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Race Discrimination Charges Probed At CIRALG

Federal investigators are probing charges of race and sex discrimination, "sexual harassment," and other allegations against a Des Moines-based government agency.

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) is looking into 32 complaints filed against the Central Iowa Regional Association of Local Governments (CIRALG) by 11 current and former employees.

Richard Miskimins, the DOL's regional employment and training administrator in Kansas City, Mo., said in an interview that a

consequence of the investigation could be that CIRALG would lose a portion of its federal funds.

The investigation will be completed within four months, Miskimins added.

The 24-page document paints a portrait from allegations that shows a history of racial discrimination in hiring and promotional practices, "psychological and sexual harassment" and retaliation against those employees who have filed complaints against CIRALG. The contention is that many

of the complaints are ignored, according to the document, dated July 31.

The complaints, individually documented and notarized, were prepared by attorneys with the National Conference of Black Lawyers, based in Chicago.

The complaints have also been filed with the U.S. Civil Rights Commission in Washington, D.C., the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's regional office in St. Louis, and with several community activist and civil rights organizations in Des Moines.

A cover letter with the complaints asks that "due to the seriousness of the charges cited herein and possible administrative retaliation by those against whom charges are being brought, it is imperative that the investigation commence immediately."

Gary Evans, CIRALG executive director, was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

Among the allegations:

- * bias by CIRALG officials in giving job assignments that differed from job

descriptions when an employee was initially hired.

- * discrimination in wage and salary awards due to race and sex.

- * delay in payment of fringe benefits, "because of personal dislikes," to some employees.

- * CIRALG is "suspected of baiting certain employees into committing adverse actions" that resulted in the employees being fired.

In one of the cases, Hilda O. Winfield, who is black, alleges that she was laid off last September after two years of employment at CIRALG. A white female was laid off at the same time, Winfield's statement reveals. Winfield states that she has since applied for several jobs that became available, but was never contacted after applying for them.

One reason stated for Winfield's not being hired for those jobs was that they were "in house" and that she was ineligible for them because of her laid off status, according to the personnel department officer, Winfield's statement shows.

However, on March 24 this year, Winfield

states, she was informed that the white female who was laid off at the same time as Winfield, was rehired. Winfield contends that the particular white female had less seniority than she, had no degree, and was six months pregnant at the time of her call back. Winfield states that she has a B.S. in Secondary Education.

The persons filing the complaint are: James A. Peters, Terry Jewett, Berdean Peeples, Sheryl Jackman, Cathy Utsey,

Deborah Ketlesen, Gregg M. Wardrip, William Shepherd, Marva Williams, Anita Brown, and Winfield.

Five interested parties also signed the document.

CIRALG is a regional city-county agency that handles millions of dollars annually in job contracts, including federally-funded jobs. It also monitors and administers programs involving the elderly, housing projects, and transportation planning.

Property Tax Rebates

The City of Des Moines' six neighborhood development site offices are again providing outreach services for the state tax rebate program.

The program provides for partial reimbursement of property taxes for persons 65 years of age or older, for unmarried surviving spouses age 55 or older and for persons of any age who are totally disabled. Residents are eligible to file a claim for credit if

their reportable income for 1979 was less than \$10,000.

Persons who qualify can apply at the Polk County Assessors or Treasurers Office, or at any of the following neighborhood development offices: Four-Mile - 3711 Easton; Logan - E. 17th St. & Garfield; Model City - 1000 College; Pioneer-Columbus - 2100 SE 5th St.; Southeast - 2501 SE Maury; Woodland-Willkie - 859 17th St.

Deadline for filing is September 30, 1980.

Participate in Iowa Arts Conference

by Niambi D. Webster

The Iowa Arts Council held its Fifth Annual Artists - in - School Conference at Des Moines Civic Center and Kirkwood Hotel, July 10-12.

Without a doubt the conference was very stimulating, educational and artistic. Several artists — performing, visual, folk, crafts, writers, photographers, etc., — assembled to participate in an array of "show and tell" for prospective Iowa sponsors, to gather information about the various sponsored programs offered thru the Arts Council, and for the old qualified artist to entertain, share and provide assistance to the new qualified artists.

Currently, the Artists - in - the School (AIS) program consists of 106 qualified artists and

about 25 pending being qualified. Since its duration in 1971, black qualified artists have not served in large numbers as participants. The majority of black artist are self taught and have received little or no education in their field. One of the requirements of the AIS and similar programs is educational preparation in the artist chosen discipline.

Most of the artists are contracted to work in the school, however, some do perform / practice their skills in community centers, public accomodation offices, etc., in week to months of residencies, or one day workshops. Sponsors can contract individually with the artists or contact the Iowa Arts Council for the fee schedule and matching funds available.

Poet and writer,

Eleanora Tate served in the AIS program and visual artist, William Payne participated in the artist apprentice program, specializing in air brush.

Blacks who attended the AIS Conference were; Aleane Carter a musician and deaf signing choir director from Omaha, Nebraska. Carter received a B.S. in Elementary Education, University of Omaha and has had extensive teaching experience at the elementary level. She has also taught mentally retarded adults and for the University of Omaha's Department of Black Studies. She is available for residencies featuring Black History, music and drama at all age levels.

Preston Love, a jazz specialist and noted saxophone and woodwind player from Omaha,

Nebraska, is also available in the AIS Folk artist program. He has performed with Count Basie, Ray Charles and has been band leader for The Supremes and The Fifth Dimensions. Love is available for junior - senior high residencies.

Newly qualified folk artist is Dartanyan Brown, who teams with his wife Marcia Midget, both in Des Moines, as jazz and blues musicians. Both have received extensive performing and teaching experience and are available for junior - senior high school residencies.

Vernon Windsor, Ames, a member of DANCE CO'MOTION, a modern dance company composed of three dancers, was a participant of the Arts Conference

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Lisa Lockman, 10, helps Njeri Fowler, 1, get a drink of water during the Black Pride Soul Bowl Festival last weekend.

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Photo by Cathy Carroll

VIEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

By the time you read this the political conventions will be over. Really, there were no conventions because the nominees were decided before they were convened. There was no doubt that President Carter and Ronald Reagan would face each other for the big prize in November.

The present polls have Reagan so far ahead that there seems to be no reason for campaigning. But now that the conventions are past, look for Carter to close that gap pretty fast.

And what will the black voters do? I am not sure they know. We have several leaders telling what Jimmy Carter has failed to do for them, and so far about all Reagan has promised is "Jobs and more jobs." but doesn't say how those jobs are going to be

provided.

The man wants to increase defense spending, cut federal spending, balance the budget and get the government off our backs, and yet, he promised to create jobs for blacks. And at the same time he is in Mississippi talking about State's rights, and we all know what that meant and probably still means.

That the states could treat its black population any way it wants to, and the feds better not step in. I am sure there will be an explanation for that, saying that it doesn't come out like it sounds.

Reagan is like so many people who say the government is into too much of our business, but the first time some disaster hits or some major problem arises, holler for the government to do something, and by that they mean pouring lots of money into the situation, something they yell long and loudly they won't do whenever jobs for blacks and other minorities is talked about.

I don't know what I will do come election day in November. I have argued for blacks staying home, but I realize that is a probable vote for the man who wants to turn things back to the nineteen twenties or may be thirties.

It is just possible that Reagan will be elected with a Republican Congress, or at least one that can put together a colation of conservative Democrats and Republicans to run things as they want to.

I am also amused by the black leaders trying to say what black voters will do when the voters themselves don't know. Carter is held up to us as the lesser of two evils with a possible swing to Anderson who won't be able to do very much.

If I were a black leader and was asked about the black vote, I would let it be known that I was speaking for myself and myself alone, and I don't know what the hell I am going to do, and that there are millions of blacks in my predicament, so How can I say what they will do?

Will I vote for Carter? I shall listen very carefully to the rhetoric and see how things turn out and then make my decision. I will also keep in mind that Reagan is a polished speaker and as a former actor, can really sound convincing when he wants to, so I would not put too much stock in his arguments. But he will be saying what the public wants to hear, so it just might sell.

Remember Herbert Hoover with his instant prosperity and a chicken in every pot. Sounded pretty good until you found yourself in the soup line. But, do you know, that after listening to Reagan in his appearance before the Republican convention, he sounded a lot like Franklin Roosevelt. So we may have two candidates switching roles. Carter as the Republican and Reagan as the Democrat. Which will you choose?

Thoughts and Comments



By James B. Morris III

THE NEW IMMIGRANTS: HAITI THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Nicholas Fabre Geffard, president of Haiti between 1860 and 1867, did much to promote public in the nation aided in this effort by Elie Dubois, his minister of education. The Concordat of 1860, signed with the Roman Catholic Church, allowed the organization of the Catholic clergy in Haiti and was important in the subsequent social and political history of the Haitian Republic.

A National Bank of Haiti was created by President Louis Etienne Felicite Salomon, who led the Republic between 1879 and 1888. During his tenure in office, two French missions were sent to Haiti to aid in important internal reorganization efforts: the first

dealt with the problem of secondary education on the island, and the second a military mission to reorganize the army.

During the 1890's, the United States stepped up its efforts to gain a commercial and military foothold in Haiti and, in 1905, it took Haiti's customs into receivership. The United States simply took the commercial advantage it had long sought to acquire legally in an illegal fashion by the use of military force. In the years before the First World War, American business interests, under the guise of their country's customs receivership and the influence which accompanied it, gained a secure financial foothold and valuable economic concessions.

In 1915, after President Vilbrun Guillaume Sam had been murdered in a revolutionary uprising, the United States finally intervened in Haitian political affairs by sending Marines in to restore order and attempt to remedy Haiti's tangled financial situation (which the Americans had in fact created). The United States claimed legal justification on the grounds of "humanitarian" intervention and the Monroe Doctrine, which it claimed allowed them to intervene in the affairs of any Western Hemisphere nation which it disagreed with or disliked.

Many Haitians rightfully, I think, figured out that the Marines' real purpose was to safeguard

American investments in the nation and establish a military base to protect the eastern approach to the Panama Canal. Haiti was forced or intimidated into signing a treaty with the United States which firmly and "legally" established a basis for the American political and economic domination which followed.

The original term was ten years, but it was extended until the Marines finally withdrew on August 21, 1934. In 1918, the Marines supervised an election in which a new constitution was approved under which, for the first time in the history of the nation, foreigners were allowed to own land in Haiti. One significant effect of the Marine intervention was the reestablishment of the mulatto elite in control of the existing puppet government.

Most Haitians, especially the black ones, resented this act and the occupation from which it sprung, not only because the Marines clumsily but obviously excluded them from public office and subjected them daily to numerous racist indignities, but also because of their clear favoritism of the lighter-skinned elements of the population.

The Americans also had the nerve to revive an old statute dating from the early 19th century which enabled them to use forced black labor to construct roads. Although some Haitians rebelled against this

A Female Focus On The Issues

Peggy Spates Johnson



This week we'll see the Democrats in action. Lets hope they put on a better and more interesting show than the Republicans. For an ex-thespian, 'ole Ronnie Reagan isn't the most exciting leader, standard bearer or speaker.

Seriously speaking, I hope the issues that pertain to the needs of minority group members are discussed — unemployment, poverty, decaying inner cities, inflation, recession, lingering segregation in schools, jobs and housing, the resurgence of fascist, white supremacist organizations, police brutality, right wing racist court systems and juries where justice for people of color is non-existent (Miami, Chattanooga, etc.)

I think you can add more, readers. Speaking of Reagan did you see the way he lost his "cool" in the South Bronx last week while "trying to reason" with the brothers and sisters in the streets? Instead of talking to the blacks one on one he was indulging in a media party addressing all his remarks to the press and their cameras, instead of us.

The blacks couldn't even shake his hand; although I doubt many wanted to. "I can't do a damn thing for you if I don't get elected" Ronnie screamed at the folks, losing all self control. Do you think he's going to do a damn thing for us if he gets elected? Again I doubt it.

That's why the black vote is so crucial in November. I truly believe that if every black in Des Moines last week over 18 had registered and voted for Mrs. Glanton she would have won the council seat: there are 14,000 of us here. We put Jimmy Carter in the White House in 1976; we can put another Democratic candidate (whom ever he may be) in 1980 — think about it!

While Reagan droned on and on last week at the Urban League Convention (didn't those folks look bored) about Black Capitalism which reaked of "pull yourself up by your bootstrapism" I got the distinct impression the middle class blacks there were

itching to respond as the poor folks in the South Bronx would later in the day: with a hearty shout of BS!!!!

Black capitalism didn't work in the 60's or 70's; I doubt if it would work in these tight financial times. I thrill at seeing Blacks own their own businesses and doing well but lets face it, many Blacks won't support each other, let alone a large number of whites supporting us in economic enterprises.

"Black capitalism" is another governmental cop out aimed at minorities when new schools, more jobs, grants for higher education, free day care service, federally financed abortions for those who choose, increased welfare payments while encouraging ADC mothers to go back to school and government funds to pay for it, is what we need.

On the other side of the coin, poor Jimmy Carter is making a herculean feat defending Billy and his 'Libyan connection'. This is no "Billygate"; this is simply a case of a silly, brash, greedy man such as Billy Carter putting his needs and wants before his brother's presidency.

Although I remain a Kennedy supporter, its obvious the press, the Republican party and various members of the Democratic party are out to smear Carter because of his brothers actions: it is grossly unfair. Anything else in his administration seems a

legitimate target but not ole red neck Billy. We all have relatives we would like to see sent to outer Siberia and it seems James Carter has his too.

If the situation involved another African country maybe the Republican of South Africa, there would be much less publicity. Libya and Khaddify are on the State department's you know what list. They view him as North Africa's answer to Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown with oil no less. He's a white Arab Moslem with "Black militant" leanings and Marxist tendencies — which spells trouble for the Pentagon.

I guess Billy wasn't thinking about this when he went into his business dealings. At any rate I don't think President Carter is in the process of a cover up, nor is he a dishonest nor a stupid man. He's just the victim of a no win situation, bad timing, windfall national difficulties and an embarrassment for a brother.

One last item, thousands of black children are starving to death in seven African countries as the result of droughts and the lingering affects of Idi Amin in Uganda. I don't see America mounting a Cambodia-like relief mission.

Maybe our state department doesn't care about 12 year old black kids weighing 25 pounds, but I do. Please send your contributions to Save the Children NY, NY, earmarked for the East African situation.

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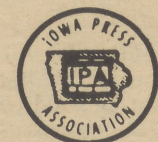
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Opinion

Edna Griffin

The Ku Klux Klan throughout its history has been a terrorist organization. White sheets, masked white pointed hats, their costume. The fiery cross, their official symbol. The KKK is a secret organization limiting its membership to white, Protestant, males(?).

There were two responses to the Proclamation of Emancipation by slaveholders; wait for the slaves to fail in their new status as freedmen, or begin immediately to organize a reign of terror. General Schurz, sent by Pres. Andrew Johnson in 1865 to report on conditions in the South, wrote, "Some planters held back their former slaves on their plantations by brute force. Armed bands of white men patrolled the country roads to drive back the Negroes wandering about".

The South revised its strategy after shockwaves from the election in 1867 when Blacks demonstrated their skill in getting more Blacks to vote on state constitutions than whites in several southern states. The first national meeting of the Ku Klux Klan was

held in Nashville, Tenn. 1867. Confederate generals, colonels, substantial men of church and state, from Georgia, from Alabama, from all over, were present.

According to historian, Lerone Bennett, the master plan approved would reduce Negroes to political impotence. "How? By the boldest and most ruthless political operation in American history. By stealth and murder, by economic intimidation and political assassinations, by whippings and maimings, cuttings and shootings, by the knife, by the rope, by the whip. By the political use of terror".

The KKK was able to enlist its largest membership in the 1885 upheaval against slavery, and the reinforced fears of many white workers of being replaced by Blacks in their trades. These hostilities were written into laws in Southern states and received de facto acceptance in the North.

Having achieved its goal, the KKK became dormant. Its membership was estimated to be at that time in the millions.

The sharp contrast between KKK limited growth in the thirties and sixties in comparison to the 19th century growth was due to organization to lead the people toward finding solutions to their problems. There were successful movements for jobs, help for the sick and those unable to work and, finally social security became law. People were able to survive.

THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

tyranny (cacos, or guerillas) but they were quickly and bloodily suppressed.

Although the Marines undertook a number of public works projects (with the forced black laborers) including roads, health clinics and sewers, most Haitians remained quite unsatisfied and upset with the continued American presence. In October of 1930, a National Assembly, the only one after 1918, was elected, and it chose Stenio Joseph Vincent as the president of the Republic. Although President Franklin D. Roosevelt finally withdrew the Marines in 1934, direct American fiscal control remained until 1941 and indirect control until 1947.

In 1935, a new Constitution was adopted by the National Assembly which, among other things, provided for the election of future presidents by popular vote. It became effective on June 17th of that year, following ratification by a plebiscite (popular vote) which also extended Vincent's term to 1941. It was further amended by popular referendum on July 23, 1939.

In October of 1937, police and troops from the Dominican Republic, with popular support therein, massacred thousands of black Haitian laborers living near its border with Haiti. The bitter conflict between Haiti and the Dominican Republic has long and deep historical roots, going back to the events of the 1800's.

The Dominicans, with their primarily Spanish culture and deep European skin and bloodlines, have traditionally hated and feared the black Haitian laborers, due not only to their "inferior" African culture, but also their lower standard of living which allowed them to work for considerably less than they could.

In 1938, the Dominican government, somewhat out of shame, agreed to pay some \$3,400,000 in compensation to the relatives of those slain, but in fact paid but a small portion of it. Then came the Second World War, declaring war on the Axis powers, at the urging of the United States government, in December of 1941, but Haiti did not play a substantial role in that conflict.

Following Vincent's term in office, which ended in 1941 Elie Lescot, who had served as minister (ambassador) to the United States, held the office of President for some five years. In 1946, however, Haitian workers and students held violent demonstrations and strikes in opposition to Lescot, who had previously altered the Constitution in order to allow him to serve a further term in office. Three military officers, Colonel Franck Lavaud, Major Paul Magloire and Mayor Antoine Levelt, seized power in Haiti, with Lavaud as the President.

Under the supervision of this junta, elections were held and Dumarsais Estime was elected President on August 16, 1946. A new Constitution, written by the National Assembly which elected Estime, became effective on November 22, 1946. In 1950, however, when Estime sought to extend his presidential term, and the same three military officers resumed their supervision of the country.

In October of that year, Colonel Paul Magloire was elected President in a plebiscite. He, as had his predecessors, unconstitutionally sought to keep himself in power, but was forced by the army to resign in December of 1956. After a period of considerable unrest and the rise and demise of several "provisional" presidents, Francois Duvalier (called "Papa Doc") was elected president in a plebiscite in September of 1957.

Duvalier, a black physician, a student of voodoo, and former employee of a U.S. medical aid program,

promised to end the domination of the wealthy mulatto elite and place the political and economic resources of the nation in the hands of the black Haitian masses. Violence and unrest continued, and an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow "Papa Doc" occurred in July of 1958.

In response to this unrest, he organized an extra legal gang of violent "enforcers" militia, the Toutons Macoutes, to terrorize and thus control the population. With the stability which his henchmen enforced, Duvalier had himself elected President of Haiti for life. Under Duvalier, Haiti was in essence a police state. Having founded the Toutons Macouties because he mistrusted the army, Duvalier thus had a legally armed group of supporters with a limited amount of military training.

It existed well into the 1970's, although Duvalier had strengthened his control over the army. They did become less brutal and arbitrary in their methods later in the decade (although still quite vicious and potent) because Duvalier believed that its earlier conduct had damaged the tourist industry.

Several forcible yet unsuccessful attempts were made to overthrow him, and an invasion by forces from outside the country sought to remove him from power. In the late 1960's, Duvalier's health condition worsened dramatically, and his death in 1971 left Haiti's future very uncertain for a short period.

He was, however, quickly succeeded by his son, Jean-Claude Duvalier (called "Baby Doc"), but few substantial changes in the condition of the population occurred as a result of this transition of power, and little has occurred in the succeeding. "Baby Doc" is little different in method or approach to social, economic or political problems from his predecessors, and this has set the stage for the recent immigration to the United States by a small number of dissatisfied and poverty-stricken Haitians.

It is against this background that my future discussions regarding those dissident Haitians will be understood.

The '60's were a time of mass movements in search of real answers to social and economic problems. There was a strong offensive against racism. This was a time when the freedom movement was mobilizing not only Blacks but young white people who were finding meaning in their lives in the fight for justice and against war.

Poor white people were learning that they could join with Blacks to fight for a better life. This was, for example, when white Appalachians weren't joining the Klan because they were joining the Poor People's Campaign organized by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Washington. White workers in the South, seeking to organize unions, were coming to civil rights groups for help.

Patterns of history show that although the Ku Klux Klan draws its numerical strength from the poor, there is reason to believe that it has been encouraged and financed by those with wealth and power. This was certainly true after the Civil War, and was true in the 1930s.

At that time the KKK was viciously attacking labor unions, but it was not gaining many members. Yet all of a sudden it had funds from somewhere to open a big flashy headquarters in Atlanta and to hire a lot of organizers. It is not entirely unreasonable to assume that funding by the wealthy may be taking place today.

We have learned from the Klan's history when an aroused citizenry unites, the KKK can be stopped. That happened at its time of greatest strength, the 1920's. At that time, the Klan became so violent and attacked so many groups, that finally decent people, white and black, organized and said no and they prevailed, temporarily.

It is important to recognize that although the Klan has declined over and over, it has never disappeared from our national life. Racism is the soil in which it grows. Racism has poisoned the minds of white people and caused the poor and working class whites again and again to work against their own best interests.

The question haunting many among us, is the Klan, once again prepared to turn people's thoughts from the present crossroad crisis in our country to one or more scapegoats. The message to white people goes something like this: if taxes are eating up your paychecks it's not because of our military budget but because there are too many government programs that benefit Blacks.

If young white people are unemployed, it's because Blacks are getting all the jobs. If there is crime in the streets, it's black people who are creating it.

The new Klan leaders have a new rhetoric. They are saying they are not racist, they don't hate Black people, they are not against equality for all people. In fact they say, they're for equality. But the problem, they say, is now black people are getting everything, they've made "too much" progress," and now it's white people who are being discriminated against.

Somebody, they say, has got to protect their rights - and that's what the Klan is for.

There are two double-barreled myths here. The first conceals the hard facts of wider gaps between Blacks and white people with the same education and same skills and experience, the percentage unemployed among Black youth as compared to white.

For example, the Bakke and Webber decisions, in legal language, are really saying the same thing as the Klan - Black progress is at the expense of white people. This is totally false. The evidence is the subject of my second article on the Ku Klux Klan, the legal, and the academic world.

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Elect Delegates For Poor Congress

by Carolyn King

A local forum in preparation for the Poor People's Congress met August 6 & 7 at the Logan Community Center.

More than 350 persons attended. The local meetings were scheduled for the purpose of providing a forum for low income persons to begin to identify some of the issues that will be dealt with at the congress September 19 and 20.

Individuals serving as group facilitators on Wednesday evening to identify "Issues and priorities" were: John Farrell, Yvonne Johnson, Bob Schulte, Willie Robinson, Leo Green, Herman Wadsworth, L. McMullen and Wilma Jackson.

Bob King, chairman of the Central Advisory Board (CAB) opened Thursday's meeting and Marty Miller, CAB community and staff educator, explained the purpose of the meeting

— to review the issues and elect 16 delegates who will meet during August to draft resolutions for the Poor People's Congress.

Delegates Elected

Delegates elected to be representatives at the state-wide conference were: McCeil Clinton, Jack Carter, Helen Lynch, Carol Rapp, Mary Moore, Martha Walden, W.D. Bill Cox, Mary Hall, Cliff Humphrey, Jackie Bruce, Max Tuinstra, Pam Townsend, Yvonne Johnson, Mary Conrad, Michael Johnson and Vickie Douglas. Ray Boeckman alternate.

Similar meetings took place in Iowa to address needs of the poor people and elect delegates. A total of 300 delegates (including the above 16 from Des Moines) will meet at the Poor Peoples' Platform Congress to be held at Hotel Savory in September.

Issues and Priorities

Some of the issues to be addressed are:

- utility rate increase,
- prescription medication should be included in Medicare coverages.

- Hold rent increases for Social Security and SSI recipients to 25% of the increase in SS or SSI benefits.

- Nursing Home - stricter regulations to be developed to prohibit over-medication of residents.

- Housing Rehabilitation - income guidelines too inflexible and should be expanded to help all low income property owners.

- No property tax increase for people on low income.

- Educate low income and disadvantaged as to range of programs available.

- Adequate and quality day care facilities for low income and single parents.

- Clothing allowance for school children.

- Skywalk should be accessible to handicapped.

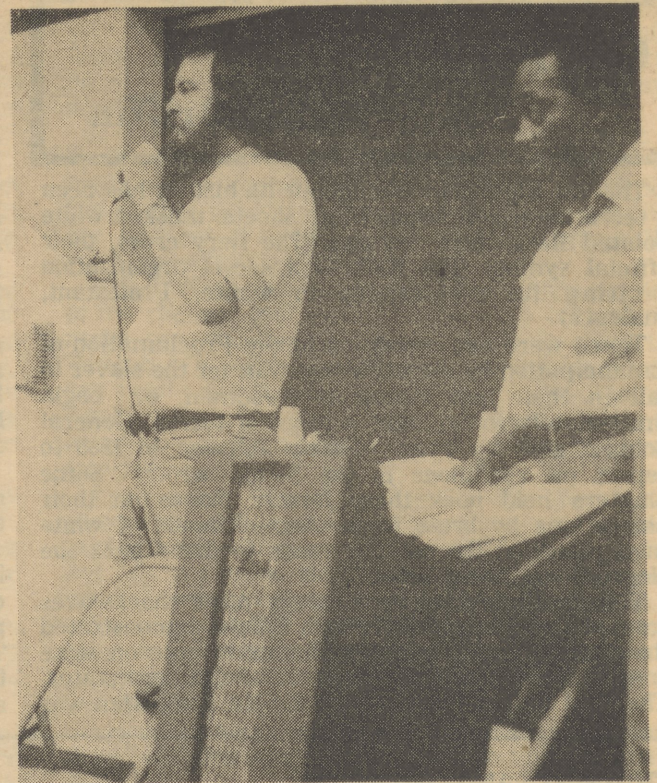
- Graduated welfare rates so people can afford to go back to work without losing all their benefits.

- System used to bill individuals for water and garbage is unfair for people on fixed income and elderly.

- Continue budget billing for Power Company.

- Need independent work evaluation on all rehab contractual grants with homeowners to see that the work is done satisfactorily before contractor is paid.

The issues and priorities developed at the two day meeting will be reviewed by the 16 delegates and they will draft resolutions from these items to present at the Poor People's Platform Congress in September.



Marty Miller, Central Advisory Board community and staff educator, (left) and Bob King, CAB chairman, moderate the forum held last week to discuss issues and problems facing poor people. The forum elected representatives and discussed issues to be presented at the Poor People's Congress to be held in Des Moines in September.



FLAG FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS

The Urban YMCA will be having Flag Football sign-ups for boys and girls in grades 3 thru 6 on the following dates: August 29, 1980 9:00-11:00 a.m. and September 6, 1980 9:00-11:00 a.m.

All sign-ups will be held in the Youth Dept. located on the Grand Ave. side of the Central YMCA at 101 Locust. If you have any questions please call the Youth Dept. at 288-0131, ext. 222.

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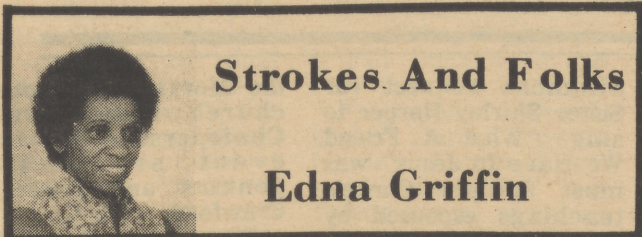
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Social page



Strokes And Folks

Edna Griffin

I'm looking forward to meeting lots of parents of dancers and musicians Friday evening, 8 PM, August 15th at Irving Multi - cultural Center, 16th and Forest Ave. It's without charge, please remember.

WE are going to enjoy and appreciate our young people's efforts and accomplishments under the magic direction of their most dedicated and talented guest instructor, Artist Shirley Rushing.

If you were at the Art Center program last Saturday afternoon, you will understand the title Artist in front of the name Shirley Rushing. Words without music; motion without camera cannot describe the experience still quite vivid in my memory.

Watkins Graduates U of Iowa

Brenda Sue Jenkins Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, and wife of Wardell Watkins, graduated from the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa on August 1, 1980.

Brenda received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and History.

Brenda graduated from Des Moines Technical High School in two years and was in the upper fifteen percent of her class. While attending Des Moines

Tech she participated in many school activities. This tradition she continued while attending the University of Iowa.

Some of her many activities on Campus were as follows: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Collegiate Associations Council, Student Associations Senate, in which she was the minority representative. She was secretary of Voices of Soul, Black Genesis troupe, and Black

Student Union.

During the fall of 1977, she was selected as Afro - American Homecoming Queen, Brenda was also a member of the Omega Psi Phi Pearl Club, the University Democrats, and was very active in reviewing the requirements for the Educational Policy Committee. She was secretary and Congressperson for the Liberal Arts Student Association for three years.

Brenda was nominated as representative to the Iowa Democratic Convention and was elected as secretary for the Iowa Black Caucus on June 14, 1980. She is also a member of Calvary Church of God.

Brenda is the fifth



Brenda Watkins

child out of the seven children in the Jenkins family to graduate from college.

Her future plans include moving to Kansas City, Missouri to attend the University of Missouri Law School, in the fall of 1981.

Penn College in Oskaloosa.

He has played for Ebony Fashion Fair and for theatrical groups from time to time. I don't really know about bands but my impression is Woody knows his business and has a keen ear to sound and rhythms.

De Lora Jones is studying piano. She also sings with the Summer Program band as well as regularly with her church choir. De Lora I'm sorry I didn't have an opportunity to hear you sing but I'm looking forward to hearing you Friday night at Irving Multi - cultural Center.

The three Furgerson brothers I have known for a few years as conga players for Gateway Dance Theatre. Sophomores at Roosevelt, Lee plays trap drums and conga. John plays tenor sax. Tom Furgerson is mastering trumpet. The baritone sax and flutist, a somewhat shy young man is Bill Webster, a junior in high school. Bill tells me he plays in a jazz band and the school marching band. I think he told me he's a high school sophomore.

If I've goofed, Bill. Please excuse it, I didn't want to take up all of your time at the water fountain beside delaying your return to band practice. My notes are not always clear but I think I've included everyone. There seems to be a saxophone and flute mentioned without a player. Is the mystery man Tom Furgerson who plays more than the trumpet?

Camp Fire Fair

Four area girls who are members of Camp Fire have won ribbons in Heart of the Hawkeye Council's annual fair, and part of them will be eligible to compete in Camp Fire classes of the Iowa State Fair.

Shawnette Belt, of 526 Eighteenth St., won a blue ribbon for a plain cake and a red ribbon for a latch hook article.

Marcella Brewer, of 647 Thirty-fourth St., won a red ribbon for a latch hook article.

Shondale Woods, of 1655 Twenty-second St., won a red ribbon for macrame.

All of these girls are enrolled in Camp Fire's Adventure program.

Toni Berry, of 1039 Ninth St., competing in classes for Discovery and Horizon Club members, won a blue ribbon for a wall hanging.

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The Church Page

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend H.I. Thomas Pastor.

Last Sunday morning's theme was "If You Move Yourself, Then God Can Have His Way". The processional of the Angel Choir and the New Creation choir was led by Brother LeRoy Cunningham singing "Everything Will Be Allright".

The Spirit of Prayer was on Deacon Andrew Seigh as he offered Morning Devotion Prayer and Special Prayers. Responsive reading was The 100th Psalm. Pastor Thomas greatly inspired by Acts: 4, 5, 6 preached to "I Would Rather Switch Than Fight". The ministry was assisted by Rev. A. C. Crawford and Rev. L. L. Harris.

Mid Week Prayer and Bible Study each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. 50 persons were present last week.

Friday at 7:00 p.m. the Angel choir will sing at the Iowa State Fair. August 22nd. The Mass Choirs will sing at the fair. Both engagements are 6:30-7:30 p.m.

All sick and all shut-ins need prayer. Our known hospitalized are at Mercy Hospital Medical Center Sister Laura Miller and Brother Felix Williams, at Veterans Brother William Jewett, at Broadlawn's Brother Frank Turner and at Iowa Methodist Medical Center Sister Bessie Matthews.

As we thank God for our many blessings let us add the name of Deacon R. A. Jackson. Deacon Jackson a long time faithful member at Union serving faithfully in any needed capacity, a faithful and well known community leader, a Deacon we can be proud of. Deacon Jackson's wife a retired Beautician and long time faithful Senior Choir member is a lovely person to know. Deacon and Sister R. A. Jackson we truly thank God for you.

Think about it "None but the Righteous shall see God".

JONES PREACHES ANNUAL SERMON AT BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

The friends and members of Bethel A.M.E. Church were blessed to hear and receive Pastor Ralph Jones annual message, given this past Sunday. The sermon "Traveling By Maps Unmade" was presented the day prior to his departure to the 1980 Annual A.M.E. Convention in Madison, Illinois.

After Moses lead his people out of bondage, he received visions from God to go forth and build a community, with God

as their Spiritual Leader. The people were disallusioned, distressed and moving away from God because fortune did not appear quickly. They began to worship other gods and statues. Angered and confused about what the people had done, Moses began to question their motives and decided to ask God to show him the way. The choice was obvious, "Thou shalt not serve no other God before Thee" certain things and episodes in life are inevitable, but God has given everyone a map. It lies within our hearts and mind and it is up to us to call on the abundance of resources that he has stored within Him and we in us. In these times of hardships, corruptions, economic depression and dissolutions, our life is not promised to us daily so we must receive God's assurance through faith, hope and prayer. Then we will all live to tell the story of how we got over, through the use of God's salvation.

Jones became the pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church two years ago and since his coming the church has been thru hard trails and tribulations, but for those of us who remained thru the storm, a rainbow has appeared granting us many riches in Christ Jesus. With an option as an ordained A.M.E. minister to remain at Bethel or to seek leadership in / at another church, Jones shared briefly with the congregation his feelings of kinship during his tenure, but also indicated that if he is

called to move that he would do so with the hopes that "Big" Bethel continue to struggle to reach even higher heights untouched.

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday morning Pastor Ezell Wiggins delivered an inspiring message taken from Job. Chap. 4. Devotional part of the service was lead by Deacon Ronald Beasley.

Music was furnished by the Senior Choir with Mrs. Kathy Cleveland rendering the special number.

We welcome back our directress Ms. Denothria Dunn who has been on vacation. We also thank Mrs. Wilma Bradley for directing the senior choir in her absence.

The Youth Group of True Bible Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Pat Clark and Mrs. Clara Sayles presented the church with a set of church flags.

We extend a special welcome to all to attend the services, especially the Bible Studies.

Adult Bible Study — 6 p.m. Sunday. Young Adult Bible Study — 7 p.m. Thursday. Each Sunday morning attendants are on duty to care for your little ones in our beautifully decorated nursery.

Pastor Wiggins is on the Radio Station K.W.K.Y. each Sunday morning 9 a.m.

On Sunday afternoon August 24, Rev. Wallace Gaines with his choir and congregation of Waterloo, Iowa will be our guest, sponsored by the Senior Choir.

Visitors last Sunday

morning were Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Wiggins and daughter Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Purnell New Jersey, and Mr. John Dock Des Moines, Iowa.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

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

"Be trustful, be steadfast, whatever betide thee,

Only one thing do thou ask of the Lord,—

Grace to go forward wherever He guide thee,

Simply believing the truth of His word."

Anon

There seemed to be a certain amount of serenity and peacefulness at last Sunday's Church Services. It was the Sunday before the Annual Conference, where Pastors are appointed for another year to remain with their present charge or to go elsewhere. Rev. Grady seemed to have no fear of his destiny. I offer the above quotation for a beautiful friend, as my prayer.

Our beautiful Director of Music, Mrs. Lauretta Reeves, set up the tone of the services by having spiritually inspired singers fill in for our choirs. Sister Alberta Bates sang so heavenly and tenderly that we knew we were in the House of Our God. It was so peaceful. And to carry out that atmosphere, Sisters Shirley Harper and Linda Walker Webster sang a heart warming duet with such harmony that it seemed to be a plea extended to all St. Paulians.

Brother Charles

Simmons request for Sister Shirley Harper to sing, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was most apropos. Christ's teachings espoused by our Christian friends supports our faith and their prayers that help heal our physical and mental wounds. This was evidenced by Sister Linda Walker Webster's "Thank You" note about our concern during her recent illness.

Rev. Grady's message was, "A Call To Rebuild". A call to remodel the temple God gave us, so that we can be in that number when the roll is called. God will heal your body quickly, Mark Grady. You belong to him.

If you have a problem and a friend intecedes for you, he will give you the details and results of his efforts, if his heart was in it. But, if he gives you only the results, his heart was not in it.

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the Morningstar Baptist church anniversary. Chairpersons for the event are Merian Jenkins and Dorothy Crawford.

Please get in touch with Mesdames Merian Jenkins or Dorothy Crawford. The number to call is 244-6120 or 274-2060. Get the price and your seat for the trip to Lincoln, Nebraska and St. John's Baptist Church. Date August 24, 1980. Leaving Morningstar Church at 12:00 p.m.

The Prayers for the sick go out to Langston Abbott, Deedie King, Deloris Fields, Bobbie Wright, and Rosie Powers.

Please think on this — Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others who might falter.

R.L.S.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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<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>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 - 266-8910</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH S.E. 4th & Scott Streets Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9269 Order of Services</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH 1600 East Capitol Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316 Rev. James Harris, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>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>					

support in helping these young people to be a part of our Pastor's Anniversary. Auxiliaries of the church are asked to endorse a candidate.

Auxiliaries and their endorsed candidates will be mapping out their campaign strategies. Persons who would like to enter the race should contact Rose Edmonds right away. Auxiliaries who have not yet endorsed a candidate are asked to contact Rose Edmonds also. The contest will end on Sunday, Oct. 12th, 1980.

The Pastor's Anniv. Comm. will have a Bake Sale on Sunday, Sept. 14th following Morning Service. Cakes, cookies and pies will be plentiful. Sweet potato Pies will be the special of the day. All proceeds go to the Pastor's Anniv.

A "State Dinner" will be given by the Pastor's Anniv. Com. on Sunday, Sept. 29th, from 1:00 to 3:00 in the church dining room. The food item that each state is known for will be served Buffet style.

Foods such as Boston Baked Beans, New Virginia Ham, Hartford, Conn. Election Cake, Louisiana Red Beans & Rice, Cornbread & collard greens from Georgia, candied yams from Arkansas, Ham-hocks & Black-eyed peas from Mississippi, toast from Texas, plus several other foods. Don't miss this dinner. A \$3.00 donation is asked. Alberta Collins is in charge of the dinner.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

We have just closed a most glorious convocation of the Iowa Jurisdiction Churches Of God In Christ under the leadership of the most honorable Bishop H. Bassett and State Supervisor Mother R. Robinson. Truly the Lord did come in and bless day and night, we had good singing and preaching each night and day. We are looking forward to another year

and a bigger and better year.

Tuesday evening, services resumed at New Friendship with Bible Study.

Wednesday night at 8 p.m., Bishop Bassett had a call meeting for all Pastors in Des Moines.

Friday night is family night, Paster Daye is looking for each and every member of New Friendship to please be present.

Saturday, the Sanitary Choir will meet at 5 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m. due to our sister church, Evangelistic Missionary COGIC will hold a service in our sanctuary at 8 p.m.

On Sunday morning, our Sunday school will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. Our morning worship hour is 11:30 a.m. YPWW is to begin at 6:30 p.m., evening service is to start at 7:30 p.m. Come one and all.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend G.H. Parrish, Pastor

Sunday, August 17, 1980 Maple Street Baptist Church will be the Guest of Corinthian Baptist Church of Waterloo, Ia. Pastored by the Reverend A. Mills Jr.

Saturday August 16, 1980 will be the beginning of our "flea market" entitled "Bits and Pieces". There will be fun and games and all sorts of items for you to choose from. It will start at 8 a.m. each day, 16, 18, 20, 22 and will run thru the 22nd of August.

August 23, 1980 Maple Street will be having its annual picnic in Union Park.

August 24th will be our Homecoming Day, if anyone knows former members of Maple Street please contact them and let them know about the Homecoming.

Sunday August 31st the Mission Society will be having their program to celebrate their anniversary.

MT. HEBRON NEWS

This Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Paradise Baptist Church of Kansas City will be with us for our Annual Men's Day Program. Rev. Jas. Glasgow, his choir and congregation will be in charge of the Service.

Mt. Hebron Trustees and financial committee will have a special meeting Monday evening 7 p.m.

"Not to pray is to Sin," for back sliding begins where knee-bending stops. Attend Prayer Service and Bible Study every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Saturday August 16th, the Sunday School is sponsoring a Skate Party at Skate West. Tickets are available price \$1.00.

On the fifth Sunday in August we will travel to Kansas City to fellowship with Paradise Baptist Church. You may purchase your tickets from Sis. Cora Carter price \$15.50.

Let us remember to visit and pray for the Sick and Shut-ins.

Pastor Rev. James Harris
Reporter Barbara Long

Tucker Freedom Fund Speaker

C. Delores Tucker, National President of the Federation of Democratic Women and former Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will be the keynote speaker at the Des Moines Branch NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Banquet.

Ms. Tucker served as Secretary of State from 1971 to 1977 and was the highest ranking black woman in state government in the country. Prior to that, she served as the first black and female member of the Philadelphia Zoning Board. She was also President of C. DeLores Tucker Associates, a Philadelphia public relations firms.

Among the highlights of Ms. Tucker's career was her participation with Dr. Martin Luther King in the 1965 Selma-Montgomery March. She was delegate to the historic White House Conference on Civil Rights, founding member of the National Women's Caucus, Vice President of the

Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee and Vice President of the Pennsylvania NAACP.

Ms. Tucker has received more than 200 awards and honors, including being named by National Women's Political Caucus and Redbook magazine as woman best qualified to be Ambassador to the U.N. on a slate of 22 women who could save America. She has been named in Ebony magazine's "100 Most Influential Black Americans" since 1972, was nominated in 1975 and 1976 for Ladies Home Journal's Women of the Year, and was presented the 1961 National NAACP Freedom Fund Award.

Ms. Tucker holds an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Villa Maria College in Erie, Pennsylvania and Morris College in Sumter, South

Carolina. The Freedom Fund Banquet is the one major fund raising event sponsored by the Des Moines Branch and will be held at the Hilton Airport Inn on September 26, 1980. Patron tickets are available by calling Vince Chapman at (515) 225-4117.

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The EPA tells us that chemical contaminants such as phosphates, nitrates, pesticides, detergents, metals, cyanide, phenols, radioactive substances, solvents, and hydrocarbons all pose potential threats to our nation's health, and most conventional water treatment plants are not effective in removing the increasing amounts and varieties of these chemical contaminants, trace metals and radioactive materials.

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distributorship, just less than two years ago, RainSoft of Des Moines has enjoyed constant building and steady growth and continues to grow. One of the reasons for this is due to RainSoft's reputation for manufacturing efficient, long lasting, equipment that requires almost no service at all. Another reason RainSoft of Des Moines is a successful distributorship is the leadership ability in which Art and Sandy manage their company. Water conditioning is nothing new for Mr. Anderson. Art was employed in the water conditioning business for over 6 years with another leading company in the Des Moines area. After seeing the advantages that RainSoft had to offer, he felt that the complete, home water treatment system would be a very much needed product in Des Moines and the surrounding areas. As Art and Sandy's attitude towards RainSoft proved positive, RainSoft of Des Moines has grown to be the 2nd largest distributorship in a five state region.

The growth within the distributorship has made reason to promote two people to top management positions.

Dan Cole, who has been with RainSoft for almost three years, has taken the position of Sales Manager for the Mid-Iowa region. Joining with RainSoft in Denver, Colorado gave Dan the opportunity to learn and grow within one of the top distributorships in the United States and it is understandable why he is known throughout the western region for his Sales, sales management, and sales training achievements. Because of the need and growth into the outlying areas around Des Moines, Dan is in the process of planning and opening 3 other branch offices in the surrounding cities, for the Des Moines distributorship. These offices will make RainSoft of Des Moines a local company throughout the Mid-Iowa Region, therefore providing faster, more efficient service for their customers.

Another promotion in the Des Moines distributorship was made to fill the position of Sales Trainer for the Des Moines Area. Dave Mueller has been in the water conditioning business for well over a decade and has acquired a wide knowledge of water chemistry and practical application of water treatment in both residential and commercial industry. Dave also has many years experience in sales training and management.

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Black Pride Soul Bowl Festival



Folks flocked from near and far this weekend to partake in the Black Pride Fifth Annual Soul Bowl Festival, held Saturday and Sunday at Good Park.

The several thousand participants were treated to a social and cultural extravaganza. The festival featured DJ's spinning discs as well as live show bands. Those who rocked and locked to the beat ranged from toddlers to Oldsters. Spectators munched on soul-burgers and sipped soda pop during the fantastic festivities. Representatives from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery set up a van to check persons blood pressure.

One of the more outstanding highlights of the festival was a stirring performance by the Gateway Dancers. It was a colorful performance by five mature and mellow women. Sisters: you're not getting older, you're getting better!

Photos by Cathy Carroll

Celeste Blakely gave a dramatic and graceful interpretative dance performance Sunday evening. A glittering fashion show, featuring local models, was held Sunday. Both the fashions and stylish models drew "oohs" and "aahs" from the crowd.

The annual event was the work of a dynamic and dedicated group of Des Moines men. Their activities should be supported by the whole community.

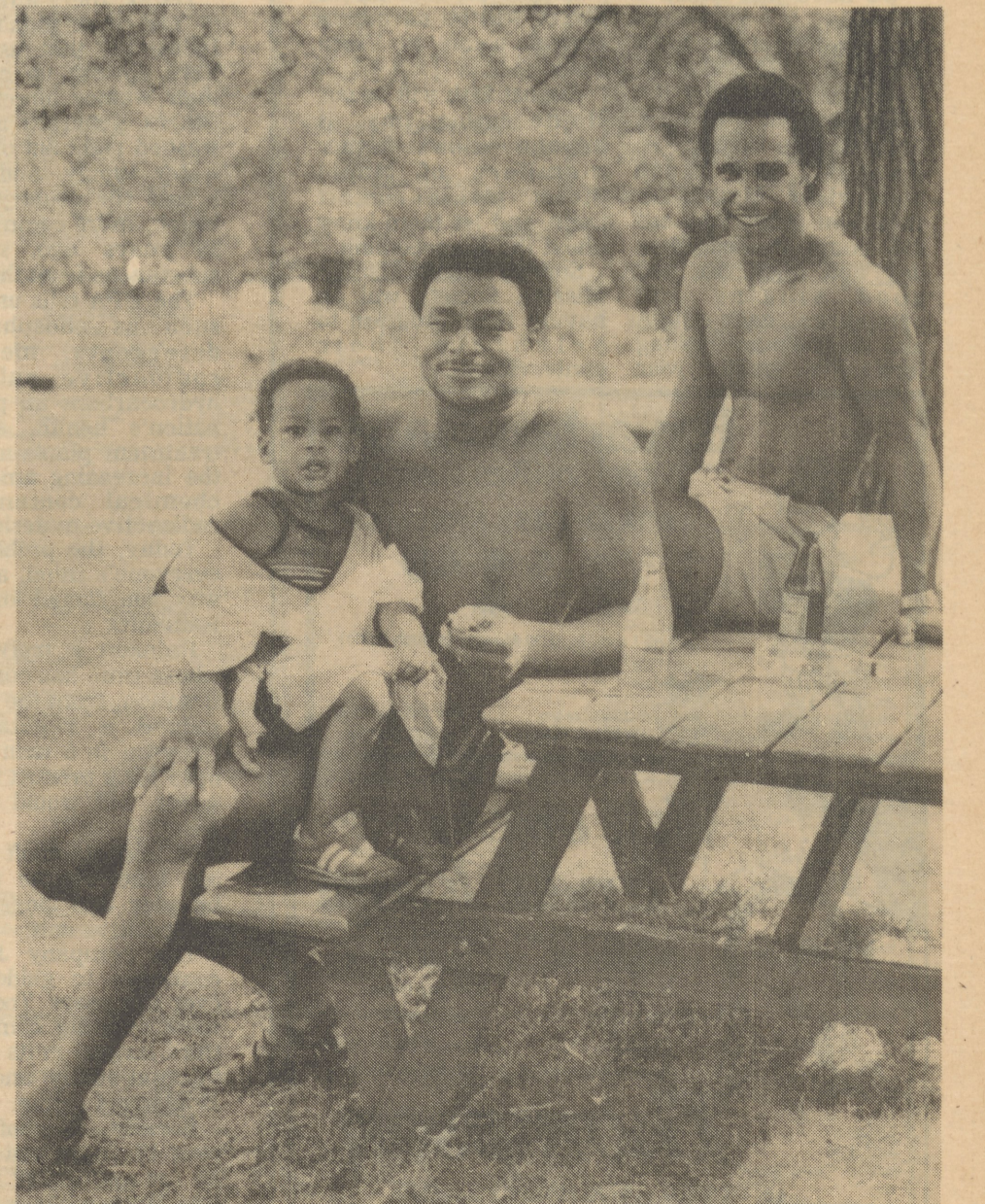
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Black Pride Members Bill Hunter, Sherwood Brown and Dave Clinton.



Natesa Grady, Sandy Smith and Kathy Lofton enjoy cotton candy.

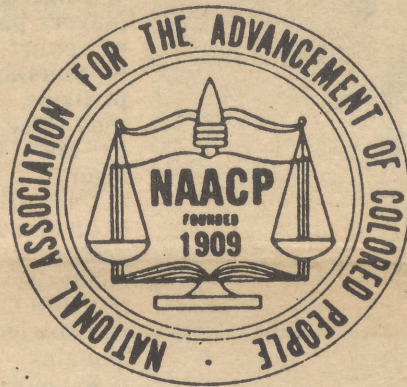


Enjoying the festival were (L to R) Len Hill, Jr., Len Hill and Tom Walder.

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Yates studies "attending behavior" at Iowa U.

by Mary Rouse

IOWA CITY, IOWA—Out where the handclasp's a little stronger,

Out where the smile dwells a little longer,

That's where the West begins.

Westerners don't necessarily have a monopoly of firm handshakes and friendly smiles, as the above verse from a popular American poem of the early 20th century implies, suggests Richard Yates of the University of Iowa.

Any of us can form the habit of using these gestures and others which convey a feeling of warm friendliness and concern for people, says Yates, a psychological counselor in the U of I

Counseling Service.

"But don't force yourself to try to say more with gestures than you feel inside," he advises. "If you do, others will sense your insincerity."

Many Americans are more reserved than people from some other parts of the world — southern Europe and Latin America, for example, Yates points out.

"If you grew out of infancy, you're apt to feel stiff about making gestures of friendship to others," Yates

"If you grew up in a family in which the parents seldom hugged or kissed or held their children after they grew out of infancy, you're apt to feel stiff about making

gestures of friendship to others," Yates explains.

In the first place, it just won't be likely to occur to you to shake the hand of a friend and give him an enthusiastic pat on the back when you learn of an award or good luck that has come his way. You just weren't "brought up" to express approval that openly. And if it should occur to you, you might feel awkward trying to do it.

Yates advises some of his student clients who tend to be too reserved or withdrawn to go out for sport.

"Exercise can be therapeutic for such people," Yates says. "Just running or jogging can make them feel more relaxed. We can respond to others more naturally once we get rid of tenseness."

Most athletes have little trouble letting teammates know they've noticed outstanding plays. What players call 'skinning' has become a common way to say 'Well done' right in the middle of the game. This simply a quick slapping of fingertips as the two players pass on the field or court. For further emphasis, the athlete praising his teammate may raise a clenched fist or both fists over his head."

Use of the raised clenched fist as a gesture of approval and solidarity originated in the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City, Yates explains.

A year earlier, many black athletes had threatened to boycott the Olympics as a protest against continuing mistreatment of black people. Though most finally decided to compete, their resentment of what they considered exploitation of black athletic prowess while the rights and needs of black people were ignored remained strong.

So when two black American athletes were to receive medals, they marched forward when the ceremony began, with heads held high, a black glove on one hand

and a track shoe in the other. Tommie Smith, who had just broken the world record for the 200-meter dash, and John Carlos, who had come in third, stood stiffly erect, each with head bowed and black-gloved fist thrust high overhead, for an electric moment during the playing of the National Anthem.

When it ended, Smith said, "This was a victory for black people everywhere."

Their dramatic gesture before the Olympic Games crowd and television cameras drew worldwide attention, and the raised clenched fist "caught on" as a symbol of black power and black togetherness.

It has become part of what has spread widely in this country as the "black power handshake," Yates says. In this handshake, two people first hook the thumbs of their right hands, then clasp hands as in the usual handshake. Next, their

hands shift into a position with partially clenched fists hooked together. Then the handshake breaks and fully clenched fists are raised overhead.

So gestures can promote a sense of understanding and solidarity, Yates points out. Psychologists call a group of these actions which can help you communicate effectively with another person "attending behavior," Yates explains.

"Comfortable eye contact is particularly important in keeping the attention of others," he continues. "Staring at someone can make that person uncomfortable, but if you scarcely look at the person while either of you is talking, he'll soon break off your conversation."

When two people are having a really intense conversation, they're likely to be sitting or standing fairly close together, with bodies squared off facing each other directly, and eyes

in contact frequently, Yates observes. If they're speaking softly, too, this will imply to others that they don't want to be interrupted.

You invite others to join in when you turn slightly sideways, step a little apart and raise your voices, the U of I psychologist points out.

"If you want your child or spouse or a friend to listen closely to what you have to say, or if you want to give close attention to some problem one of them has, find a quiet place to talk where you won't be interrupted," Yates advises. "This will give the other person a special feeling that he is important to you."

"Attend to the whole person. A teen-ager who sits tensely on the edge of his chair may be telling you he's really worried about the trouble he's in at school. The adult whose face is red with anger may need to ventilate feelings of resentment about unfair treatment on his job."



Richard Yates

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Little Miss Black Des Moines Registration

Registration for the Annual Little Miss Black Des Moines Pageant will be held this year beginning August 17 throughout the month of September. Applications can be obtained from the Mid - City Library or by calling Advisor, Mrs. Gaiter after 5 p.m. 282-7896 or by sending the form to Mrs. Nellie Gaiter, 1311 - 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50314. Young ladies desiring a 10 week workshop session in leadership

development, black awareness and movement will profit from the experience. The age limitations are 8 - 13. The pageant will also offer the participants an opportunity to meet new people, attend cultural activities together and to receive valuable prizes and awards. The theme of this years pageant is "If you Believe in Yourself," and it will be held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, Sunday, November 30,

1980 at 4:00 p.m. Churches, community centers and parents are encouraged to sponsor a child. The registration cost is \$5.00 per sperson. For further information please call Skip, 243-4790 and/or Bridgett 265-0798 after 5:00 p.m. The pageant is being coordinated this year by the Heavenly Meditators Gospel Choir and with Dolph Pulliam and Niambi D. Webster serving as Consultants.



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Arts Conference From page 1

workshop performing with DANCE CO'MOTION. Windsor has applied for the Iowa Arts Council Solo Artist program. He has participated in several different fields of the arts, including photography and music, prior to his commitment to dance.

Not a participant of the conference, but listed as a performing artist is dancer, choreographer, actress and currently instructor of dance at the University of Iowa, where she is working on her Master's in Dance, is Dorian Williams Byrd. She is a graduate of Julliard School of Dance (NYC) and has studied abroad in Nigeria, West Africa through New York University. Williams - Byrd has had extensive training in traditional as well as

culturally diverse dance techniques. She is available for residencies on all grade levels.

Julius Brooks of Des Moines, is also listed as a folk artists. He is a jazz musician (saxophone and electric bass); has worked with the Charlie Owens' Sensational Ink Spots. He has given private lessons and taught harmony, theory, cord construction and music reading. He is available for residencies on the junior - senior high levels.

Two artist pending selection from the drama review panel is Stephen Henderson, an actor from Cedar Rapids, has a BFA from North Carolina School of the Arts and performed four years with the St. Louis Reperatory Company and finally, yours truly, as a vocalist and dramatist.

Blacks are encouraged

to apply for the AIS, Solo Artist and / or Expansion of the Arts Program. For further information please write Carolyn Truslow, Education Consultant, Iowa Arts Council, State Capitol Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319 or call 281-4451.

DEANS LIST

Arthur S. Lee, Jr. an Accounting Major at Drake University College of Business Administration, qualified for the Dean's List. He had a grade average above 3.50.

Arthur was notified by Richard G. Peebler, Dean of Students — Drake University, College of Business Administration, Drake University.

Arthur is the son of Arthur and Chiquita Lee. He is a member of Corinthian Baptist Church and a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

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Black Folk In American Civilization

Benjamin Banneker

Benjamin Banneker was born November 9th, 1731 at Ellicott's Mill, Maryland. His grandmother (Molly Walsh), a white woman who had come to America as an indentured servant, but after completing her indenture acquired slaves of her own and eventually married one of them, taught Benjamin to read.

At an early age, Benjamin is reputed to have made the first wooden clock in America. But his rise to fame began around 1773 when he began making astronomical calculations for almanacs. He accurately calculated an eclipse of 1789 and soon thereafter sold the farm he had acquired so that he could concentrate his attention on the study of astronomy and mathematics.

In this same year, 1789, Thomas Jefferson, a slave holder, and the then Secretary of State, presented the name Benjamin Banneker to President George Washington as a candidate for the team of three that would survey the land comprising the District of Columbia, the new capital of the nation. Banneker worked with the team for two years.

In 1792 he began the publication of his almanac. The next year, 1793, found him publishing a pamphlet entitled *A Plan of Peace — Office for the United States* where he suggested that a Secretary of Peace be added to the cabinet of the President of the United States.

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"I suppose it is a truth too well attested to you, to need a proof here, that we are a race of beings, who have long labored under the abuse and censure of the world; that we have long been looked upon with an eye of contempt; and that we have long been considered rather as brutish than human, and scarcely capable of mental endowments.

"Now Sir, . . . I apprehend you will embrace every opportunity, to eradicate that train of absurd and false ideas and opinions, which so generally prevails with respect to us; and that your sentiments are

concurrent with mine, which are, that one universal Father hath given being to us all; and that he hath not only made us all of one flesh, but that he hath also, without partiality, afforded us all the same sensations and endowed us all with the same faculties; and that however variable we may be in society or religion, however diversified in situation or color, we are all in the same family and stand in the same relation to him . . .

"Sir, I freely and cheerfully acknowledge, that I am of the African race, in that color which is natural to them of the deepest dye; and it is under a sense of the most profound gratitude to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, that I now confess to you, that I am not under the state of tyrannical thralldom, and inhuman captivity, to which too many of my brethren are doomed. . . ."

Benjamin Banneker, astronomer, mathematician and humanitarian, died October 25th, 1806.

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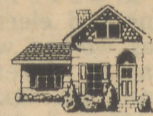
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You are hereby notified that a Certificate of Incorporation was issued to J.B.D. FARMS, INCORPORATED by the Secretary of the State of Iowa, Dated May 29, 1980

1. The name of the Corporation is J.B.D. FARMS, INCORPORATED
2. It is incorporated under the Iowa Business Corporation Act, Chapter 496A of the 1977 Code of Iowa.
3. Corporation existence began on May 1, 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 100,000 Shares of stock consisting of a single class and a Single series. Said shares shall have the par value of none per share.

6. The address of its registered office is 1536 Army Post Rd. Des Moines, Iowa 50315 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:

Jeffrey D. Betts, R.D.2 Box 114B, Casey, Ia. 50048; Dean Betts, R.D.2 Box 114B, Casey, Ia. 50048; Betty Betts, R.D.2 Box 114B, Casey, Ia. 50048.

BY Gene Heglin
Registered Agent
INCORPORATOR
Published in the New Iowa Bystander August 14, 1980.

ORDINANCE NO. 9801

AN ORDINANCE vacating the north/south alley lying westerly of and adjoining Lots 6, 7, 8, Block 43, Town of De Moine, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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

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

Section 1. That the north/south alley lying westerly of and adjoining Lots 6, 7, 8, Block 43, Town of De Moine, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and is hereby vacated.

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

Sec. 3 This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after

its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed August 4, 1980

Signed August 4, 1980

Pete Crivaro, Mayor

Philip T. Riley
Corporation Counsel
Attest: Ben R. Lehman,
Temporary City Clerk

I, Ben R. Lehman, Temporary City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held August 4, 1980, signed by the Mayor August 4, 1980 and published in the Iowa Bystander August 14, 1980.

Ben R. Lehman
Temporary City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 9802

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 7226, passed by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on July 12, 1965, as amended, being an ordinance to regulate and restrict the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, commerce, residence or other purposes; to regulate and restrict the height of buildings hereafter erected or altered; to regulate and determine the area of yards and other open spaces about buildings; to regulate and determine the density of use of land and lot areas and for said purpose to divide the City into districts; to provide for enforcement and a Board of Adjustment, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of its provisions, by rezoning and changing certain property located in the vicinity of Beaver and Amick Avenues, more fully described as follows:

Lot 2, Amick Avenue, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,

from "R-2" One and Two Family Residence District classification to "C-1" Neighborhood Retail Commercial District classification.

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1979, as amended by Ordinance No. 9719, passed March 17, 1980, be and is hereby amended by repealing Sections 27-770, 27-771, 27-772, 27-789 and 27-1163, relating to prohibited parking and limited parking restrictions, as follows:

Sec. 27-770. SIXTH AVENUE — MULBERRY STREET TO WALNUT STREET. (.5177)

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from Mulberry Street to Walnut Street, no parking any time.

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

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

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

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Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 205 feet north of Walnut Street to Locust Street, no parking any time.

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Sec. 27-771. SIXTH AVENUE — WALNUT STREET TO LOCUST STREET. (.5178)

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from Walnut Street to Locust Street, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from Walnut Street to a point 100 feet north thereof, no parking 7:00

A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.
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Sec. 27-772. SIXTH AVENUE — LOCUST STREET TO GRAND AVENUE. (.5169)

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from Locust Street to Grand Avenue, no parking 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday.

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Sec. 27-789. SEVENTH STREET — MULBERRY STREET TO WALNUT STREET. (.5286)

Seventh Street, on the east side, from Mulberry Street to Walnut Street, no parking any time.

Seventh Street, on the west side, from Mulberry Street to a point 145 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Seventh Street, on the west side, from Walnut Street to a point 145 feet south thereof, no parking 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

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from Thirtieth Street to a point 145 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Forest Avenue, on the south side, from a point 350 feet east of Thirtieth Street to a point 80 feet east thereof, commercial loading zone.

Forest Avenue, on the south side, from Thirtieth Street to a point 75 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 2. That said Code, be further amended by repealing Section 27-1570 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-1570, relating to time zones in Parking Meter District No. 1, as follows:

Sec. 27-1570. SEVENTH STREET — MULBERRY STREET TO WALNUT STREET. (.5286)

Seventh Street, on the west side, from Walnut Street to a point 145 feet south thereof, one hour meters, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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

Passed August 4, 1980

Signed August 4, 1980

Form approved

Pete Crivaro
Mayor

Pamela Sulzbach
Assistant City Attorney

Attest: Ben R. Lehman,
Temporary City Clerk

I, Ben R. Lehman, Temporary City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held August 4, 1980, signed by the Mayor August 4, 1980 and published in the Iowa Bystander August 14, 1980.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a corporation under the Iowa Professional Corporation Act.

(1) The name of the corporation is PARKWAY PERIODONTAL GROUP, P.C.

(2) The general nature of the business is to render through its employees that are duly licensed professional services in the practice of dentistry - periodontia in West Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa, and elsewhere in the State of Iowa, and for any other lawful purpose or purposes not prohibited by the Iowa Statutes.

(3) The corporation shall commence to do business after filing its Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of Iowa, which date was June 23, 1980 but in no event earlier than September 1, 1980.

(4) The corporation shall have and exercise all powers and rights conferred upon professional corporations by the Iowa Professional Corporation Act.

(5) The total authorized capital stock of the corporation is \$50,000.00 represented by 500 shares of common stock of the share value of \$100.00 per share.

(6) The private property of the shareholders shall not be subject to the payment of any corporate debt.

(7) The initial registered agent of the corporation is Dr. Gary W. Amerman, D.D.S., M.S. at 4080 West Town Parkway, West Des Moines, Iowa, 50265.

(8) The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, whose number shall be specified in the By-Laws and its officers shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers and assistant officers as may be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors.

DR. GARY W. AMERMAN, D.D.S., M.S.
DR. GEORGE A. ROBESON, III, D.D.S., M.S.

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RENTALS

ELDERLY OR HANDICAPPED Valley West Apt. 1800-36th, West Des Moines

Brand new 1 bedroom apartments, range, refrigerator, carpeting, LR drapes, and all utilities furnished. Rent subsidy available under HUD Section 8 Program. Call 278-9131 for appointment to make application.

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Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t

FOR RENT

Unfurnished Apt. 2-Bedrooms, Pvt. entrance, Pvt. bath, utilities pd. 822-16th, south of Freeway. \$190.00 per mo., plus deposit. 288-9479. Available Sept. 1st. 3t

FOR RENT

Option to buy, house, 2 bedrooms, fenced, \$225.00. Also 3 bedrooms, carpet, children, pets, singles welcome, \$250.00. 244-1555. 1t

FOR SALE

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1971 Suzuki, 350cc, one owner, like new, low miles, \$550. 279-2693 after 5 p.m. 1tfx

FOR SALE

1973 ElCamino, needs some work. 1968 Camaro, must sell. Call 223-8261 after 5 p.m. 1tp

FOR SALE

Must sell—moving for sons health. 1972 Atlantic, 2 bedroom, new carpet, furnished. 285-2404 or 285-2936. 1tp

FOR SALE

Speed Queen, heavy duty washer and dryer — \$625, portable black and white Sony TV — \$65, 38 cal. Smith & Wesson revolver, chrome plated — \$220 or best offer. 274-2656. 1t

HELP WANTED

PARENT WANTED

Involvement coordinator, Moulton Elementary school, person to work with Moulton families in area of home/school relations. One year position, salary \$8,500. Apply to Earl Bridgewater, director of personnel, 1800 Grand, Des Moines. 1t

HELP WANTED

"Lutheran Social Service seeks Youth Care Specialist-Full-time for Des Moines Branch. Position available late Aug. for mature individual to provide primary care to 6 adolescent girls in group home. Work equivalent of 3 24-hour shifts per week. BA, BSW preferred or equivalent experience. Call: 515-277-4476. An Equal Opportunity Employer." 1t

CLERICAL

Are you looking for a clerical position where you can make a significant contribution? The Polk County Engineer's Department needs an individual with previous clerical experience, good communication skills, and the ability to type accurately at 50 wpm. Polk County offers an excellent benefit package, including free parking at the Engineer's Department. Salary — \$9,560. If interested contact Job Service of Iowa at 281-8532. AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER. 1t

JUVENILE FACILITY COORDINATOR

The Polk County Juvenile Home is currently seeking a Facility Coordinator for its Shelter Care Facility, Juvenile Hall. Qualified applicants should possess a background in case management, juvenile and social justice and experience in the development of a Juvenile Care Residential program. Masters in Applied Behavior Analysis or M.S.W. preferred. Starting salary of \$17,707 and an excellent benefit package. Send resumes and salary history in confidence to: Tony Caligiuri, Polk County Administrative Office Bldg., 2nd and Court Avenue, Room 390, Des Moines, IA 50309, Resumes being accepted through August 22, 1980. AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER. 1t

MISCELLANEOUS

HOME OWNERS

My inventory is low. My buyers are looking for good homes and I need your listing. Let's talk about the market. Call me. 4t

Ed Harris

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1500-23rd St. 255-9652

SPECIALIZING IN Fine Furniture Upholstery Mill ends and remnants by the yard 1t

ENVIRONMENTAL SANITARIAN

The Polk County Health Center is seeking an Environmental Sanitarian to work in the Air Pollution Control Unit. Qualified applicants should possess a strong work record and well rounded background in environmental sanitation. Knowledge of air pollution control procedures and equipment desired. \$14,631 starting salary and excellent benefits. Resumes accepted through August 22. Send to: Tony Caligiuri, Polk County Personnel Department, Administrative Office Building, 2nd and Court Avenue, Room 390, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER. 1t

Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. Prentice Moore wishes to thank Reverend Henry Simmons, Jr., Reverend Donald Johnson, Reverend Theodore Brown, Reverend Jess Daniels, Bishop Everett Tindrell, Reverend James Harris, Reverend H.I. Thomas, Reverend H.R. Fields, Reverend Wayland Heath, Bishop William Robinson, Reverend Claude Bumpus, Reverend Guy Sanders, Jr., Elder Eddie Davis, Reverend J.R. Ingraham, other ministers, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, the many mothers, deaconess and stewardess of other churches, Delores Peguese, Carol Daye, Wesley Tindrell, Diane Banks, the ladies who prepared and served dinner at the home, those who helped at home, Estes & Son Funeral Home for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selection for your cars, food, gifts donations, for coming to the funeral home services, all other expressions and services rendered to our family during his illness and our deepest lost. Thank you and God bless you. 1t

Signed, Wife, Stella L. Moore, Brothers, James Yarbrough and John Eason, Foster children Joan and Isaac Jones, Mary and Luther Clark a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Expressions from the wife: "It is impossible for me to put into words my deep feeling of appreciation for all acts of kindness. To my many friends the only way I can show you is to live a righteous life". 1t

The City of Ames is now recruiting for the following full time, permanent positions:

Director of Transit Services

\$25,000 to \$33,750 / year Involves total operation and management of Comprehensive Fixed Route / Dial-A-Ride Bus System. Minimum qualifications include Bachelors degree in Transportation, Public Administration or related field and three years experience as a Director or Assistant Director of a transit system. Application deadline 8/15/80.

Engineering Aide I

\$4.74 / hour

Sub-professional engineering work involving construction inspection or surveying. Requirements include graduation from high school with coursework in drafting or related area. Application deadline 8/15/80.

Recreation Facilities Manager

\$13,936 / year

Involves planning, organizing and directing the maintenance and operation of indoor ice rink. Must have three years of experience in a responsible ice facility position, or a Bachelors degree in Leisure Services or related field and some ice facility experience. Application deadline 9/5/80.

Power Plant Auxiliary Operator

\$6.66 / hour

Involves operation and care of power plant equipment. Completion of high school or GED; courses in steam and mechanical fundamentals of power plants and operating experience desirable. Equivalent experience may be substituted for education. Rotation shift. Application deadline 8/15/80.

Senior Clerk

\$717.50 / month

Responsible position with police department. Qualifications include two years of diversified office clerical experience including good typing ability. Day shift schedule involves working five days, off two days; working six days, off three days. Application deadline 8/15/80.

Principal Clerk

\$866.67 / month

Responsible clerical position with power plant. Duties involve record keeping, processing accounting statements, etc. Minimum qualifications include at least three years of diversified office clerical experience. Application deadline 8/15/80.

Apply Personnel Department, City of Ames, Public Safety Building, Fifth and Kellogg, Ames, Iowa 50010.

An Affirmative Action Employer 1t

ACCOUNTANT VACANCIES

If you have a college degree with a major in accounting or 4 years of professional accounting experience with 24 semester hours in accounting subjects, consider a career with the United States Internal Revenue Service. Applicants are needed for Internal Revenue Agent vacancies to be filled after October 1, 1980 in IRS offices throughout the states of Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Missouri. Starting salaries will range from approximately \$12,000 to \$15,000 with promotion potential to approximately \$22,000 in 2 or 3 years. Further advancement possibilities also. For information and applications, please contact the Federal Job Information Center at (515)284-4545 or the IRS Des Moines District Personnel Office at (515)284-4540, both in Des Moines, Iowa.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER 1t

TV COPYWRITER

Des Moines TV station looking for experienced commercial writer. Must be creative with 2 years actual experience writing for a commercial TV station. Some administrative work also involved. Send resume and tape (if available) to P.O. Box 7111, Grand Station, Des Moines, IA 50309. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER 1t

CLERICAL

If you possess excellent organizational and communication skills, a pleasant phone personality, and the ability to type, investigate the challenging opportunity to work for the Fifth Judicial District Court. Position will involve varied general office duties. Salary \$9,122. Polk County offers a comprehensive benefit package. Please contact Job Service of Iowa at 281-8532. AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER. 1t

Subcontractors-Suppliers Needed

Minority-women businesses needed to bid on 1979 wastewater treatment plant extensions at Falls City, Nebraska. Areas of work are concrete flatwork, excavating, fencing, landscaping, masonry, painting, mechanical, electrical, paving, roofing, and all types of suppliers.

Contact:

CARROTHERS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

P.O. Box 269

Paola, Ks. 66071

913-294-2361 (Dave McIntire)

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CITY OF DES MOINES

Transcriber Typist

Interesting and challenging wk of investigative and law enforcement contest. HS grad. & ability to type 50 wpm from dictating equip. \$794 - 949-mo. Hrs. may vary. Excellent benefits and wking cond.

Clerk Stenographer

Gen. clerical & typing wk. Excellent benefits & promotional opportunities. HS grad. supplemented by courses in steno & typing. Must take dictation at 80 wpm, transcribe at 20 wpm & type 40 wpm. \$700 -829-mo.

Apply in Rm. 104, City Hall, E 1st & Locust, Des Moines, Iowa 50307.

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Security & Loss Prevention Instructor

Classes to be taught include - Intro to Security, External Theft Investigation, Security Surveys, and OSHA Law. The instructor is responsible for Student Recruitment. A combination of 7 years education and experience is required. Immediate Opening.

Apply-

Personnel Office

Hawkeye Institute of Technology

1501 E. Orange Road - P.O. Box 8015

Waterloo, Iowa 50704

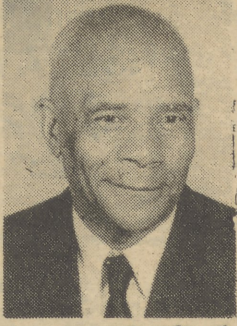
or call (319) 296-2320 ext. 203 for application

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LOOK ON SPORTS



We have our Hilltop Open out of the way and now we are gearing up for our Hilltop closed, invitational, or whatever. This is the meet that is for the fellows and girls who play at Good Park most of their time.

Most of the them are people who work and have no illusions about becoming top flight players, but just want to have fun. Of course, they would like to play a pretty good game too.

As I write this, Russ Saunders, two time defending champion, hasn't entered. The main qualification is that the player play at Good Park. Russ played there

a few times last year, but I haven't heard that he played there this summer. Maybe he won't come in.

And there will be the usual query as to who is the number one seed. Why, I don't know, because if you put them all into a hat, and drew them out, it would be anybody's guess as to who would come out.

But, with Saunders in there, he would be the top seed and maybe Mike Walden second with Bob Conner third. Without Saunders it would probably be Walden, Conners, and maybe Williams in that order. Every year we have at least one girl get in the thing, and she has to play the fellows, but the girl usually wins at least one match.

This year will likely be no exception. We have a girl whose name I haven't come up with yet, and she looks as if she might win at least the usual one scuffle and maybe more.

In the doubles, Walden and Vic Saunders, if they play together, on their strong showin in the Hilltop Open would be the top seeds, and just anybody you want to put in there for second.

But don't forget Marion Williams and Rozell Caldwell, who batted balls back all night and all day to take the thing last year. It was maybe the longest match of the meet and they are the defending champs, but defending champs aren't always seeded

number one. Got out of that one.

The talk got around to the Blacks in Management basketball meet that was held earlier in the summer. Some of the white people around town wanted to know the reason for having that meet. I took up the challenge, and hope I answered it right. Explained that this was basically playground basketball of the kind you find in cities like Chicago, Detroit, Minneapolis, Kansas City and at Good Park in Des Moines.

Also that some of the best players in college and professional ranks come from this type of ball. All you have to do is go past the Boys Club on East Fourteenth and Washington and watch those kids out there almost every afternoon, no matter how hot it is, and you will get an idea of what that basketball meet is all about.

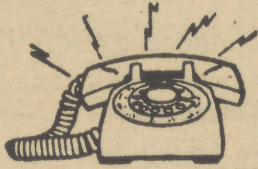
It could be advertised as for the playground championship of the midwest, and you would be right. The thing that makes me wonder is how the fellows check each other for fouls and absence of really rough play. It is no tea party, but nobody tries to deliberately hurt anybody.

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To the Editor:

Carter, Reagan, Kennedy, and Anderson are not the only candidates running for President this year. There are at least half a dozen other candidates for the office who have filed with the Federal Election Commission, set up national campaign committees, and are petitioning just like Anderson, to secure ballot status. However, most people don't know about other third party candidates because the major mass media with few exceptions, have boycotted their election campaigns.

The field of presidential contenders running serious national campaigns includes a candidate whose platform calls for: opposition to the draft, dismantling the \$160

billion Pentagon war machine and using the money to create jobs, improve and build new schools, hospitals, and the things people need instead of MX missiles.

Unlike the Republican and Democratic party nominees, this candidate advocates taking the oil industry away from Exxon, Gulf, Texaco, Mobil and the other rip-off monopolies, and having the people, not the profiteers or the government, own and democratically run the industry on a nonprofit basis. This candidate says corporate profits, not workers wages, should be taxed; this candidate militantly opposes racism and sexism, supports affirmative action programs with quotas for nonwhite people and women, supports the ERA, free abortion on

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I am writing to express appreciation for the publicity coverage given to and about Wallace School during the past year. Your efforts increased community awareness of our school activities as well as acknowledged deserving students and staff members.

I look forward to the coming year knowing that we can count on you and your staff for publicity support.

Frances E. Hawthorne
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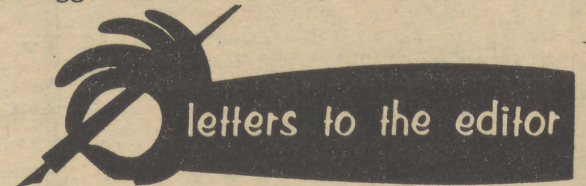
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demand, and gay and lesbian rights.

Unlike the major candidates this candidate is a woman, and her running mate is a Black man. Deirdre Griswold and I, Larry Holmes, have been actively campaigning for president and vice president for more than eight months to date.

We have visited 26 states and more than 80 cities. We've met with unemployed auto and steel workers in Detroit and Youngstown, with undocumented farmworkers in Texas, Arizona, Colorado, and Ohio who are fighting for human rights and union wages; with Black people in Miami, Wrightsville, Georgia, and Greensboro, North Carolina who are fighting racist police brutality and the Ku Klux Klan.

We've met with community groups fighting deadly corporate pollution of the environment in Love Canal, New York, northern New Jersey, and Memphis, Tennessee. We've met with gay and lesbian activists fighting bigotry in San Francisco and New York City, and with youth all over the country who are fighting unemployment and the draft.

We have no doubt that many people agree with much of what we have to say, and are very interested in the solution we offer to unemployment, poverty, discrimination, and war — that is, a socialist society that puts the interests of the people before corporate profits. The Black media, the student press, as well as newspapers that serve the Latin community, the women's and gay movement have responded by giving excellent coverage to our campaign and the campaign of other candidates.

But why is it that people rarely read about our campaign in their daily paper or see and

hear us on the six o'clock news? It is most certainly not for lack of staff on the part of the national television networks, who have assigned much of their personnel to election coverage. At the recent Republican National Convention, for instance, 12,000 representatives of the news media turned up to cover a meeting of 2,000 delegates, according to Russell Baker in the August 3 New York Times. The response to this "over coverage" of Reagan's rightwing romp in Detroit for four straight nights on the networks was that 80% of the television audience surveyed did not watch it.

I suggest that the motive for the "censorship" of leftist candidates by the so-called "free" press is that the big-business mass media is afraid to expose the public to candidates who challenge the rule of the super-rich over the rest of us. The public should beware that the mass media is picking the candidates whom we should know about because they don't trust us to choose for ourselves.

I challenge the mass media and the press to end it's policy of political censorship and wonton subversion of the election process. I call upon the Federal Communications Commission to take affirmative steps to ensure that the people have equal knowledge of all bona fide candidates and their political platforms.

Few people are interested in the elections because they know that the four big-business candidates being pushed upon the electorate stand for more or less the same things. The people have a right to know the alternatives.

Larry Holmes
Workers World Party
Vice Presidential candidate

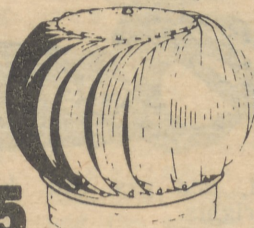
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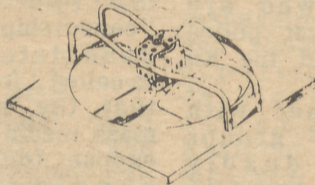


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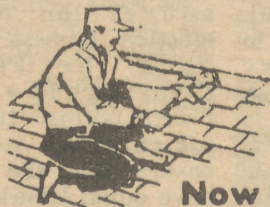
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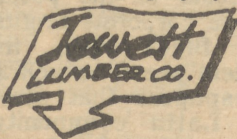
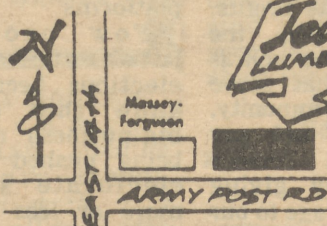
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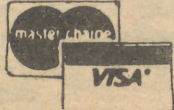
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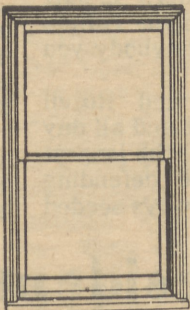
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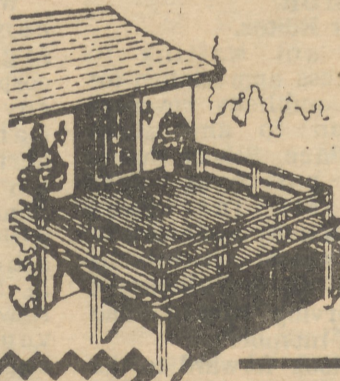


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