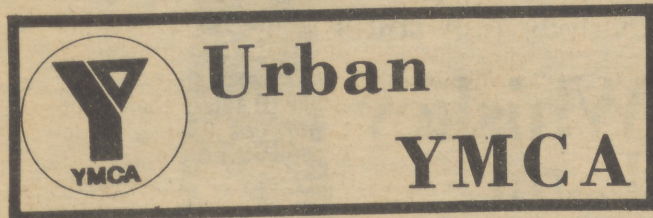
Looking over the high school qualifiers for the various relays and other races, there were not too

many Des Moines people with a chance to do much. So if I were doing a story on just blacks I might not have too much to write about.

The pulling out of the U.S. team from the Olympics takes away some of the excitement of our Relays. In other Olympic years we could speculate which winners would represent the country in the Big One. And the runners seemed to feel that this was maybe the first step to an Olympic medal, and they really hustled, more so than in other years. Some people think that this will mean the eventual breaking up of the Olympics, but I don't know.

The event wasn't held in 1916 and went on in 1920 as if nothing had happened. Then in 1940 and 1944 things were hardly conducive to an Olympic meet, but they resurfaced in 1948 again like there had never been a break in things. So maybe this one will be like those.

The difference in the other cancellations was that the world was on fire, while this seems to be the stubborn whim of our President. I can't say whether he is wrong or right, but I wish the man would let us know how pulling out of the big event will help the people in Afghanistan or punish Russia. Maybe he will some day.



Jr. Leaders Club is a group of boys and girls ages 11-13 that have a interest in YMCA programs and the ability to take leadership roles in "Y" activities.

There is always a need to continue leadership training for young people and to expose them to adult situations and develop a better understanding of themselves both physically and mentally, and to broaden their knowledge of sports.

This has been the goal

of program associate Dwight Reed. The Club meets every Saturday morning to take part in Saturday youth programs.

When the new youth center is opened (June 1st) this group will be responsible for supervising this area and helping professional staff with programs.

There are presently twelve members of the club. If there are any youth you feel that could use this type of experience please call Dwight Reed 288-0131



Four members of the Urban YMCA's Jr. Leaders Club

RESEARCH TEAM TO STUDY HEART ATTACK VICTIMS

"Can heart attacks be prevented by lowering cholesterol?" That is the question posed by a team of University of Minnesota doctors conducting a study of the relationship between cholesterol and heart disease.

"Heart disease is the leading cause of death and disability in the United States," said Dr. Henry Buchwald, the head of the Twin Cities based study. Nearly all heart disease results from atherosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries — the tubes which must continually supply blood containing life-giving oxygen and nourishment to the heart and other organs.

Atherosclerosis gradually thickens and

narrows arteries until blood can no longer flow through them; the result of this narrowing is usually acute illness, the most prevalent of which is a heart attack. According to Dr. Buchwald, cholesterol, a fatty substance, is found in diseased arteries and may represent a clue to the cause of atherosclerosis.

The University of Minnesota research team is now seeking individuals from 27 through 64 years of age who have had only one heart attack in the past 5 years. Such individuals may obtain more information about the study by calling the University of Minnesota Hyperlipidemia Study collect at 612-376-4494.

City Council From page 1

meet with members of the radio board to get the facts. Then he would consider support if he feels that it is a viable project.

A comparison was made between the Good Park pool that is in need of repair and the Ashworth pool that is also in need of repair. The group criticized the city for using capital funds for the Ashworth project and not using the same funds for the Good project.

The group charged the city with "racism" for making the difference between a pool that is located in a primarily black neighborhood and one that is located basically in all white area. Ashworth pool is located in Greenwood Park at 42nd and Grand Avenue.

Criticism was also aimed at the city for using neighborhood development funds to purchase land to build the Des Moines Civic Center. The purchase price of this land parcel was \$450,000. The group

agrees that the center does not benefit the six prime neighborhoods but does serve as a lavish landmark to beautify downtown.

It was further pointed out that federal monies coming into the city of Des Moines based on the number of minorities are not used for the purposed of developing those neighborhoods and projects that it is granted for.

Board members of the radio station said the council and city manager are being evasive when it comes to supporting the radio

broadcast project.

The project has been rejected by the city council a total of seven times in the past. The station has been approved and licensed by the Federal Communications Commission since February of 1979.

Members have agreed to a meeting with Councilman Urban and Councilwoman Szymoniak and provide them with the needed information. Hopefully, the station can begin broadcasting before the license expires.

ARBOR DAY AND PLANT YOUR FAMILY TREE PROGRAM

The Des Moines botanical Center Board and the Des Moines Park and Recreation Board will co-sponsor an Arbor Day ceremony at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 25th, on the grounds of the Botanical Center. Mrs. Dorothy Baringer, Chairperson of the Plant Your Family Tree Committee, will conduct the program. The public is invited.

Families and individuals who have donated trees for the exterior plantings at the Center will be invited guests. The ceremony will consist of the symbolic planting of one tree to represent those already planted, and donors will then be escorted to their own "family tree". Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The Arbor Day ceremony will initiate

the Plant Your Family Tree Program that is being sponsored by the Des Moines Botanical Center Board, in cooperation with the City of Des Moines Park and Recreation Board. The intent of this program is to create a magnificent and educational setting for the 14 acre Botanical Center park site.

The trees and shrubs, nature trails, prairie grasses, and river overlook depicted in the site's Master Landscaping Plan can become a reality through the gifts of individuals, groups, and businesses. Ten plantings have already been donated toward the re-creation of the natural landscape that once existed in Iowa.

A brochure is enclosed for your information. If you would like to take film footage, photographs, or involve someone in a program, contact Dorothy Baringer at 223-0395.

LOWERY HAILS HINES COURT CASE REVERSAL AS RAY OF HOPE

Atlanta — Reverend Joseph E. Lowery president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), applauded the March 18 reversal of the rape conviction of Tommy Le Hines, a retarded black man whose conviction in the assault of a white woman sparked weeks of protest in North Alabama.

Lowery said the reversal by the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals is, "a ray of hope for the poor and

blacks in Alabama's criminal justice system". Lowery emphasized that the reversal shows the importance of exposing oppression as SCLC has done.

SCLC first marched in support of Hines on May 26, 1978 in Decatur, Alabama. That march erupted into bloodshed when the Ku Klux Klan tried to block the parade route of the marchers. Lowery and his wife, Evelyn narrowly escaped death when the nonviolent protest turned into a violent melee.

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