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Desegregation Effects Discussed By Panel May 27

Members of the educational community and parents will discuss "The Effects of Desegregation on School Children" in a forum Tuesday, May 27 at Kyles AME Zion Church, 907 Fifteenth St. at 7 p.m.

The event, free to the public, is sponsored by the NAACP in conjunction with the Institute of Cultural Education (ICE). It commemorates the 26th anniversary of the historic Brown vs. Board of Education decision by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The decision stemmed from a suit filed by a

mother of two in Topeka, Kan. against the Topeka School Board. It allowed Linda Brown, then 11 - years - old to attend an integrated school, and in theory eliminated a phase of second - class citizenship for Blacks by making unlawful the so - called "separate but equal" treatment of Blacks in education.

Vincent Chapman, President of the NAACP said, "There is need to reflect and contemplate that those who forget the lessons of the past are bound to repeat them."

He also said "Just as the Black Political Caucus set the agenda

for the 80's, we should also pledge our commitment and set an Iowa agenda." Chapman, who is serving his 2nd term as president of the branch, remarked that the Iowa Civil Rights Commission recently completed a study that determined that Black youth are suspended from school in a disproportionate number to whites.

The Brown decision gave us a chance to get into the educational system, we must protect ourselves against people who would turn back the clock."

More than a quarter of

a century later, the controversy over the ruling still festers. The tremors from the decision by the nation's highest court hit Des Moines in 1977, when the local desegregation plan was launched.

Since then the neighborhood schools have become a thing of the past. Nash Elementary, Washington Irving Junior High, Franklin Junior High, and others have died.

The desegregation plan has gotten mixed reviews, however, it will be one of the topics discussed by the panel consisting of:

Wes Chapman, Director of Intercultural Affairs for the Des Moines schools; Rev. Phillip Tindrell, vice - principal of Amos Hiatt Junior High; Pam Williams, mother from the Edmunds Elementary School area; Etta K. Brown, former psychologist with the Des Moines schools; Gloria McCrorey, Education Coordinator for Findley - Moulton - Oak Park elementary schools; and Veola Perry, teacher at Perkins Elementary School.

Vincent Chapman, president of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP, will moderate.

Panelists will discuss the psychological, academic, social,

cultural and physical consequences of black and white children who have been part of the system since desegregation and bussing were installed.

Audience participation is encouraged in the forum.

Panelists and participants will explore whether there has been an increase or decrease in academic initiative or competitiveness; whether there is a perceived loss of identity or increased sense of alienation among affected children; whether disciplinary problems for students have risen, and other related issues.

For further information, please call 282- 7384 or 244-0793.



Stevie Fields directs the Tiny Tot Chorus at the Awards Dinner.

Morris To Attend U of Iowa Law School

William S. Morris has chosen to attend Law School at the University of Iowa. Morris, an honors graduate of the U of I in political science, was highly recruited by many law schools around the nation, especially in the east, but chose Iowa for what he called "traditional" reasons.

"Being the fourth law student out of five immediate males, and the third in attendance at the U of I Law School,

I felt a sense of tradition and in turn favored Iowa," said Morris.

Morris represents the middle of the third generation of family lawyers. The family tradition was started by the late J.B. Morris Sr. who was a graduate of Howard University Law School in 1915. The late James Brad Morris Jr. was the next in line with a 1949 graduation from the University of Iowa Law School.

James B. Morris III then came along

graduating the University of Iowa Law School in 1976. William



William Morris

will now be a 1983 Law School graduate with the youngest son Robert planning to begin Law School next year. With these two last future attorney's in the family it will mean that all five immediate males in the Morris family have become attorney's over a total period of sixty - nine (69) years.

Morris said, "I am very happy to attend the University of Iowa Law School, I only wish my father could have seen this day."

Tiny Tot Dinner

A dinner and awards ceremony honoring the Tiny Tot child care staff members took place Friday night, May 16th at the center, 16th & Forest. Pins were given to staff members who have served five or more years.

A new chorus of nine Tiny Tot children filled the cafeteria and halls with **Ease On Down** and **Bless The Beasts And Children** under the direction of Stevie Fields and accompanied by Patricia Welch. Both are Tiny Tot alumni.

Parents provided barbecued chicken, ham, sweet potatoes, macaroni, salad and sherbet. Tables were set in advance by the children. The evening was a family and community celebration of survival, achievement, and pride in participation.

More than 13 years ago, Nancy (Nannie) Mathews volunteered

three months of full time service without pay. Nancy Mathews has served more than ten years.

Others recognized for their service were: Loretta Goldman - over five years; Doris Pack - 10 years plus, now Headstart Education coordinator and former president of Parent Body.

NINE YEARS: Carole Duff, Marge Thompson, Freda Simmons, Celeste Sharp, Clifford Pack, Charlene Owens, Claudine Law, Lary M. Davis, William Bright.

TEN YEARS PLUS: Anne Downey, Nanetta Bruce, Pearl Deering (cook), Doris Pack, Flossie Terrell, Jessie Smith (12), Margaret Fields (11) Dovie Leath, (13) Evelyn Davis, Director (14) Velma Coleman, nurse (11).

The Tiny Tot staff has developed around two

Tiny Tot
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Delores Tucker To Speak At Freedom Fund Fete

The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP announced today that C. Delores Tucker, National Federation of Democratic Women and former Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be the

Keynote Speaker at the annual Freedom Fund Banquet.

The fundraising event will be held on September 26, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hilton Inn.

S. Rebecca Banks

IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

A fellow who used to live in Des Moines called me from Miami Sunday night. He said that all hell had broken loose down there and people black and white were afraid to be on the streets. No doubt you have read the stories of the incident that started the trouble.

This guy said that the jury that acquitted the four policeman had to have had their minds made up when the case got to them. At least that's what most of the black folks said.

You have to wonder how it will all come out. The policemen will maybe be indicted by a federal grand jury and might get a trial that may find them guilty of violation of civil rights. But it is things like that

that keep a barrier between the police and the black communities, whether they be in Miami or Des Moines.

Now, I realize that we haven't had anything like that since a black, Dr. London was shot at least forty years ago. The closest we have had was the riots on University in the sixties, but people ask me if it could happen here.

I have to think it would take a tremendous happening to spark anything like that in Des Moines. We have too many people on both sides who would really work to get things under control, and then, the black community residents are scattered around the city in such a way that it would be very hard for enough of them to get together for any trouble.

The fellow who called me wasn't trying to give a news story, but he happened to be there and he is a writer, so he promised to send me his version of what happened. He said he was in the streets almost constantly and doesn't know how he escaped injury or jail or both. He would like to describe some of the things he saw, and says maybe he will when I get his letter.

Normally I wouldn't comment on a riot like that, but I think this merely brings out the statement that we are approaching two separate societies, one black and one white. You can see it wherever you

happen to be. People moving out of neighborhoods, they say, to give their children a better education, they say, but they don't tell the real reason. There is so much raw prejudice hidden behind the smiles and the handshakes and pats on the back.

The big problem seems to be that we as blacks are being split up into groups. Those who have it made are wondering why those people; other blacks, don't come out of it. The working blacks are wondering why the people on welfare don't get jobs.

If you listen enough you can hear the same argument against and about welfare and ADC that you hear from people who are running for offices. You can ask a dozen people who are at least what we think of as middle class if they think welfare recipients are lazy, and at least eight of them will say yes. And these are blacks discussing other blacks.

But, if the recession hits hard enough and as more blacks lose their jobs and have to get some sort of help, they will learn how the other half lives, and will their eyes be open.

Anyhow, my friend spent a little of his money talking to me Sunday night for about ten minutes and has promised to send me a copy of what he writes about the situation, and hopes I will use it. Maybe yes, perhaps no. It might be cold news by the time I get it.

Thoughts and Comments



By James B. Morris III

REDLINING AND URBAN REVITALIZATION: PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The following recommendations on federal policies and problems is not intended to be a thorough or complete listing, because the agencies who would deal with them were action taken would look to the specifics of each situation perhaps without reference to the generalities I have listed here. They are, however, not unlike the recommendations I have listed before intended to make you the reader think about the problem and ask questions about why so little is being done to face the issues they suggest.

They are written so as to make you ask yourself if these suggestions would be helpful in your hometown if enacted, and then perhaps approach the appropriate individual or agency to ask for their help in providing them. These programs and proposals will require local efforts from

representatives from the public and private sectors of our society to establish and operate, so individuals and groups from the neighborhoods involved must provide the input necessary to make an end to this urban deterioration a foreseeable reality.

FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

(1) The nations' basic housing policy should be restated, with necessary emphasis on the need for conserving existing housing stock.

(2) The following general principles should be incorporated into all federal programs in the housing area in order to encourage rehabilitation:

(A) There should be no massive federal presence, with a corresponding encouragement of local initiative; when federal funds are involved, local organizations and individuals should accomplish the task presented within federal guidelines;

(B) Provisions should be made for the relocation of low - income families moved out of their existing housing as the result of privately initiated rehabilitation efforts - for example, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds could be used to:

(a) provide grants and loans to homeowners who wish to remain in a revitalized area;

(b) acquire properties for ownership or rent by low - income families; and,

(c) allocations to displaced families;

(C) A federally assisted secondary market for certain high - risk rehabilitation loans, or for home purchases by low - and moderate - income families

within designated areas should be created, which would further facilitate inner - city lending by private financial institutions;

(D) "Coincurrence" programs (so that individual financial institutions do not carry the entire burden of making or carrying large numbers higher risk inner - city loans themselves) for both conventional and FHA lending should be developed;

(E) An emphasis should be placed upon "wholesale" (as opposed to "retail") federal programs to the greatest extent possible - in other words, on a wide scale and to a great degree, rather than to a small extent and within a limited area; and,

(F) Federal programs should be targeted to encouraging the maximum amount and coverage of private investment in the rehabilitation process.

(3) Recognize the fact that many of the problems cities are facing today in this area will not be solved by good housing alone, and realize that it will be particularly necessary to make significant progress in solving the problems economic development and unemployment before any major long - term gains can be made in the area of urban revitalization; Cooperation between HUD, the Economic Development Administration of the Department of Commerce and the Small Business Administration is one way that program coordination and technical assistance can be provided to cities that need the help.

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A Black Look At Politics

William S. Morris



Only a few days ago, the city of Miami, Florida, was torn apart by a wave of racial violence unseen in this country since the late 1960's. The violence was precipitated by the beating death of a black insurance executive at the hands of four white Miami policemen, who subsequently attempted to cover up the incident by claiming the death was a traffic fatality. The Dade County coroner, while conducting a routine autopsy, found that the body of 33-year-old Arthur McDuffie had been subject to severe blows about the head and face.

In short, McDuffie was beaten to death for running a stop sign and exceeding the speed limit. A jury of six whites acquitted the four police officers of any wrongdoing. The acts that followed need no elaboration.

The media has taken the riots in Miami, and portrayed them as acts of a people who vented their frustrations and anger, accumulated over several decades, on nearby buildings and passersby. The death toll of some sixteen persons, and the one-hundred-million dollars in property damage, rocked white America from its apathy and blindness toward the problems plaguing inner-city blacks.

Yet I fear this arousal will be short-lived. White people refuse to attempt an understanding of the plight of black Americans, by and large, and for the most part. As long as the "darkies" aren't making any noise, the problems can conveniently be "swept under the rug."

Unfortunately, this meant that black people, as a whole, have come to perceive socioeconomic progress as that which comes only after violent protest. The old "squeaky wheel getting the grease" argument, in other words.

History tends to bear this out, as the majority of blacks have made even limited progress only as the result of some sort of uprising.

True, the Civil Rights gains of the 50's and 60's

came, in part, because of the non-violent protests of Dr. Martin Luther King and his followers, but there are two sides to this coin. Militant leaders such as H. Rap Brown, Bobby Seal, Huey Newton, and Malcolm X played a similarly important role in the struggle for black rights, because they terrified white people enough to force them to deal with "more reasonable" blacks, like Martin Luther King.

American politics has traditionally reacted to crises confronting the nation in a "knee-jerk" fashion. Nothing is done about potentially explosive situations until they indeed blow up.

This is exactly what happened in Miami. Decades of oppression, discrimination, brutality, and inequality reached intolerable levels in the black community; the McDuffie incident was simply the "straw that broke the camel's back."

The rage, hatred, disillusionment, and despair which weigh so heavily on the minds of black people, especially the young, sought the only avenue of expression left: destruction.

The criminal justice system has always been weighted against blacks and the poor in America. For over two-hundred years, blacks have been encouraged to work within the "system" for real

change in society. This process has entailed lengthy legal struggles, some notable victories, and as many ignoble defeats.

Literally thousands of people, black and white, have forfeited their lives and property in an attempt to provide equal treatment for Americans, regardless of race. Yet, when the courts themselves trample the rights of the poor, to whom do they turn?

Clearly, violence is the only alternative. The brothers and sisters who ripped Miami asunder were acting in the only way they thought they had open to them. As the old saying goes, "when you got nothin', you got nothin' to lose."

I wrote several months ago on the plethora of ills which plague America's ghettos: unemployment, drugs, crime, violence, decay, frustration, and anger. These sicknesses are like festering sores, awaiting only the slightest disturbance before bursting.

And these characteristics afflict not only Miami, but Atlanta, Houston, Jackson, Baltimore, New York City, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Oakland, and many other cities across the U.S.

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CORE Strategy Session To Set Priorities

By Ora McQueen

The Des Moines Chapter of CORE held a strategy session on Tuesday night May 20, at the conference room of the Tiny Tot Center. About fifteen members were in attendance.

A historical sketch of CORE's existence was given by the North Central Regional Director, Clarence Jackson. CORE started in the late 40's as a civil rights organization but in the 60's went through a transition and emerged

more or less as a Black Movement.

Throughout the phases and transition, CORE has continually solved the problems of black people. In the late 70's CORE became the target of Zionist and media assaults. The National

Organization was brought to court action for misuse of CORE funds. Recently the courts in New York where the National Headquarters is located found no basis for the court action. As a result, the allegations were dropped.

Historically, the local chapter of CORE has been active since October of 1979. CORE held it's first Kwanza in December of 1979. The Kwanza is an annual event of the organization in which the past years events and activities are reflected through recall and recognition.

In addition to the already existing chapter, a Youth Chapter was organized at the Tuesday night meeting. The Youth Chapter will address itself to issues affecting those young blacks between the ages of 12 and 18 years of age. Cultural events and tours to Black Museums and Libraries are calendar events for the future. Summer employment for the high school students will be an important issue. The advisors for the Youth Chapter will be members appointed from the local chapter.

Some future direction of CORE will be to monitor and affectuate such organizations as labor unions, political parties, board of education, employment firms, economic development firms, and other institutions pertinent to blacks as a part or as a whole.

There were several new members present at the meeting. CORE has set aside the month of May as membership campaign month in honor of and in keeping with May being honored worldwide as Black Liberation Month. Mohamed Dabo was appointed as Membership Chairman. Those wishing membership information may obtain it by writing him at P.O. Box 1161, University Station, Des Moines, IA 50311, or calling 277-4314 after 5:00 p.m.

The National CORE

advisors have sent support groups to Chattanooga, Tennessee, to look into the deaths of four black women shot there under questionable circumstances. CORE also have personnel on alert for the riot and events occurring in Florida over the past week.

CORE welcomes inquiries by the public into any stands that the organization takes as a whole both on the local and national. To find out more about CORE and its activities, please feel free to attend the next regular meeting on June 10, 1980 at the conference room of the Tiny Tot Center 16th and Forest.

Liberation And Black Women

On Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3-4 at 8 p.m. two debates focusing on the long-standing controversies of Black female / male relations and the Black woman's role in the women's liberation movement will be held at the Willkie House, 900 Seventeenth St.

A \$1 contribution is asked for admission to the debates, which are designed for audience participation. The forums are sponsored by

the Willkie House in conjunction with the Institute of Cultural Education (ICE).

Part I on June 3 centers on the explosive question: "Can Black Women and White Women Really be Sisters?" Panelists will argue whether or not Black women belong in the liberation movement and if this activism is divisive or a boon in the struggle of Black people.

Part II entertains the topic: "Is the New Movement Towards

Sexual Freedom Creating a Sexually Irresponsible Black Woman?"

Panelists will explore the impact this freedom has had upon the attitudes of Black men and women towards each other, and how that relationship reflects the future of the Black family.

For more information please contact Kelly Evans, Program Director of the Willkie House, at 243-7817.

YWCA Summer Youth Daze

On Tuesday, June 3, the YWCA of Greater Des Moines will begin a summer day camp program for children in kindergarten through sixth grade, Monday through Friday from 8:30-4:00.

A 12-week series, the program includes swim, gym, sports, field trips, arts & crafts, music, park play, movies and library.

Children bring sack lunches, swim suits and towels.

A supervised TV, game and puzzle room is provided for those arriving before 8:30 a.m.; van transportation is provided for outside activities.

Cost per session is \$35.00 for the first child in a family; \$25.00 for the second child. A one-time non-refundable \$5.00 summer processing fee and a \$5.00 annual registrant fee are payable at the time of enrollment, along with the first week's fee.

Parents may register children at the main floor desk of the YWCA, 717 Grand Avenue. Call Jenny Berryhill, 244-8961, for more information.

GROUPS TO CONVENE JUNE 1

The Annual Esther Day Services; Order of the Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliation of Iowa and Jurisdiction F. and A.M. will convene at St. Paul's A.M.E. Church, 1201 Day St. June 1st, for morning services.

Will all Sisters and Brothers be present at 10:15 a.m.

Esther Day Committee
Josephine Stewart
Reporting

"A BLACK LOOK AT POLITICS"

by William S. Morris

of race riots. Do you remember the incident at Union Park last summer? Under the same conditions, Des Moines, Iowa, and the rest of the nation in general, could easily be thrust back into the 1960's.

But if violence breaks out again, no amount of placating talk from Andrew Young, Ben Hooks, Jesse Jackson, Vernon Jordan, or any other so-called "black leader" will stop it. Black rage is formidable, and nothing makes white people tremble more than the thought of "wild niggers going crazy" in the streets.

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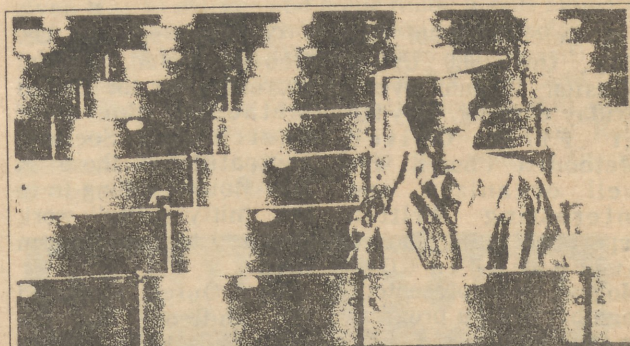
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Grand Parents Day Highlights 90th Year For School

Over 130 grand parents or substitutes attended the Grand Parents Day festivities highlighting the 90th Anniversary Year of Wallace Elementary School, 1401 e. 13th Street on Thursday, May 1, 1980.

Some of the guests included a couple from Sweden, a substitute grand parent came from San Diego, Calif., and another drove 70 miles to

spend the morning with her grandchildren, at the school.

Grandparent with the most grandchildren was Mrs. Wynona Calaway, who has 31 grandchildren, including Renitta and Rolanda Jones at Wallace School and one great-grandchild.

Oldest former Wallace student attending was Ms. Mabel Burnett, of

nearby Heather Manor, who subbed for the grandmother of John Walsh. Ms. Burnett started at Wallace in kindergarten in 1910 and continued through 8th grade. She later taught first grade at Cattell. One of her students was Lois Smith, now Dr. Lois Smith, principal of Cattell School.

Mrs. Mary Broadston drove 70 miles from Montezuma, Ia., to be with her grandchildren, Christine and Richard Broadston. Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Holm, of Vasteras, Sweden, visiting his sister, Ms. Alfhild Aspengren, and granddaughter, Shiloh Aspengren, enjoyed their first visit inside an American school. Subbing for an ailing grandfather was Mrs. Mary L. Lane, of San Diego, Calif., aunt of Michele Crawford.

Mrs. Rosetta Berry enjoyed the festivities with her grandchild, Dustin Williams and great-grandchild, Stacey Western, both Wallace Students. Another former Wallace student, Mrs. Robert A. Lee, attended for her granddaughter, Tanisha McGuire, a first grader.

Other former Wallace students attending were Mr. Fred Nordgren, 1927-1935; Mr. and Mrs. Al Villont (she attended Wallace); and Mrs.



Mrs. R. Berry, (right) Stacey Western and Dustin Williams.

Mission Council Celebrates City

A Celebration of Our City, the 1980 Urban Mission Council event, Friday evening, May 9th at First United Methodist Church was well organized, and interesting. Written reports of 1979 Council outreach in Des Moines were presented together with a program to each guest.

Areas of concern and activity range from child care, senior citizens, unemployed youth, and a special jail ministry which supervises pretrial release and finds jobs or training for those released from prison.

Music for the celebration was provided by Bob Weast & Friends while the crowd gathered. The St. Paul A.M.E. Youth Choir and Grace Methodist Choir each performed during the program. Curt Systma read an original poem, a tribute to Des Moines.

Bishop Lance Webb presented the annual award to Bishop Maurice Dingman which was accepted in his absence by Fr. Stephen Orr, Chancellor of the Des Moines Diocese.

MONARCH CLUB

The Monarch Club commemorated their Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, May 17, at the Hilton West.

The members, wives, and guests feasted on a brilliantly prepared meal and culminated the evening event with a dance to the music provided by Rose Marie Webster and group.

Chauncey Bailey was presented a plaque for being a member for 25 years.

ART CENTER DISPLAY

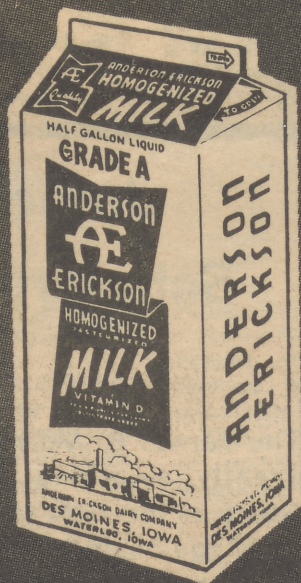
In conjunction with her scholarship from the Des Moines Art Center, the Art work of Lori Young will be displayed at the Art Center for the next couple of weeks.

Her display will include 2 pieces of Art Work.

She welcomes all of her friends and relatives to stop in to see them.

The main speaker, Dr. George Outen, general secretary for the United Methodist Board of Church and Society, congratulated those in Des Moines willing to do the "nitty gritty" work required to help those in need.

Dr. Outen reminded the audience that the city is where people gather to experience life. The city also provides possibilities of living as a stranger. Babylon and Jerusalem, referred to in the Bible, a contrast between wickedness and Godliness. The speaker pointed out that we bypass our modern cities on the freeway. The speaker asked, "Are we also bypassing even those we help?"



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Grandparents Day began with coffee by the P.T.A. in the Media Center followed by visits to classroom for further activities. At mid-morning a group of 6th graders entertained the visitors with a play, "Cinderella and the Prince of Pollution." The morning ended with a lunch with Grandparents and their Grandchildren in the school cafeteria.

Grand Parents day was also Dress Up day for the students, a decision made by members of the Student Council, to further commemorate the day. Mrs. Frances E. Hawthorne is principal.

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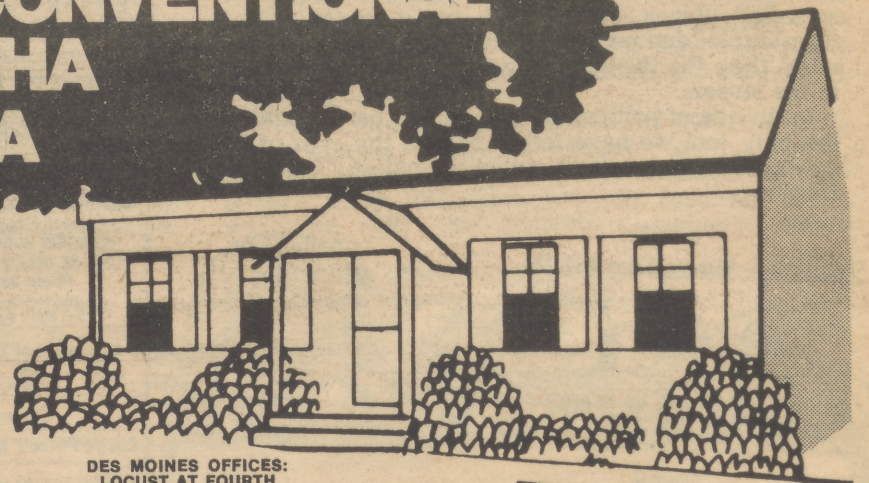
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Soul... Food and Thought



Aldeen Davis

There are many edifices thru out the world to keep something or someone's deeds or memory alive. Some ornate Taj Mahal, some mysterious, sphinx and pyramids, others more traditional as seen by the statues with metal place honoring the wardead in small town courtyards or cemeterys.

Houses and buildings have come into their share of the historic past — Mt. Vernon, Monticello, Betsy Ross home, Independence Hall, etc. all meant to

perpetuate history in a visible manner and to establish in ones mind the blood, sweat and tears that have possibly gone on before. There is just such a building in Philadelphia Pa. Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

This church was built in 1794 as the result of the injustice shown Richard Allen and his friends who had dared kneel at the communion rail of the George Washington Methodist Church. Allen, a former slave who had purchased his freedom, was appointed to find a lot or building that could be used as a church for the black community. A lot was found and purchased at Sixth and Lombard, an old frame blacksmith shop was bought for thirty dollars hauled to the lot and rejuvenated into a primitive house of worship and dedicated as such in July of 1794.

This ground is the first and oldest parcel of real estate owned continuously by colored people in the United States. A charter was granted the infant church in 1796. Richard Allen was a leader of the community. Among his many deeds was his work

during the yellow fever epidemic in 1783, and the forming of the fighting Black Legion during the war of 1812. He embraced the Methodist religion at age 17 and was granted a license to preach in 1784. Allen was appointed AME's first Bishop in 1816.

There has been a total of four churches since the first little Blacksmith church the last built in 1890. This church contains the remains of Allen and his wife Sara in a crypt in the basement along with a small Richard Allen Museum and Hall of Bishops.

The AME has 2 - million members in this country and 5 - million plus world - wide. The AME church operates 8 colleges for poor and minority students, 2 theological seminaries, a hospital, nursing home, senior citizen centers and low - income homes have been built also.

Mother Bethel was designated as a National Shrine by the Dept. of Interior April 1965.

In our grandmother's day the be - ribboned box socials was very popular; both as a means to raise money for the church and to the romantic but bashful young girls. Today this trend seems to have given way to chicken and home made noodle suppers with the ladies of the church making the noodles.

HOME MADE NOODLES (makes 3 C. cooked)
Combine 1 beaten egg, 1/2 t. salt, 2 T milk. Add 1 C. sifted flour (enough to make stiff dough) Roll very thin on a floured surface. Let stand 20 min. Roll Jellyroll fashion loosely. Slice 1/4" wide. Unroll spread out to dry (2 hrs.)

Elk News

Monday is Blue Mon. Are you following thru with being a contestant on June 2nd? Contact Ada Humburd 244-2890.

Thursday is Ladies Nite and live music Mon. and Sat. nites. State Oratorical Contestant is Julie James of Des Moines, who will receive a thousand dollar scholarship to the college of her choice.

The runner-up is Earnest Royal of Davenport, Ia. The Region will be held in St. Louis, Mo. June 28th where Julie will meet Oklahoma, Kansas,

Denver, Minn. and Nebraska contestants. Be ready Julie we are wishing you the best.

Friday at 8:00 p.m. Rose Temple No. 33 will meet and have iniation with a social following to welcome the new daughters. Come out daughters and let us have a great evening.

Shut-ins Gladys Stubberfield and Calvin Pruitt. Gil Randle come on and get back to normal! Cathy Buckner expects to be hospitalized in Mercy on Thurs. We hope you will be out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy

Carter and Sister-in-law, Elsie Radcliff spent a day in Moberly, Huntsville, and Higbee visiting with cousins and friends before going to Evansville, Ind. As house guests of Lou and Myrtle Procter and sons Darryll and George.

Mrs. Myrtle Procter rec'd. an alumni award in the Student Category. This was given with a group of some fifty persons at the National Alumni Awards Banquet on Sat. evening at University of Evansville, Ind. Later all were guests with some two hundred persons to meet and enjoy Mr. Ron Glass, who is the TV person in Barnaby Jones series.

Mr. Glass is a very down to earth person, meeting and in conversing with each person and enjoying dayncing with the moving orch.

The party moved on to the Paradise Club on into the morning. Mrs. Procter was given recognition with the other graduates from College at the morning service at her church and a reception for all

graduates after the service. Commencement excercises were at Roberts Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

We salute you Myrtle for a job well done and commend you on receiving a full scholarship to go on for your masters in physcology. We regret that we can not come back for Darryll's graduation from Harrison High on the 4th of June. Congrat to Darryll also!

RECEIVES 'DISTINGUISHED BLACK STUDENT AWARD'

Lori & Milton Young, Jr., both juniors at Des Moines Technical High School are among the recipients of the "distinguished Black Student Award".

The recognition was presented to them during the 5th Annual Awards Ceremony of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, of Des Moines, Iowa, Udell Cason, President.

This event was held at Olmsted Center at Drake University on Thursday May 15, 1980.

CERAMIC SHOW

On May 3 & 4, 1980, the Iowa Ceramic Association had their Show at the Ice Arena, 70th and Hickman, Mrs. Delores F. Bell had two tables and entered 24 of

KIMBERLY McELROY HEADS PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR MITCHELL & MITCHELL

The appointment of Kimberly G. McElroy as Director of Public Relations was announced recently by James Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer of Mitchell & Mitchell Economists, Ltd.

Prior to joining Mitchell & Mitchell, Ms. McElroy was employed as a Technical Writer for The Bankers Life Insurance Company, as well as a writer / reporter for both a local radio station and a local weekly newspaper.

A native of Des Moines, Ms. McElroy received her B.S. in Communications from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Her special professional interests and skills include business and educational writing and public relations for non - profit organizations.

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her Students articles in the show.

Ribbons won: Mable Montieth, 2nd Place, Royal View Manor; Cootie Lucas, 1st Place, Mid City Library; Lorraine Robinson, 2nd Place, Mid City Library; Melba Garaway, 3rd Place, Mid City Library; Mable Weather, 2nd Place, Mid City Library; Wacille Higgins, 1st Place, Mid City Library; Kathy Dysart, 2nd Place, Mid City Library; Lorraine Robinson, 2nd Place, Mid City Library; Kathy Dysart, 2nd Place, Mid City Library.

Mrs. Bell wishes to thank those who entered and did not win a ribbon. There is a Fall show at the Armory in September; also she is very proud of all her Classes. She is a Member of this Association.

MASTERS DEGREE

Lois A Ousley received a Masters of Science in Education Degree from Drake University May 17, 1980. This degree certifies her as an Elementary School Counselor.

Ousley presently teaches at Longfellow Elementary School, and at the Des Moines Area Community College Urban Campus.

She is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and a member of Mt Olive Baptist Church.

Ousley is the daughter of Mrs. Carmel Ousley of Des Moines.

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The Church Page

NEW FRIENDSHIP COGIC

Reading of the Week: 1 John 5:4-5, title "Victory"

God is moving by his spirit in these last and evil days and we here at Newfriendship are thankful to God for his out-pouring spirit in our services and we are being blessed in these services so you are invited to be a part of the spirit-filled services we have here at Newfriendship. So we are taking this little space to thank our God for all things.

We had a magnificent time in the Lord Sunday, our guest was the Elder Loche, from St. Paul, Minn and his members, his sermon was titled "Looking Toward Sodom." Truly, it was a Holy Ghost filled message and it greatly enjoyed to the highest.

After service we had a beautifully fixed dinner and we fellowshiped in the dining room and truly, it was a feast. And we thank all those who took time and prepared the food, it was deeply appreciated. Sunday night Pastor Daye was in charge of the service and the lord came in the service and blessed the saints of God. All day, this day God was manifested, praise the lord. The U.D.A.C. - Convention is being held here at Newfriendship from the 19th to the 24th, the D.W. Smith District, nightly starting at 7:30 p.m., and letting the lord have his way, you are invited to share the lord with us on these nights.

Sunday the 26th we are having guest from Chicago, Ill, and you are cordially invited.

The 28th we are invited to Mission Temple for their Appreciation for Minister McNear, pastor of Mission Temple.

The sick and shutins are Sis. Nellie Daniels, who is Iowa City Hospital, and Mother Brodus, who desires your prayers.

MADONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 A.M. Morning Worship, 11 A.M.

This Sunday May 25 the pastor will be bringing the Morning Message from Acts 2:17. Subject "The Great Spiritual Awakening," This Afternoon at 4 P.M. Macedonia will be celebrating its 22 Anniversary Rev. Parish from Maple Street and its congregation will be our guest. Pre Church anniversary will be Thursday and Friday, Thursday Rev. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist Church will be our guest on Friday. The Mighty Cross of Calvary from Los Angeles California

will be our Guest.

Please come out and join us afterward we will have Bar B Q Ribs dinners in the dining area.

From the Pastor Study.

Lord make us one. Rev. Rred B. Green pastor.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Alex Crawford. Reporter Nancy Hickman

May 25 Pres. of the Eastside Mission Society Ms. Nancy Hickman is encouraging every church of the city to support their annual shut-in and Elderly Pre-thanksgiving day Benefit program. If you can't attend in person please send a donation to St. Johns Bapt. Rev. Philip Tindrell, pastor.

On this same day May 25, Rev. Alex Crawford Choir, and church are to be the guests at the Kyles A.M.E. Church's appreciation service for their pastor Dr. Robert Bowie at 4 p.m. This is the climax of the appreciation service.

The Sr. choir will sponsor a chicken & fish dinner on June 7, 1980 at the church starting at 11:00 a.m. Donation of \$2.50 per plate.

On Sat. May 31, Mr. Esera Silis of the county Juvenile Dept. will speak to the youth of Morningstar Bapt. Church. This promises to be a very interesting gathering. Sloppy Joes and soft drinks will be served after the session is over.

The Morningstar Bapt. ushers' board will be the guests of the Mt Hebron

ushers boards annual Ushers day June 8, at 4 p.m. Please ushers come in full uniform. Thank you. Pres. T.L. Hickman. Work ceases to be a pleasure when we start working against our fellow men.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

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

"Help us, O Lord, with patient love to bear

Each other's faults, to suffer with true meekness;

Help us each other's joys and griefs to share, But let us turn to Thee alone in weakness."

Anon Our Presiding Elder, Rev. Richard D. Smith, changed his prepared sermon to a random thought urged by The Spirit — "A Fool". In essence, we know that a fool is more or less a simpleton. He told us that all of us become a fool, one way or another, on our trip through life. Some are lying fools, scared fools, educational fools, status fools, social fools, car fools, job fools, organizational fools, etc. But, if you must be a fool, be one for God and see Jesus. Paul did.

Next Sunday, Sister Betty Hyde will be the Speaker of the Morning for Youth Day. She is the Vice Principal of Roosevelt High School and is most appropriate for the 10 Graduates from St. Paul, this spring. The graduates are: High School — Allison Cain, Sheryl Carl, Andra Collier, Shari Duncan, Michael

Easley, Lewis Grady, III, April Harper, Sonya Jackson and Winston Spencer, Jr.; College — Mrs. Jeannette Spencer.

Events to remember: the Eastern Stars' Esther Day Services, June 1st; Sunday School Convention, June 6th; the Adah Johnson Missionary Unit No 1's Senior Citizen's Party, June 7th; Women's Day Program, featuring Dr. C.T. Vivian, Acting Executive Director of SCLC, June 8th and the Appreciation Activities for our Beloved Pastor, Rev. Lewis E. Grady, Jr., June 13th and 15th.

Our Brother Scotty Rowland departed from us. Put your arms around the bereaved family. Are your prayers such that you can feel the comforting arms of God around your shoulders as you desperately want to place your head on his bosom, shedding a tear of contentment? As a friend, can you do that to another?

Everett A. Mays, Public Relations Director.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend George H. Parrish, Pastor

Saturday May 24, 1980 Usher Board No. 2 is having a Ham and Bean Dinner here at Maple St.

On the Menu will be the Ham and Beans, Cornbread, Salad and a Dessert all for \$1.75. The Dinner will be served beginning at 11:00 A.M. and ending when it is all eaten. There are some very good cooks at our Church if you don't partake of this meal you will be missing

something enjoyable.

Sunday May 25, 1980 Maple Street Church will be host at Macedonia Baptist Church to help them celebrate their 22nd Anniversary. Reverend George H. Parrish will be giving the message and one of the Church Choir will be singing. This ceremony begins at 4:00 P.M. Reverend Fred Green is the Pastor. Please attend this joyous occasion.

On Friday May 30, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. Maple Street Baptist Church will begin their twelve hour Prayer service. We will be joined by numerous other Churches and their Ministers and members. There will be lots of Singing, Praying and Praising our Heavenly Father. There will be a refreshment break at 11:30 P.M. Sponsored by our Deacon Board. Come out and join in this glorious occasion. The Prayer service will end Sat. 31, 1980 at 7:00 A.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church is having a Revival service beginning June 2, 1980 through June 6, 1980. Reverend W.T. Liggins of Denver, Colo. will be

our guest Pastor for this event. He is from Zion Baptist Church of Denver. We would like for you to attend and have a good time in the Lord.

June, 22, 1980 the Maple Street Gospel Choir will be celebrating their 34th anniversary. Their guest speaker will be Reverend Dr. Reuben Green and Choir of the Central Baptist Church of Memphis, Tenn. Pastor Green will be here all that day. Pres. Betty Murray.

The Trustees meeting will be held every second Tuesday of each month here at the Church the meetings begin at 7:30 P.M. Deacon Lawrence Davis is Pres. and Henretta McKee is Secretary.

Sunday, June 1st, 1980 Reverend Lewis Grady Jr. of St Paul's Church of Des Moines will be Maple Streets guest speaker. This program is being sponsored by the Pastor's aid committee. Please come out and hear Rev. Grady deliver the message.

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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 2683 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.</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 - 266-9910</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 Capital 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>MADONIA 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>

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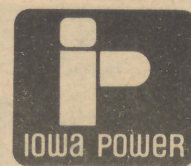
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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend H. I. Thomas, Pastor.

Following morning devotions last Sunday the congregation's responsive reading was "the 6th Psalm". Pastor Thomas preached "Jesus Is The Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me". The selections offered by the Adult Choirs inspired us to realize the joy of existence. Assisting in the ministry was the Reverend A. Crawford and the Reverend L. L. Harris. Zeid Court No. 50 observed their Thanksgiving Service as our special guests.

The high-the low-the in between-we all need Prayer. Prayer and Bible Study each Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. Pray for all sick and shut-ins, Thank God our hospitalized are all home.

Friday evening the Deaconess Board promises you a night of FUN come to the Church at 7:00 P.M. Sister Dencie Drain. President Sister Annabelle Bradley chairman. The Mothers at Union invite you to their program Sunday at 4:00 P.M.

Think about it "The Lord is blessing me right now".

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 25th, Rev. Phil Tindrell will bring the message, at the 11:00 A.M. service. The Senior Choir will sing.

Sunday, May 25th at 3:30 P.M. The East Side Mission will have their Annual Benefit Program at St. John. A wonderful program has been planned and everyone is invited to attend this special service.

THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday May 25, 1980, the Rev. Sherman Brown will preach and the Young Adult Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Sherman Brown brought us a very fine message taken from the 13th Chapter of Romans; 11th verse. His topic "I'm A Soldier in the Army of the Lord."

Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. There will be a Special Deacon's meeting on Saturday May 24 at 11:00 a.m.

FROM THE PASTOR: And that, knowing that the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: For now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. Romans 13:11 verse.

REDEMPTION BAPTIST CHURCH
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

The mass choir of Redemption Baptist Church is celebrating their 7th year musical, Sunday May 18, 1980 at 4:00 p.m. Rev. L.J. Jordon pastor of Union Baptist Church, Waterloo, Iowa and congregation will be the

guest.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Harom Webb, Pastor

Marylin Jenkins, Secretary

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST

The young people will hold a Youth Fellowship weekend on May 30th, 31st and June 1st. The theme is "This is your Life."

The weekend will be filled with Bowling, Bible Quiz, Challenges of the churches and the Highway to Heaven are only a few of the things being planned.

All are Invited.

HOLY GHOST TEMPLE CHURCH

1375 Stewart St. Elder O.J. Johnson Pastor.

Sunday, May 11, there was a great Sunday School discussion by the Congregation on the inspiring subject "Christ's Challenge to the Churches." Pastor Johnson brought the morning message at 11:30 A.M. The text was "The Ideal Christian Mother". Out of town guest for morning service was Elder & Missionary James Smith of Omaha, Nebraska.

Elder James Smith also was guest speaker for Sunday night service. His text sermon was "Mother's Love Compared to God's Love."

Our sick and shut-ins are Evangelist Missionary Betty Jean Frazier who is now hospitalized in Mercy Hospital Room 882 and Mother Ada Christian is sick at home.

There will be a neighborhood Bible Class and Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. with Evangelist missionary G.G. Roberts in charge. The public is invited. For more information call 266-0090.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

9:30 Church School

11:00 Morning worship

Music provided by the Fellowship Chorus and Inspirational Chorus. last Sunday. Director Melvin Johnson. Musicians: Terry Shane, Woody Smith, Ed Carlei, Rose M. Webster & Dr. Allen. Special soloist for the Inspirational Chorus, Ruby (Davis) McGregor.

Rev. Strickland delivered a very soul searching sermon topic: Living "Experience with God."

Rev. Ernest Beatty gave morning prayer.

Rev. Brown was also pulpit minister. Rev. Brown certainly renders support of inspiration to all people. God bless him.

Sunday 7:00 p.m. The C.W.A. of the church will present "The Old Ship of Zion." This promises to be one of the best ever presented. Please support the C.W.A. in the program. Vice President Mildred Oates

All high school and college graduates will be honored Sunday.

Bible Class continues at 6:30 . . . Rev. Brown is waiting.

Members don't forget the food pantry.

Sunday morning music will be provided by the Corinthian-Aires, Youth Choir and Candlelight Choir.

Be sure to send a prayer for the sick and shut-in.

Vacation Bible School begins June 9th-13th.

Have a good week, and may God bless you. Don't be without a church home.

The choice is yours. Get your news to the Church newsletter committee. It takes your news to keep "The Messenger" in publication.

Rose M. Webster, Church Reporter

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. Music by the Young Adult Choir.

Wednesday, May 21st - Pastor's Appreciation Service Rev. H.P. Pettis from CME and Rev. Green from Macedonia will be with us to honor our pastor. The service will start at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 22nd - Pastor's Appreciation Service starting at 7:00 p.m. Mt. Hebron and Tru-Bible will be present to hold service with us.

Friday, May 23rd - Pastor's Appreciation Service Come and honor our pastor. Service will begin at 7:00 p.m. St. Paul and Mt. Olive Churches will join us in service.

Saturday, May 24th - The Presiding Elder's Reception at Kansas City, MO.

Sunday, May 25th - Starting at 4:00 p.m. Morning Star and Corinthian Churches will be having service with us to conclude Pastor's Appreciation Week.

Tuesday, May 27th - There will be a special Educational program sponsored by the N.A.A.C.P. to be held at Kyles. Mr. Vincent Chapman, president of the Des Moines branch of the N.A.A.C.P. will be with us. The program will start at 5:30 p.m. After the program there

will be coffee and doughnuts served.

Remember the sick and shut-in all over the world. Our sick and shut-in members are: Arthur Flanigan at Riverview, Georgia Sparkman, Frances Turner, Edna, Morris, Ozella, Katherin Mullen at home, Mariane Hayes.

Give the world what it needs and it will supply yours.

PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC

There will be a rummage give away Saturday May 24, 1980 from 10 - 12 a.m. at Prayer of Faith Church of God in Christ 131 - 9th Street, West Des Moines. Pastor: Elder Eddie Davis.

The items are Free - clothes and misc. items for children and adults.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday May 25th at 7 p.m. the Mt. Hebron Senior Choir will have their regular request program, come out and support our choir.

Beginning Monday June 2nd thru the 7th, the Mt. Hebron Mission Society will sponsor a week long service. Rev. H. Jordan Pastor of Union Baptist Church Waterloo Iowa, will be conducting these services. Guest churches and choirs are as follows:

Monday June 2nd - New Friendship C.O.G.I.C. Elder Daye

Tuesday June 3rd - Kyles A.M.E. Pastor Rev. Bowie

Wednesday, June 4th - Macedonia Baptist Church Pastor Rev. Green

Thursday June 5 - True Bible Baptist Church Pastor Rev. Wiggins

Friday June 6 - Morning Star Baptist Church Pastor Rev. A. Crawford

Closing out the services Saturday June 7th. Union Baptist Church and choir will join their Pastor Rev. H. Jordan from Waterloo, Ia.

Remember the sick and shut-ins all over the world in our prayers. Those reported are Sis. Jencie Page, Mercy Hospital, Bro. Cleo Mitchell Broadlawn Hospital, Sis. Linda Townsell, Mercy

Hospital, Mother Reed, Methodist Medical Center.

Pastor Rev. James Harris

Reporter, Barbara Long

HEAVENLY TEMPLE COGIC

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Elder Earnest J. White his wife and 10 children are back with us from Detroit, Michigan. He has resumed his former position as an Assistant Pastor of Heavenly Temple Church in Des Moines, Iowa. We welcome them back with us and are praying for the successful work that Elder White will continue in Detroit, Michigan as pastor.

Elder Elmer J. Carter and wife Sister Sharon Carter are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl, Elaine Marie.

We enjoyed the presence of Sister Barbara Smith and family on Sunday night and GOD blessed her as she poured out her heart to him in song.

Your invited to come out and enjoy the splendid male chorus "THE VOICES OF FAITH" speaking of harmony! until you have heard them sing you have missed GOOD SINGING: just come out and enjoy them under the direction of Elder Aaron B. Carter Jr. and Brother Warnell Ziegler President.

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Feel welcome and free to visit with us the very next time you think about going to CHURCH think about HEAVENLY TEMPLE.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. WOMEN'S DAY COMMITTEE MEMBERS FULFILL A VARIETY OF ROLES

The St. Paul A.M.E. 1980 official Women's Day Committee continues to move toward its goal of a successful and enjoyable Women's Day Program on June 8, at 10:45 A.M. However, before that long awaited day materializes there are multiple and necessary tasks to be completed.

Therefore, a large number of persons have consented to contribute their time, talents and efforts to work on specific vital jobs. Cecilia Johnson is serving as Women's Day Chairperson. Lynda Walker - Webster is Co-Chairperson, as well as Chairperson of the Teen - age Project. Bertie Hogan is Treasurer and Jeanette Spencer fulfills the role of Public Relations Chairperson. This year we have a Chairperson of Captains and serving in this position is Geraldine Ayers.

Captains are making every effort to contact women in regard to the Women's Day Assessment. Captains are Dorothy Bell, Laura Grady, Virgie Carl, Linda Carter, Delores Garrison, Mildred Graves, Shirley Harper and Mary Holmes. Also, Ann Jackson, Minnie J. McGuire, Barbara Parkey and Betty Patton are Captains. Penny Payton, Trella Perry, Marguerite Platter, Julia Proctor, Roxanne Smith, Paula Sneed, Delores Reeves, Harriette White and Catherine G. Williams are all Women's Day Captains.

Committee Persons give an advance thank - you and appreciation to all who assist us to carry out our mission for the welfare and benefit of all our membership and friends.

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Boone: Not A Black Artist, But An Artist



Shadrick Boone

Shadrick Boone, 27, is a 1977 graduate of Talladega College, where he received a B.A. in Music, majored in voice, minored in piano and music education. Currently he is a MFA candidate in the U of I School of Music, majoring in voice & minoring in pedagogy.

Boone is a past member of Talladega College Choir and performed as a tour soloist throughout the eastern region. He has studied and performed with the Opera Ebony Company, New York City, where they produced opera scenes by black composers as well as standard Italian, French and German repertory. In the summer of 1979 he studied at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. He has had master classes with the following internationally renowned opera singers: Beverly Wolf, Rudolph Knoll, Bivlietta Siminato, Ettore Campogalliani, and past voice teachers include: Raleigh Williams, Rudolph Knoll, Lewis Sgarro, Daryl Taylor, Everett Anderson and Albert Gammon.

Boone recently appeared as a lead tenor in the Russian opera EUGENE ONEGIN, a libretto by black composer Alexander Pushkin, music composed by Tchaikovsky, directed by Cosmo Catalano and produced by the Iowa Center for the Arts.

Lenski, a noted gentleman of the 19th century, in pursuit of his ill-fated lover is stopped by his companion Onegin who is attracted to Lenski's fiance'. Because of his betrayal, Lenski is forced to a duel with his long time friend to protect his pride. Lenski

is killed at the end of the second act.

Although Boone is proud of his accomplishments as a black in opera, he is aware of the small momentum of achievers in the fine arts disciplines. Black performers should receive more leading roles in operas because in a world where inner-racial dating, marriages and adoptions is at its peak there should be less discrimination in opera. Yet it continues to exist and black performers find the road to success is long and only the strong survive.

Boone is proud of his black heritage and the support he's received from his relatives and many individuals along the way, but by the same token he desires to be considered not at a black artist, but as an artist.

Boone's innocent portrayal of Lenski not only irritated white viewers, but caused some black patrons to tremble when they witnessed that his ill-fated lover was a white woman - tremble mainly because of the deep-rooted prejudice and misguided jealousy of whites who refuse to believe that it is a mere reflection of what exists within our society that EUGENE ONEGIN

adheres to.

It is a fear that they (whites) will see Boone as a talented young tenor who will make it. Whether he makes it as a black artist is not in question, but as an artist able to overcome defeat when he is not casted because of the mere color of his skin and not because of his past accomplishments and achievements as an artist.

The libretto depicted a white middle class value system, Lenski's presence on stage served as a constant reminder that blacks not only have arrived playing opposite to whites and cast in lead roles, but that blacks intend to multiply and stay.

Boone was making a debut in his dramatic portrayal of Lenski in opera, which, by the way, added not only welcomed color to the stage but illuminated the grand array of the stage decorum. Through his gestures and his stance his appearance commanded the respect and acceptance of the audience.

A trained tenor, Boone showed few signs of trouble with the vocal cords (Boone was restricted from singing last year due to infection in the larynx). For his first dramatic stage

production in the opera, Boone appeared well poised and his articulation outshone his counterparts.

The smoothness and richness of his voice produced a combination of angelic sounds, mixed with rage and humble anxiety. His dramatic and musical projection cut corners in Hancher Auditorium on what appeared to be an elaborate storybook scenic stage that housed characters possessing all the charm and gaiety of a fairy tale.

Boone is one of the recipients of the Spring 1980 Office of Student Activities Distinguished Service Award for his contributions to black music appreciation, opera and human relations efforts made in the U of I School of Music.

Boone is a past member of the Voices of Soul Choir and is currently organizing a Black Patron Opera Guild in Iowa City.

He will be touring Iowa colleges, universities and community centers in the fall of 1980. Included in his repertoire are programs in gospel music, spirituals, opera, classics and contemporary showtunes. For further information on bookings and engagements call the U of I Office of Student Activities 219 353-3116.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United Evening Section will meet June 2, 1980 at 5:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, E 9th and Des Moines, St. Theme: Church Women United of Iowa; Speaker - Mrs. Minnie Dorman.

Minnie P. Dorman has served as President of Iowa Church Women United for the past four

years. Mrs. Dorman recently has been ordained to the Ministry of the Christian Church, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

It is a privilege for the Des Moines C.W.U. to have Mrs. Dorman as our speaker at 6:30 p.m. All Church Women are invited to hear her. Chairwoman Mrs. Wanda Newell; Publicity Mrs. McCeil Clinton.

RAP SESSION

The images of black women in the media, sex education in the schools and the complacency of black Des Moines were among the issues discussed by a group of Des Moines women at a rap session at Mid-City Library sponsored by the Institute of Cultural Education.

The session was among a series of activities held during the month for black women.

The group was unanimous in expressing a concern that there is a lack of unity among Des Moines blacks.

"There is too much competition and not enough cooperation

among Des Moines blacks", according to one participant.

Another concern expressed is a trend of large corporations transferring blacks to Des Moines from other cities while many local black people are unemployed.

Black male-female relationships also was a topic of discussion. That issue will be dealt with at two debates - June 3 and 4 - at the Willie House.

Most participants agreed that there is a need for regular sessions such as the one Tuesday, and the Institute is exploring the possibility of monthly rap sessions in the near future.

Emergency animal clinic

Des Moines' new Animal Emergency Clinic at 1456 Second Avenue opened April 15th. The Clinic is supported by 25 veterinarians in the greater Des Moines area and is intended to provide medical and surgical emergency service when other veterinary facilities are closed.

A licensed veterinarian and

technician will be present at all times during the Emergency Clinic hours which are week nights (Monday through Thursday) from 6 to 8 and weekends from 6. Friday to 8. Monday. In addition, the Clinic will be open 24 hours a day on New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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YMCA Offers Summer Full Of Memories

The YMCA's Northeast Area and Urban Area branches have joined forces to offer a new service to families this summer - a program package called the Summer - Long Special, which includes

enrollment at YMCA Day Camp Koda and the YMCA Summertime program - ten full weeks of activities for a very low overall cost of \$150. "Y" Directors Roger Bruchert and Jock Johnson feel this

combination really offers youngsters "a summer full of memories." Designed to meet the needs of working parents and their youngsters, as well as those who are just seeking a lot of things to do during the

summer, this "package" is a new approach to YMCA summer activities. Of course, parents who wish to enroll their youngsters only in Camp Koda or Summertime may do so separately.

YMCA Day Camp Koda serves youngsters entering grades 1 - 6, with 5 - 6 graders placed in the more advanced Kuotuet group. Each camp period runs for two weeks, and includes activities like crafts, overnight campouts, hikes, games, archery, and swim lessons, plus much more. Camp is located at the Christian Center near Grimes, and transportation is provided from neighborhood pick - up points. Four periods are offered, with the first beginning June 16th.

Mature, well - trained, and caring leadership, small groups, fun, and the development of character and values have always been emphasized at Koda, according to Bruchert. This year's staff of counselors is a group of "exemplary young people", some returning from last year, including German exchange counselor Uta Lutdke, and all experienced. Dave Wells will return as camp director. Along with emphasis on fun and values will be an emphasis on wellness - a balance of fitness,

nutritional, and mental attitudes, pointing toward a healthy active lifestyle.

The YMCA Summertime program is offered to youngsters entering grades 3 - 6, and will be based out of the new Urban Branch facilities in the downtown YMCA building. The program begins June 9th and runs through August 15th, 8:00 - 4:30 Monday through Friday, and parents may bring their youngsters earlier and pick them up later too. Activities will include team and individual sports, swimming, games, guest speakers, field trips, clubs, and special outings to Living History Farms, Amana Colonies, Adventureland, and Worlds of Fun. Supervision will be provided by four "Y" professional staff plus trained high school and college students.

Together or separately, the UMCA has a real summer recreation value - "a summer full of memories" - in store for area families with grade school age kids. More information can be obtained by calling 288-0131.

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Black male - female



Members of the Langston Hughes Company of Players, "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf" cast, left to right, Deborah Titus, Dee Anne Davis & Lucia Howell.

The Langston Hughes Players will perform on Sunday in Davenport at the Sacred Heart auditorium at 4 p.m.

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HEALTH WANTED COLUMN

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HEALTH NEWS SERVICE

Life Expectancy

Someone who reaches the age of 85 today stands a good chance of living to be 91. And that someone is twice as likely to be a woman as a man.

Dr. Ian M. Smith, professor of internal medicine at the University of Iowa College of Medicine, explained that for every 100 men over the age of 80 in the United States, there are 217 women.

"This is the critical issue in acute care geriatrics," Dr. Smith said. "How can we keep the old man alive to keep the old woman happy?"

At a Refresher Course for the Family Physician held recently on the U of I campus, Dr. Smith said that the definition of "old age" has changed from 65 to 70 years old because of the shift in the mandatory retirement age. He said that later retirement is keeping more older people active in the community.

Dr. Smith said that activity is important for elderly people. People who are active have less chance of developing arthritis or fracturing bones, he noted.

Eighty-one percent of the elderly population are still living "happy and healthy" in the community, he said. The ratio of elderly women to elderly men living independently is three to one. In contrast, in acute care geriatric facilities, with six percent of the population over 75, there are two men for every woman. This ratio occurs because men are more likely than women to have diseases such as cancer or heart disease.

According to Dr. Smith, 50 percent of all cancer occurs in the elderly. For every elderly woman who has the disease, two elderly men have cancer.

Dr. Smith said that after a stay in the hospital, elderly people are offered services designed to make their recovery easier. Such services include those of residential homes, Meals-on-Wheels, and Visiting Nurses Associations.



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business sectors.

Prior to joining Mitchell & Mitchell, Mrs. Tredwell was employed as Manager of the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Development Association.

Marguerite attended the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar

Falls, Iowa, and majored in Business Administration.

Her special professional interests and skills include Small Business Development and focusing on development of minority and female-owned businesses.

Public Notices

PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING on proposed Plans and Specifications and proposed Form of Contract for the construction of a Residential Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded, Des Moines, Iowa.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors, Polk County Health Services Corporation, Des Moines, Iowa, represented by Mrs. Helen B. Henderson, Executive Director, and the Board of Directors of the Polk County Association for Retarded Children represented by Mr. Jon F. Doidge, Executive Director, will meet at Room 120 of Polk County Office Building, East 1st & Court Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on the 23rd day of May, 1980, at 1:45 PM CDST, at which time said Boards propose to hold public hearing on specifications for:

The construction of a 13-person residential care facility to be constructed at 1212 S.E. McKinley in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

At said hearing the Board will consider plans and specifications for the proposed project. The Board will receive and consider any objections thereto.

Bids will be acted upon at such later time and place not to exceed 30 days, as may then be fixed.

Said proposed specifications are on file in the office of the Polk County Association for Retarded Children, 421 S.W. 8th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, where they may be viewed.

Board of Directors
Polk County Health Services Corporation
By Robert G. Riley

ATTEST:
Dean T. Wight
Published in the New Iowa Bystander
May 8, 15, 22, 1980.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
Bankers Life Company versus
Darryl L. Weber and Rhonda R. Weber, Husband and Wife, Valley National Bank, Montgomery Ward & Co., Incorporated, Avco Financial Services of Keokuk, Inc., United Missouri Bank of Kansas City dba Master Charge, First Federal State Bank, First of Omaha Service Corporation, Polk County, Iowa.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO BE DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Bankers Life Company, and against in rem on a judgment rendered by said court on 30th day of April A.D. 1980, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot one (1) in Barclay and Fuller's Addition to Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 20th day of June A.D. 1980, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa:
Bob E. Rice
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By Nadine Hall
Deputy

Published and printed by the New Iowa Bystander on May 15 & 22, 1980.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

A residential care facility for mentally retarded to be constructed at 1212 S.E. McKinley Avenue in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Sealed proposals will be received by Mrs. Helen B. Henderson, Executive Director, for and in behalf of Board of Directors, Polk County Health Services Corporation, Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. Jon F. Doidge, Executive Director, for and in behalf of Board of Directors, Polk County Association for Retarded Children, Des Moines, Iowa, up to 2:00 PM CDST on the 23rd day of May, 1980, for a residential care facility for mentally retarded to be constructed at 1212 S.E. McKinley in the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud at Room 120 of Polk County Office Building, East 1st & Court Streets, Des Moines, Iowa.

Contract Award: A single lump-sum proposal for complete construction with a base bid for the building.

Project Description: One story residential type home for 13 retarded and handicapped persons including apartments for counselors.

Submit bids on prepared bid forms or facsimile, thereof attached to and made a part of the contract documents. Bids shall be addressed and delivered to Smith-Voorhees-Jensen Associates, 1040-5th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, in sealed envelopes marked with name of bidder. Bids shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of bid bond, cashier's check, or certified check made payable to the Polk County Health Services Corporation, Owner, in the amount of \$15,000.00. Said security shall be executed by the Bidder on AIA Bid Bond Document A310, February 1970 Edition; shall be in a separate envelope with the sealed bid and shall be forfeited to the Board as liquidated damages in the event the bidder fails to enter into a contract and furnish bond within fifteen (15) days after his bid shall have been accepted.

The Contract Documents are on file at the office of the Polk County Association for Retarded Children, and may be secured from Smith-Voorhees-Jensen Associates, 1040 Fifth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. No deposit required for one set. Contract Documents shall be returned to Architect within specified time after bid opening.

Polk County Health Services Corporation reserves the right to consider the experience and responsibility of Bidder in determining which Proposal it deems to be in its best interests, and may defer acceptance of any bid for a period not to exceed 30 days, pending necessary details. The Polk County Health Services Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

Performance Bond: Performance Bond will be required prior to execution of the contract award in the sum of 100% of the total amount payable by terms of the contract.

Qualifications: The Board of Directors reserves the right to request qualification forms before issuing documents or before contract is awarded and to further reject any or all proposals or to waive technicalities or irregularities and to accept any bid which will best serve their interests.

Attention is called to the fact that the Contractor must insure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or origin.

Compliance with Copeland Regulations and Davis-Bacon Act shall be required.

Any Bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, but no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days thereafter.

POLK COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES,
Helen B. Henderson,
Executive Director

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May 8, 15, 22, 1980.

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

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

205 SE Jackson - Clyde Walker
832 - 24th Street - Norma Dawson
2418 High - John Frazier

The properties upon which the said work is to be done may be inspected with the assistance of Construction Specialists from the Department of Urban Development, Division of Rehabilitation, May 23 through June 2 at the above addresses.

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

All Bids must be received in the Department of Urban Development Rehabilitation Division located at 102 East Grand by Tues., June 3 at 10:00 A.M., at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. The Department of Urban Development will recommend that the owners of said properties accept the lowest acceptable bids. However, the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
Lance L. Decker
Assistant Director for Neighborhood Conservation

Dated May 12, 1980
Published in Iowa Bystander - May 15, 1980 and May 22, 1980

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

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

1222-4th - John Simmons
228 SE Livingston - Joseph Rincon
124 SE Livingston - Mary Chicchelly
310 SE Granger - Mary C. Gargano
424 SE Granger - Charles Haring

The property upon which the said work is to be done may be inspected with the assistance of a Construction Specialist from the Department of Urban Development, Division of Rehabilitation on May 30 thru June 9, 1980, at above address(es).

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

All Bids must be received in the Department of Urban Development Neighborhood Conservation Division located at 102 East Grand Avenue by Tuesday, June 10, 1980, at 10:00 A.M., at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CITY OF DES MOINES
Lance L. Decker
Assistant Director for Neighborhood Conservation

DATED May 20, 1980
Published in the New Iowa Bystander - May 22, 1980 and May 29, 1980.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

You are hereby notified that a Certificate of Incorporation was issued to The R. & E. Corp. by the Secretary of the State of Iowa, Dated April 14, 1980.

1. The name of the Corporation is The R. & E. Corp.
2. It is incorporated under the Iowa Business Corporation Act, Chapter 496A of the 1977 Code of Iowa.

3. Corporation existence began on March 6, 1980 and the Corporation shall have perpetual Duration.

4. The Corporation has unlimited powers to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which Corporations may be organized under the laws of Iowa.

5. The Corporation has authority to issue 1,000 Shares of stock consisting of a single class and a single series. Said shares shall have the par value of no per share.

6. The address of its registered office is 663-19th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50314 and the name of its registered agent at such address is Gene Heglin.

7. The name and address of the Board of Directors as designated in its articles of Incorporation are:

John R. Balducki, 663-19th, Des Moines, Iowa 50314
Eileen S. Balducki, 663-19th, Des Moines, Iowa 50314.

The R. & E. Corp
by John R. Balducki-Eileen S. Balducki
Incorporator

Published in the New Iowa Bystander
May 22, 1980.

Applications for Fund Raising Drive

The Federal Executive Council of Greater Des Moines is currently accepting applications for participation in the 1980 Combined Federal Campaign fund raising drive. Local health or welfare agencies interested in participating must meet the following criteria:

- a. Non-profit tax exemption
- b. Provide bonafide services
- c. Operates without discrimination
- d. Maintains annually audited financial records
- e. Operates with reasonable administrative and fund raising costs

Submit a completed application by June 16, 1980. Applications may be obtained by sending a letter or post card to Director, VA Regional Office, Attn: Norman Bauer, 210 Walnut, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Iowa Energy Policy Council

The Iowa Energy Policy Council has openings in 8 Merit employment positions. All applicants for these positions must complete the Iowa Merit Employment application and for some job classes complete a Merit Employment exam.

The positions are:

- Clerk Typist II
- Secretary I (2 openings)
- Program Planner I
- Program Planner II
- Environmental Engineer I
- Statistical Research Analyst II
- Information Specialist III

Information on Merit applications or examinations and on the general requirements for each position is available from the Iowa Merit Employment Department, East 14th and Grand, Des Moines 50319, phone 281-3087. Questions on the specific nature of the job should be directed to the Iowa Energy Policy Council, Capitol Complex, Des Moines, IA 50319, phone 281-4420.

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ACCOUNTANT—The Jackson County Board of Services For The Developmentally Disabled is seeking applicants for an Accountant, Under limited supervision the person working in this position will maintain records necessary to the proper function of the board as is usual in Governmental Funds Accounting practices. In addition this person will develop or modify existing systems or reports as needed in the conduct of the board business with constituent organization such as sheltered workshops, group homes, contractors, consultants. Qualifications, BS in Accounting, qualified individual should send Vita to 306 E. 12th St. Suite 304, KCMO. 64106 including your desired starting salary and when you can begin employment. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and Encourage qualified Minority Applicants. Application deadline May 23rd.

Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We, the family of John W. Harvey, would like to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the Consistory no. 46, and all of their affiliate organizations for the sincere and respectful funeral rites accorded to John W. Harvey on May 13, 1980.

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Zied Court Oriental Buffet

Zeid Court No. 50 Daughters of Isis; Auxiliary - A. E. A. O. N. M. S. and its jurisdictions, held an Oriental Buffet, Style and Talent Show, Sat. evening May 10th at Younkers Tea Room Down Town.

This program was given in honor of Des Moines Black Career Women. A lovely Buffet prepared by the excellent catering services of Younkers, under the management of Mr. Bill Weiman, was enjoyed by all.

Following Dinner, Mrs. Helen Reid, Fashion Coordinator for "B LINE FASHIONS" presented spring and summer fashions, Models were Mrs. Erma Carr, Miss Ermita Reid and Miss Anita Jones. A Special thanks to the models who did a super job of modeling. Narrator for the fashion show was Mrs. Evelyn Holt, who is Tops in this profession and really put the show over in a nice

way. Highlights of the program was the presentation of Awards to "The Black Career Women for the year 1979-80". Those receiving Awards were women nominated by the program committee and Officers of Zeid Court and were sponsored by the Companies of which they are employed. They were cited for outstanding accomplishments in career job performances. For time of service on their jobs, also for home, Religious, Civic and community Leadership.

We are aware that we have more Black Women filling important job slots, who deserve recognition for their achievements, these are a few we feel proud to Honor at this time. Those who received Awards are as follows; also the Companies by which they are employed and sponsored.

Ruth Humphrey, Bankers Life; Deloris Davis, First Federal State Bank; Jane Brown, American Republic Ins. Co.; Donna Shade, Bankers Trust; Erma Carr, J.C. Penny; Clara Wade, Mercy Hospital, Medical Center; Ann Landry AMOCO Oil Company; Evelyn Bruce, Loggins Beauty Shop Owner Operator, Licensed Child Care Center Owner and Manager.

Barbara Robinson, Dial Financial Corporation; Barbara Kaiser, Agri Industries, Delores Bell, Delta Gamma Fraternity, Alpha Lambda Chapter, and Midcity Library; Juanita Payton, Bell Telephone Co.; Lauretta Reeves, St. Paul A.M.E. Richard Allen Chorus; Ruby Wilson, Blue Cross & Blue Shield; Barbara Palmer, Younker Bros. Inc. Who on the 10th of May nine years to that date was promoted to Manager of Younkers

Rose Room.

And as we stood in the Grand old dining room of Younkers, I couldn't help thinking what a perfect place to make these presentations, for some twenty five or more years ago I was an employee of that Grand old Store who flung open its doors and hired the handicapped, & Minorities and was the first to give Black Women a chance at better jobs and an opportunity to learn all about Retailing, something that the stores in Des Moines had not practiced before.

It was indeed a training ground for many of us, and a glimpse into a better future. Mr. Morrey Sostrin then the President knew his employees by their name and always had time for a cheerful good morning, Mary Williamson, Personnel Director who was color blind and listened patiently with

interest to all complaints of both parties, Mrs. Kutch who specialized in instructing the employees in good grooming, William Friedman, Abe Rissman respected known and liked by every one. These people set the pace, and others followed.

Bankers Trust, Bankers Lufe, American Republic Ins. Co. one who has weilded a mighty hand in giving Scholarship Grants, hiring and encourageing young blacks to further their education, Bell Telephone Co. Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Dial Finance and some others are now promoting Blacks to Supervisory, and managerial positions.

It is time to say thanks to these people for the intrest they have shown. All Employers spoke well of the people they Sponsored, and we are proud of our talented black women and wish we could have reached more next time it might just be you for your employer notices and appreciates your contribution to the company, sometimes we think not, but it is your

in put that helps to make the company you work for a great place to work. Like Bankers Trust they are all saying "Come Grow With Us."

A Salute to our Lovely Black Women, A salute to the Great Companies Who are hiring them.

Finale of the Oriental Buffet Was Crowning of the King and Queen of Zeid Court and Zeid Temple, who helped to raise money for the scholarship. Dt. Juanita Payton Was Crowned Queen And was beautiful in her White Isis Gown and Silver Crown.

Noble William Terrill Was a hansom King in his white suit and crown. They also received small gifts of appreciation for their efforts. The Officers and members of Zeid Court wishes to thank all who attended the Buffet.

Barbara Palmer Illustrious Commandress Committee Chairpersons; Marzetta Burrell, Evelyn Loggins Bruce, Elaine Williams, EllaRee Clinton, Janice Riddley, Dorothy Weathers, Hiawatha Potter, Ella Mae Burks, Co-Chairman, Bertie Hogan, Chairman, Reporting.

Tiny Tot From page 1



Doris Pack, Headstart Coordinator



Patricia Welch



Loretta Goldman

principles, jobs for people in the community, education and improvement of skills. Four members of the staff have received associate degrees.

Dovie Robinson, Director of Personnel, Jessie Smith, Margaret Fields, and Nanetta Bruce. Doris Tucker earned a college degree in Child Development. The community takes pride in Tiny Tot.

Mid City Library

At the Mid City Library at 1305 University:

The Mid City Library and all Des Moines Public Libraries will be closed on Sundays from May 25th through August 31.

VOTE AT MID CITY ON JUNE THIRD (Tuesday), from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

"Fun and Foods", a workshop for kids, Monday, June 30 through Thursday, July 3 at 10:30 each morning; co-sponsored with Polk County Extension Office.

Mid City Library telephone: 283-4593.

Library News

A KALONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY TOUR by chartered bus will be sponsored by the Public Library of Des Moines on Friday, June 27 to the village of Kalona. The Amish tour will include ten stops at

Outdoor Adventure

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE FOR YOUNG WOMEN, age 13 - 18. Tired of the same ole summer sports? Want to try something different this summer?

Join us at the Young Women's Resource Center this summer for a sensational time of learning, sharing and

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The charge of \$20.00 includes the bus fare and a family style noon meal as well as sightseeing. Call 283-4271 for more details. Checks must be in by June 6; call 283-4271 for more details.

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LOOK ON SPORTS



We held our section of the Younkers Kodol tennis meet over the weekend. On Saturday we had about the strongest field we had ever had in the thing. But the weather wouldn't cooperate and we waited for Sunday. Still no cooperation, so we wound up at the Racquet Club West and had it out. The players from Wakonda were there too, so there were a couple of meets.

Our part was won by Kay Andersen, her second Hilltop win, and Ken Grabener. Rodney Ailes got in

the thing, the first black player in the meet since Tony Stingley won it, but he ran into stiff competition.

I think that if I have one next year I will hold it as early as possible and see what happens. One couple told me that they had driven to Good Park in a steady rain trying to find our meet. I have heard them all, so I just said, "That's the breaks."

I was saddened by the death of one of the fine black athletes of the middle and late twenties and thirties. Scotty Roland was one of the best athletes of his day. He was a star on the North High football and basketball teams from 1924 through 1928. In track he was a hurdler, even though he was rather short he placed in several meets in the low hurdles. For about ten years he was one of the best semi pro basketball players in the city, black or white, but he got too busy trying to make a living to play the games.

If there had been Golden Gloves in his best days, Scotty would have been on the team as a lightweight. He was a fine boxer, good enough to attract the attention of some of the promoters, but for some reason Scotty never did take the game seriously,

even if he was one of the best around.

There are several men in their sixties around town who will tell you that Scotty taught them how to swim. He was good enough at diving or swimming to make the North High team except that there were no blacks on any of the local high school swimming teams then. North could have done worse than have Scotty on their swimming team, and then he would have been a four letter man at the school, one of the few around.

He was a life guard at the swimming hole we used to have around the Des Moines river and Clark street that was called our beach. It was worth a small riot to try to swim in any of the other beaches along the river, but Scotty didn't care. He defied the rules and they probably cost him his job at the black beach.

He always had a big grin whenever you saw him and talked so softly that you had to listen really hard to hear him. But that smile and soft voice masked a fierce competitive spirit that made him the fine athlete that he was and a member of the Bnai Brith Hall of Fame.

They have begun to slip away. One by one, and we wonder who will go next.

Congressional Black Caucus Reports to the People

CONGRESSIONAL BLACK DEMANDS CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC POLICIES

On February 6, 1980 the Congressional Black Caucus characterized President Carter's budget as an "unmitigated disaster for the poor, the unemployed and minorities, charging that the budget is deceptive and misleading to the American people".

The announcement last week by the Administration of the recent loss of 825,000 jobs

during the month of April, clearly reveals to the American public that the Congressional Black Caucus was accurate in its assessment of the adverse impact of the budget cuts proposed by President Carter, and supported by the Congress. Yesterday, the House of Representatives passed its balanced budget for 1981 by slashing vital funds for health care, education, nutrition, and jobs for the unemployed.

Congresswoman Cardiss Collins, (D-Ill), Chairwoman of the Congressional Black Caucus stated that, "In light of these recent economic revelations, the Congressional Black Caucus is demanding that the Carter Administration and Congress immediately change its economic policy of stagnant growth, high interest rates, abnormal energy prices and the use of unemployment and recession as a means of stabilizing prices".

The Caucus has also called on all Americans

affected by these misdirected economic policies to join with them and hundreds of other coalition groups from around the country in a March for Jobs, Justice and Peace on Saturday, May 17, 1980 in Washington, D.C., and other targeted Congressional districts throughout the country.

The Congressional Black Caucus demands the immediate implementation of a policy of full employment and balanced economic growth as a condition for support of the Democratic or Republican Parties, or their Presidential nominees.

We demand, as a condition for support of the re-election of House and Senate members, that they vote to restore to the budget the specific funds called for by the Mitchell Human Needs Amendment.

We demand that a policy be initiated by appropriate fiscal and monetary policies coupled with manpower, labor market, wage and other structural reform policies to redirect the nation towards full productivity and mass prosperity in which all Americans can progress equitably and fairly.

We demand the initiation of an economy of optimum growth, full resource use and expanding opportunities to achieve both improved standards for average wage earners, consumers and taxpayers ... and to achieve equality between and among groups (now bearing a disproportionate share of the unnecessary sacrifices of scarcities, dwindling jobs and morally unacceptable human behavior).

We demand financing for these vital changes by reforming our tax laws, increasing economic activity on which revenues can be based on savings from shifting expenditures for welfare and recession to jobs and economic development.

Failure to implement these changes, in our opinion, will leave the nation so fractured, so splintered and the voters so alienated that who ever survives the election will be unable to unify the people.

Program To Get Out The Vote

Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has announced a half-million dollar political action program to be spearheaded by the organization's Youth and College Division. The NO JOB - NO - FOOD - NO VOTE campaign will focus on energizing black youth of America, to make their voices heard at the ballot box on issues such as jobs, health care, housing and education.

The NAACP program was announced in Washington, D.C. on the steps of the U.S. Capitol where Hooks told a gathering, "The largest group of un-registered voters in this country today, are our nation's 18 - 24 year old youth. Our political action program therefore, will specifically focus on registering and educating them, and getting them to the polls."

The NAACP political action program will include the hiring and training of young adults in specific Congressional Districts where the potential of Black voters, or voting age population (VAP), is 15 percent or more. These young adults will carry out the job of locating and registering potential voters and then in the fall initiating a massive "Get Out the Vote" campaign to get these newly registered voters to the polls.

Hooks said, "the addition of thousands of Black youth voters will

create a new army to answer those legislators who have voted against their interest."

He added, "it is my hope that our new political action program will interact with the long term unemployed, and those who have just recently lost their jobs, to also get them registered and out to the polls in November."

The campaign is a direct reaction to recent congressional efforts in reducing and eliminating many social and human programs from the 1981 Federal budget.

Hooks was in Washington to take to the Congress petitions containing thousands of signatures gathered by NAACP College & Youth Division branches across the country to protest the Federal budget cuts that will result in the reduction or elimination of many of the social and human programs funded by the Federal government.

Hooks concluded by saying, "Through this program we are telling the Congress and the Administration that the restoration of these cuts that were so brutally slashed, will be a prime condition for gaining the black community's vote this fall."

Joseph Madison, The NAACP Voter Education Director and the person who will coordinate the youth campaign, echoed Mr. Hooks' sentiments when he said: "Any group with a block of votes as large as the Black vote, is in a strategic position to determine not only who

goes to the White House, but who goes to the 'outhouse.' We therefore plan to be the deciding factor as to what political party will be in power in 1981. In other words we're putting

congressional members of both parties on notice that if Blacks continue to make them number one at the voting booth — then they must make us number one on their legislative agendas."



By Jan Riegenbach

So you'd like to grow a vegetable garden but you have no land? Or no sunny spot? Or not enough room to grow all the crops you'd like?

Often, these problems can be solved by growing crops in containers. Virtually any container that will hold potting soil will do. And virtually any crop can be grown in a container, especially since bush varieties of the vine crops have been introduced.

If too little sun is your problem, containers can solve it; you can move your plants around for maximum light. (Try rollers under heavy containers.)

A container garden is ideal for people with back problems or other disabilities that make it hard to stoop over a conventional garden. Plants can be suspended in hanging baskets or set at any level.

For all its advantages, gardening in containers has some disadvantages, too. The chief one is that the pots dry out too fast. Mulching the soil with grass clippings or other

vegetative matter will help keep moisture in the pot, just as mulch helps keep a garden plot from drying out. Another trick is to insert a container within another container and pack the space with damp vermiculite.

Garden soil alone cannot be used in pots because it tends to pack into a hard mass. Besides, it makes pots too heavy. I prefer equal parts of topsoil, peat moss and vermiculite, although a mix without soil will do.

A weak solution of plant food, fed two or three times a month, will meet the plant's requirements. Fish emulsion fertilizer is my favorite.

If you plan to grow standard tomato varieties in containers, you'll need tubs at least 18 inches deep. (How about a garbage can?) Small tomatoes (like Patio or Pixie) will thrive in a hanging basket.

Possibilities for pots are unlimited. You can even use plastic bags filled with potting soil, tied closed, with slits made for plants.

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