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## Low Enrollment Cancels Minority Issues Class At Drake

The College for Continuing Education at Drake University has been forced to cancel its class on "Issues for Minority Women in the Workforce" due to lack of participation.

The class, which was to have run from Oct. 8

through Dec. 3, was to have been taught by two black women, Cecilia Johnson and Catherine Williams. Johnson is director of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission; Williams is deputy commissioner for the Iowa Department of

Social Services.

Director of Women's Programs, Marie Wilson, cited lack of community support plus possible employer reluctance as reasons for the low turnout. In the past, many employers have paid the tuition (\$100 in this case) for their employees to attend classes such as this one. Wilson said it is possible lack of employer support is keeping some students from registering for this class.

Wilson said that she feels some employers may have been intimidated by the title of the class. Instructor

Cecilia Johnson concurred with this and said that she feels some employers are more likely to support training programs rather than programs that may raise "issues."

Johnson added, however, that the state of the economy may be causing some employers to be more frugal with training funds.

Wilson said that having to cancel the class "breaks my heart." She said that while all the classes in the series for minority women have been good, "This would have been the best thus far."

When it became

apparent that interest in the class was low, Wilson said that the college initiated a "special mailing" in hopes of attracting additional participants. This effort failed, however.

Linda Hanson, an employee in the college, said that as of Tuesday, Sept. 30, only four people had actually signed up for the classes.

Wilson expressed disappointment in the cancellation of the class because the college had been forced to cancel two other classes aimed at minority women in the past.

According to figures

compiled by the U.S. Department of Labor and Job Service of Iowa, there are approximately 4,000 minority women in the labor force in the Des Moines Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Therefore it would have been reasonable to assume that a class such as this one would have generated more interest.

On the subject of employer reluctance, Lee Brotherr, Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Program director for Northwestern Bell, stated that while he did not know about the class, Northwestern Bell encourages their 4,700 employees to participate in classes such as this one. Another employee in the Employment Office there said that Northwestern Bell "has no problems with what employees take."

Deanne Poore, Affirmative Action Coordinator at Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Iowa, said that "several" employees in her organization expressed interest in the program and that she does not believe employers would feel uncomfortable with the class. Poore went on to say that many women, particularly minority women, have

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## Computer Poll Results

Inflation and the military were issues uppermost on the minds of Des Moines area voters in this week's election, according to a copyrighted KRNT radio computer poll.

The Equal Rights Amendment also ranked high as an issue for area voters in this election. The poll shows 54 percent of the metro voters favored the ERA, although the ballot issue was defeated when statewide figures were counted.

The KRNT computer poll also shows most Des Moines area voters differed with the majority of Iowans on the choice for U.S. Senate. 63 percent of the metro voters interviewed in the poll favored incumbent democrat John Culver. Culver, however, was unseated by GOP challenger Charles Grassley, who received 37 percent of the metro vote.

When asked about the

performance of the federal government during the last few years, Grassley voters were more critical than Culver voters.

In the presidential race, Ronald Reagan captured a slim victory over President Carter in the Des Moines area, even though those same voters went mostly for Democrat Culver in the senate race. The poll gives Reagan 44 percent of the Des Moines metro vote, Carter 40 percent, independent candidate John Anderson 15 percent, and the other one percent to other candidates.

On the state constitutional convention question, metro area voters went along with the majority of Iowa voters, soundly defeating the proposal. 60 percent of the voters polled locally opposed the measure. Des Moines area voters also registered strong

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## Senator Voices Concern



Sen. Julian Bond

Georgia State Senator Julian Bond, a nationally known black figure, in an appearance in Des Moines last Saturday, expressed concern over the rash of murders across the nation in the past 16 months where some 25 blacks and two whites have been killed, many ambushed sniper style. Bond journeyed to Iowa, making stops here and in Waterloo, to urge people to vote for President Jimmy Carter and U.S. Senator John Culver, both went down to defeat on Election Day, however. Interviewed prior to his address to an audience

of 300 at Union Baptist Church, Bond said that "terrorist acts" such as the 11 black children found murdered in his native Atlanta in the past 16 months has baffled and numbed the city. Four other children have been missing.

Ten boys and one girl, all from poor families have been found slain there. All have been disappearing mysteriously in 3½ week intervals. More than \$1000,000 has been collected as reward money for information leading to the arrest and

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## Quad City Conference Hopes To Improve Understanding

BY Aldeen Davis

"The key is education. We want to provide an educational experience for all participants"; is how Billie Lloyd, co-ordinator of the 2nd annual Quad-Cities Conference on Black Families, describes the purpose of the conference.

The Western Illinois Association of Black Social Workers and the Illinois/Iowa Chapter Southern Christian Leadership Conference — Womens Christian Organization will co-sponsor this years conference to be held Nov. 12, 13, 14, at Davenport's Blackhawk Hotel.

Ms. Lloyd, a program specialist for the Council

on Children at Risk, Moline, Ill. went on to say that the conference is designed to note the accomplishments and strengths of Blacks in the community and to address those issues and concerns of Human needs; to continue improving the quality of life for all Black people in the Quad cities by drawing attention to the Quad-city black community, bridging the gaps between the black and white communication and bringing together the mechanism to speed deliver of services to black people.

This year's theme: "Decade of the 80's — where have we been/ where are we going" is expected to draw an

even greater number of participants than the 750 that attended in 1979.

Ms. Lloyd, a resident of Davenport for the past 20 years, said "With last year's success we got a lot of credibility and hope to keep that momentum going. It was a good beginning and received a lot of support to do it again. I was asked, "continued Ms. Lloyd, "to conduct a one day seminar in this area, it turned out to be a two day conference — concerned with minorities in general but focused primarily on blacks.

"The black family is very confused", she continued, "This is due to the wide variation of economic levels among

us. We are more mobile, and with that atmosphere, there's more difficulty in adjustment. Economically, blacks go from one end of the spectrum to the other. Individuals are trying to adjust to other persons in their own families, which is difficult. Economics, to a degree, has caused a lack of cohesiveness. I've seen a change in recent years but we have a long way to go".

The purpose and objectives of this years conference are: To provide a forum in which members of the total Quad Cities lay, professional and business community can increase their knowledge and mutual

understanding of Black families, and cooperatively seek ways that organizations can meet those needs.

They aim to achieve a better communication between Black/White service providers and consumers, enhancing the interpersonal relationships by: Educating the total community to the legal, political and economic functions of human services organizations.

To enhance communication between human service providers and the lay community.

To create an awareness and sensitivity to the unresolved passions of human frailty that allow the inequity of Blacks to continue in

order to achieve true equality for mankind.

And lastly, to strengthen cooperative efforts between business, professional and lay members in reaching common goals.

This year's conference will feature 30 workshops, each 2 hours in length. An added feature this year will be a special youth assembly program, at which time is \$50.00 registration scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student.

Vernon Jarret, Chicago Tribune columnist, will deliver the keynote banquet address while Carl Officer, Mayor of East St. Louis, Ill. will be the luncheon speaker.

# IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

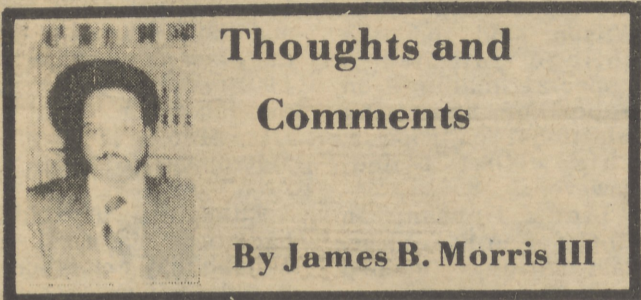
How many reasons why Jimmy Carter got swamped do you need? Most of the experts will say it was an anti Carter vote, and they may be right. But, somehow, the man never did come across to me as one who could get reelected. The conservative trend across the nation didn't help any, but one could think that voting along party lines is not quite the thing it used to be. Now it is not the issues so much as the fine looking, glib person who draws the votes. The union of blacks, Jewish people, working people and liberals is on the rocks now, and may well be dead for a long time. People make up their own minds and couldn't care less about Democrats or Republicans. It may be

that a new party will come out of the thing, and that will likely take maybe at least five years to shape up, but it will be as potent as the present conglomeration of negative causes that helped unseat Carter and the liberal law makers. I don't think that anybody can handle the job of President and satisfy all of the various factions that got together to put the present president-elect in office. Four years from now he will find himself trying to explain why this or that went wrong, and the skids will be greased. Really, I think we are due for a string of one term presidents for maybe twelve years, and it won't matter which party they belong to.

One of the factors was the fact that Carter got much less of the black vote than he did in 1976. Today, blacks vote as they please and lots of them have their own axes to grind. You know, that the further up the ladder people get, the more conservative they become in their political beliefs. We have people, both white and black, in Des Moines who started out as Democrats, and when they got some money, became Republicans. So don't be taken in by the number of writers and analysts who will say they were surprised by the black vote. We are people, too, and

vote as individuals. But this was one of the few campaigns that was nearly run on personalities. The trend of skirting issues began with Eisenhower. All Ike had to do was smile and wave his hands. That famous line, "I shall go to Korea," did it. Ike went there, turned right around and came back, and ninety percent of the people thought he stopped the Korean war, and he hadn't even been sworn in yet. Carter had a big load with all of the negative forces in the country pulling and working against him. Just about anybody who was any sort of a right winger was against the President and worked hard to beat him.

I honestly don't think Reagan wanted some of the endorsements he got, but no matter how much he denounced them, he couldn't prevent them from pulling a lever for him, and that is what they did. As things shape up now, they have to get better, but I will bet that there will be a coalition of forces against Ronald Reagan who will work like hell to get him out just as they did to unseat Carter. The big weakness of the bunch around the new president is that each group will think his is the only one that counts, and they will have a battle royal among themselves and end up beating themselves four years hence.



## Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

The third issue raised the question of a possible conflict with the terms of the Iowa Constitution of 1846 in force when this statute was enacted. Article I of the Bill of Rights in that Constitution states that "All men are by nature free and independent, and have certain inalienable rights, among which are life and liberty acquiring, possessing, and protecting property and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness." This clause would seem to include all men who were or should thereafter become a part and portion of the people, of Iowa. "All men", in this context, can mean nothing less than all of the human race as may be within the borders of the State of Iowa. It is not difficult, the Court argued, to see that a black is one of the human race, but it is difficult to see how he can enjoy the right of life, liberty, acquire, possess and protect property, and obtain happiness and safety in Iowa when the laws banishes him from the State.

Section 10 of the old State Constitution says that in all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall have a right to a speedy trial by an impartial jury and be informed of the accusation against him. It cannot be maintained that this is not a criminal prosecution, for the law itself directs, first, a notice to leave, then his arrest, then his trial, then a fine and payment of all "costs of the prosecution", and then his

imprisonment. It guarantees any individual the right to a speedy trial by an impartial jury. It further fixes upon the black the accusation and designates him as the accused.

It says that "on the trial of any free negro under this act, the justice or judge shall determine from, and irrespective of his person, whether the person on trial comes under the denomination of a free negro or mulatto." How can he have an impartial trial by jury, the Court reasoned, when the law says that the justice or judge shall determine the only issue that can be tried? This is, therefore, the only section that legally defines the crime by defining the issue to be tried.

The Court concluded that "...a law that only fixes a penalty without defining the crime, when it is one of statutory creation and unknown to common law, is inoperative and void, and such is the case with this law under the constitution in force at its enactment.

The fourth issue questioned the validity of this law under the new Iowa Constitution of 1857. The Court stated that whatever has been said relative to the old Constitution applied with still greater force under the new one, and if the statute in question here was in force under the old Constitution, it was repealed by the adoption of that new document.

Section 4426 of the revision (revised statutes) states that "all laws coming within the purview of this act, shall become repealed when this act goes into effect, except as hereinafter provided." It further stated that the fourth section of the statute involved, that "...on the trial of any free negro under this act, the justice or judge shall determine from and irrespective of his person, whether the person on trial comes under the denomination of free negro or mulatto", comes within the purview of Section 4432.

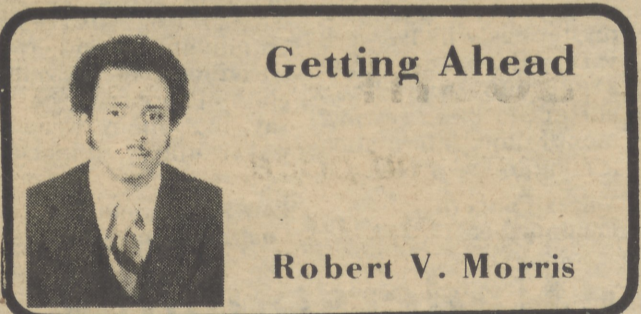
That section says, in part, that "every public offense must be prosecuted by indictment, except...offense exclusively within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace or of police or city courts...", thus repealing much of this statute. As this section is the only one legally stating the issue to be tried, or crime, created by the law, the law itself is thereby rendered invalid.

The Court's opinion concluded that the law under which the plaintiff was arrested is inoperative and void and that the proceedings thereunder were unauthorized. Thus, the plaintiff herein, Archie P. Webb, is entitled to his liberty and is hereby discharged from imprisonment. The defendant, through his attorneys, served notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of Iowa, but apparently was never docketed therein, as it does not appear in McClain's Iowa Digest or the Supreme Court Reports. It was the recollection of the family of Judge Gray, however, that the case was appealed and was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

Clearly this case and the motivation behind its inception is political. Those who prepared and served this notice upon Archie Webb were undoubtedly Tories incensed by the recent Emancipation Proclamation and upset at the prospect of large numbers of ex-slaves settling in this state, and chose to use him as a test of the continuing validity of the statute.

In any case, this ruling effectively prevented the use of this statute to prevent the immigration of freed blacks into the state of Iowa for a short time, and forced them, to seek their aims by more direct and unlawful means.

This case is but one example of the treatment of blacks in early Iowa, and I will bring you the stories of other black Iowans as I discover them.



## Getting Ahead

Robert V. Morris

The political axe has now fallen on the necks of black Americans. As the right - wing element in the Republican party crushed the Democrats all across the country in Tuesday's elections, hope of political justice for black Americans was crushed along with it.

A candidate who was endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan now occupies the White House. This candidate represents big business, states - rights, and bad news for blacks.

Ronald Reagan will probably attempt to destroy a wide variety of anti - discrimination federal regulations probably rationalizing this destruction as trimming the federal government. Reagan's failure to re - issue various Executive Orders which contain important anti - discrimination specifics will make federal civil rights law vague, unenforceable, and virtually worthless. The result of this action by Reagan will open the door for state and local governments to discriminate at will against blacks and the poor. Minority construction allocations, Affirmative Action requirements, and the whole idea of Equal Employment Opportunity will be washed away, especially in the private sector which has long been the leading promoter of discrimination in all parts of the country.

Reagan's election symbolizes a neo - fascist threat that has now gained control over the federal government. The result of this takeover has a potential to make the 1980's the most dramatic racial confrontation in the history of this country.

Civil Rights groups such as the NAACP, SCLC, PUSH, and Urban League will no longer have access to the President unless merely symbolic.

A condition of weakened federal control will open the door for widespread police brutality, discrimination, social and economic segregation and a virtual "phase - out" of black political influence on the national level. The harsh reality of this condition will be that it will reach a point where blacks and the poor will not stand for it anymore. This is when all hell could break loose. Only time will tell!!!!!!

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**MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor Alex Crawford, Reporter Nancy Hickman.

Morningstar and its pastor are to be with Rev. R. B. Knox and the P.M.B.C. on Nov. 7 at 7:00 p.m. for Pastor Knox's anniversary.

Rev. Crawford, choir and congregation are to be at St. John's Baptist on Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. for Rev. Tindrell's anniversary.

Mrs. Dorothy Crawford is in charge of Pastor Crawford's Harvest on Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. She is working on behalf of Pres. Iva Western. Please support this effort with food or finance.

Miss Patricia Welch will be one of many musicians and performers appearing on program at Corinthian Baptist Church on Nov. 9 at 3:30 p.m.

Prayers for the sick go-out for Rev. A.C. Crawford, Mrs. Helen Broadus, and Mr. Lennys Turner, son of Mrs. Lonie Green — we also say prayers for any friend or member we are unaware of being ill. God bless and keep.

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**NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

We are wishing our Church Mother Emeritis Mother Wyatt, a happy 84th birthday this Nov. 4. A formal dinner was held by her children and grandchildren on Sunday at the Pier with Pastor and Sister Daye in attendance also.

We are hoping that all the saints that are journeying to Memphis to the Annual Holy Convocation of the COGIC, Inc. have a safe and glorious trip.

On Sat., Nov. 8, a finger lickin' chitterling and Chicken Dinner will be sponsored at New Friendship beginning at 11:30 a.m. For more information and delivery, please call the church on Saturday morning at 243-7097. Sunday morning, Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Morning worship at 11:30 a.m.

**MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, Nov. 9th, will be "Half Baked Cakes". The Inspirational Chorus will be singing.

The Pastor's Aide is presenting a Midnight Special on Sat., Nov. 8th, beginning at 10:00 p.m. Various musical groups and soloists are scheduled to appear on the program. The public is cordially invited to spend a night with God, who is still alive, and with the members of the Maple Street Baptist Church. Mildred Green, Pres. of Pastor's Aide.

The Pastor's Award will be given to the Sunday School member who recruits the most new members. Deadline is Nov. 30th. The Sunday School is selling blue and white caps with the church name on them. Please see any Sunday School teacher if you are interested in purchasing a cap. All proceeds go toward sending delegates to the Congress next year.

Ruth Brown is taking reservations for the trip to Cedar Rapids on Sun., Nov. 16th. The fare is 10.00. All fares must be in by Nov. 9th. Mass Choir rehearsal is being held every Thursday in preparation for our trip to Cedar Rapids.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**

St. John Baptist Church will be having nightly services for Pastor Phillip Tindrell's Anniversary and Appreciation this week. Guest Pastors and their choirs will be present the following evenings:

Monday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m., Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor, and Choir.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m., Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Rev. James Harris, Pastor, and Choir, and New Jerusalem Cogic Church, Bishop E. A. Tindrell, and Choir.

Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m., First C.M.E. Church, Rev. H. P. Pettis, Pastor, and Choir.

Thursday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m., True Bible Baptist Church, Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor, and Choir.

Friday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m., Morningstar Baptist Church, Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor, and Choir.

Sunday, Nov. 16 at 4:30 p.m., Kyles A.M.E. Church, Dr. James Milton, Pastor, and Choir.

A banquet will be held in honor of Pastor Tindrell after the 4:30 p.m. service on Sunday. Please come out and enjoy these wonderful Pastors and Choirs.

Pastor's Aide Leader: Sis. Shirley Johnson

**Instrumental in Wesleyan Win**

Keith Gates, former East High school football player and Iowa Wesleyan tailback contributed sizeable yardage during Homecoming game in which the Tigers defeated Concordia, Minnesota 15 - 0. A win for an Iowa Wesleyan football team on Homecoming had been rare in the last ten years. Fans filled the stadium watching as Steve Schroeder went around end for 10 yards, then pitched back to Keith Gates and the swift tailback scurried down the sidelines to complete the 37-yard play.

Gates, a junior from Des Moines, who attended junior college before coming to IWC had a big afternoon as he rushed for 154 yards in 18 carries, an 8.6 average.

Also playing in the Homecoming game was recent Des Moines Hoover High graduate Michael (Mike) Bland, a freshman at IWC and member of the defensive unit.



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**Child Care Tax Credits Could Increase**

Federal legislation has been introduced recently to increase child care tax credits and to liberalize other aspects of federal involvement in providing support to families who must pay for dependent care.

Dorothy Pinsky, extension human development and family life specialist at Iowa State University, says people concerned about child care and other dependent care support should be aware of this proposed bill, and let their elected officials know how they feel about it.

One of the main provisions of the bill is an increase in the child care tax credit from 20 to 35 percent. Currently, if a family's work-related child care expenses for one child amount to, for example, \$1,850 a year, 20% of that, or \$370 can be subtracted directly from tax owed—up to \$400. The 35 percent provision would increase that amount to \$647.50 and raise the ceiling to \$700. The amount would be double for two or more children.

Another provision of the bill would make the tax credit refundable (it currently isn't), which means if the credit is more than the tax owed, the credit amount will be refunded. This will make the credit more available to low-income families, who may not have owed enough income tax to make the credit advantageous.

"Child care is no longer only a necessity for the very poor or a luxury for the middle class, but is a necessity for a large part of the population," Pinsky says. "This is because of the increasing need for both parents to work and the increasing numbers

of single-parent families. Quality child care is becoming more expensive and parents are concerned about finding and paying for that quality care."

Rep. Barber B. Conable, Jr., (R-NY), sponsor of the bill (HR 8109), says the current tax credit, claimed on almost two million tax returns, has become the largest form of federal assistance for dependent child care. Pinsky adds that this tax credit is the only financial assistance for child care available to middle-income families.

Some low-income families also receive help through federal funds that subsidize day care, but in Iowa, this help is decreasing. A recent Department of Social Services directive cut income eligibility levels for this subsidized child care almost in half, so low-income is being defined more narrowly. "Conable's proposed legislation will increase help and will make it available to all," Pinsky says.

"One of the main recommendations from the White House Conference on Families

was for increased support for child care; this bill will do that. It is one of the best pieces of legislation I've seen that's showing support for families. Given the current economic situation, this may be the most feasible way of providing relief for parents who need to pay for child care," Pinsky says.

Other provisions of Conable's bill would: permit the credit to be claimed when dependents over age 14 are cared for outside the home (to expand this credit to cover care for the handicapped and elderly), and allow profit day care centers to qualify for tax-exempt status.

Pinsky advised those interested in knowing more about this bill, or in making their feelings about it known, to contact their U.S. REPRESENTATIVES. She adds that the Iowa income tax system has no provision for child care. "Parents may want to contact their state legislators also, if they wish to get something going on the state level," Pinsky says.

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## CITIZENS ADVOCATE DOMESTIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

More than 800 concerned citizens met in Chicago in late June to call for the accelerated development of American energy resources. The occasion was the Second National Conference on Energy Advocacy, sponsored by some 90 energy advocacy groups, technical societies, labor unions, minority groups and scientific organizations.

The main goal of the participants, according to Conference Chairman Joseph Swidler, was "to ensure the safety of our country, its political freedom, and the soundness of its economy, by the development of adequate and secure sources of energy."

Speakers at the conference included Alaska Governor Jay Hammond, NAACP Chairman Margaret Bush Wilson, AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland, U.S. Rep. Mike McCormack of Washington State, Dr. Edward Teller, and William Tucker, contributing editor of *Harper's* magazine.

Hammond stressed the need for balancing energy development with environmental protection, saying that "if we don't have ra-

tional energy development today, we may have irrational energy development tomorrow."

Mrs. Wilson emphasized the need for the U.S. to "reduce its need for increasing supplies of foreign oil by creating or expanding more alternative energy sources here at home."

In the final session of the conference, the participants issued a Policy Statement which said in part:

"This country is so unprepared and exposed that an extended oil embargo would not only devastate its economy and cause the gravest political risks, but would also make it vulnerable to foreign military and political aggression. It is essential that this country pursue a course which will free it from dependence on OPEC oil sources in the shortest possible time."

The solution, the statement said, is a national energy program that includes "the accelerated development of all commercially feasible domestic energy resources, including coal, natural and synthetic gas, and nuclear energy." In terms of priority, "coal and nuclear must be our principal reliance at least for the next two decades."



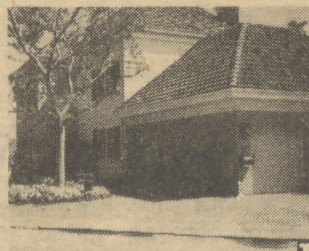
Wilson

# NEWS For Homebuyers

Population growth and inflation have combined to skyrocket the cost of real estate in recent years: the cost of a new home has more than doubled over the past six years. Land is more valuable and construction costs are higher than ever.

It's hard to believe that only 120 years ago a homesteader could own 160 acres of land after five years of occupancy and cultivation. By the turn of the century the cost for a new home had reached \$4,500. And 90 percent of that cost was for construction. Quite a difference from today.

Now, the average price of a new home is \$75,000, while the portion spent on land has risen from ten to 25 percent of the total cost. The 1980's will probably see more than 16 million



new households formed, creating unprecedented demand for housing. For example, in Hawaii, where land is already scarce, Oceanic Properties, the real estate subsidiary of Castle & Cooke, Inc., reports that the median price of a home is already over \$120,000.

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## Look, Therefore, To This Day

By  
**Lynda Walker-Webster**

Often, the human mind reflects back upon days and times that felt good, ... that were good and when generally most were happy, contented and felt unthreatened. We look back upon many such days and times and long for "the way we were."

Realistically, we know that much of the way things "used to be", we can never recapture. Yet should we desire to? Much of what was, belongs rightfully to years past. And, in that same light, that which is to be, belongs rightfully to the future. But, we can reflect. We can dream.

For the most part, we adapt to general changes very well. Some, not quite as rapidly as others. Evolution itself is a forever ongoing kaleidoscopic change! Technology is progression, and progression is change. Living conditions often become easier, faster and more comfortable because of technological progressiveness. However, with that, living itself often loses some of its personal meaningfulness and significance. People tend to make things more scrambled and complicated, ... despite the simplicity and convenience that is to accompany progress.

There are many times when changes are good for us. There are times when changes are very good for us. There are times when changes are best for us. And, there are times when a change is necessary

for our growth. (Individually and collectively) When we become comfortable with ourselves, existing in a rut, ... (and, being comfortable in that rut,) ... we truly need a change! Yet, so often we fight and resist change. The change that could be so beneficial for our own personal growth and development, as well as for those who surround us in our daily endeavors, and for those whose lives we lightly or deeply touch upon.

When we turn our backs on the prospects of change and changing, we often turn our backs on ourselves. Many of us fear change because we are unable to know the mystery that lies within it's realm.

What many people fail to truly realize and understand is that God is with us, ... even in changing times. He is with us! The problem is that we do not always have Him with us. Nor, do we always have faith. In ourselves. Or, Him!

A change is always going to come, ... whether we are willing to accept it or not. We can fight it, resist it, help it along, make the best of it, or go along with it. Some things will never change, nor do they have to. Yet in life, some things should change! We should prepare and adjust our attitudes to always be receptive to change. When we allow God to come into the very core of our lives, we surrender ourselves to Him, and let Him guide us. It is then that we realize that a change, ... a wonderful change, can come over us.

"Why is it we are, all of us, brave enough to follow any road we're offered, no matter how mysterious, and yet we are fearful and unwilling, day by day in our actions and our prayers, to investigate and then hike down the only true highway?"

—Rod McKuen

mixed with grass clippings for mulch or for the compost.

If you don't have a grass catcher, you can still shred leaves by mowing through the pile of leaves several times. Just be sure to use your mower safely.

While blanketing the garden for winter, I like to also dig a foot-deep trench and fill it with leaves. Here, I'll plant my potatoes in the spring, directly in the leaves. The harvest will be smooth, clean and free of scab.

Leaves also make a great mulch for perennials, like rhubarb, berries, and asparagus. But timing is important: aim for laying down the protective blanket after the ground freezes on top. An earlier mulch will encourage mice to move into the protected spot -- or start the plants growing again.

While many gardeners have trouble finding enough organic materials for building up their soils, I recently heard from a gardner with the opposite problem. He has access to 'inexhaustible supplies

of horse manure and grass clippings and had tilled these into his garden.

While some of his garden did okay, his lush tomato vines produced almost no fruit, his limas and beets failed to produce at all, and some plants rotted.

This was simply a case of overdoing a good thing. The soil had too much nitrogen, which favors foliage production at the expense of fruits and roots. And the high humus content allowed the rotting of other plants.

The cure: limit to about three inches the layer of organic material tilled into the soil. And now -- in the fall -- is the best time to add horse or other manure. (If it's tilled into the soil in the spring, it should be aged or composted first, or tilled in several weeks before planting time.)

## Black Made Education Gains During 1970's

Black Americans chalked up important educational gains during the 1970s, particularly at the high school level, according to a new report from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Census Bureau.

One of the most dramatic gains involves Blacks with a high school education, the total of whom reached an all-time high. In 1970, only 56 percent of Blacks 25 to 29 years old had completed high school. By the end of 1979, the percentage with high school diplomas in the same age category had risen to 75 percent.

The report notes that Blacks continued to make important gains in higher education. For example, the proportion with college degrees, among those 25 to 29 years old, increased from 7 percent in 1970 to more than 12 percent by the end of 1979. An even greater increase was noted for Blacks who had completed one year of college or more; the percentage of those age 25 to 29 rose sharply from 17 percent in 1970 to 31 percent by 1979.

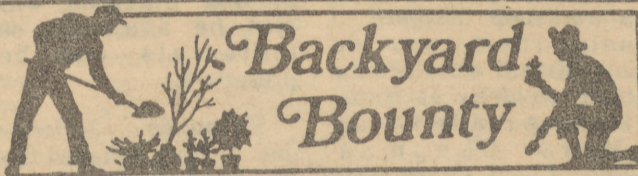
Still, college education continued to be more common for Whites than Blacks. As the 1970s drew to a close, 17 percent of Whites 25 and over had completed 4 or more years of college compared with only 8 percent of Black adults.

The report has detailed tables showing educational attainment of the population by marital status, residence, and occupation as well as by age, sex and race.

Single copies of Educational Attainment

in the United States: March 1979 and 1978, P-20, No. 356, may be obtained for \$4.00 prepaid from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or from Commerce District Offices in major cities of the U.S.

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by Jan Riegenbach

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# Zeid Temple No. 90/Zeid Court No. 50 Hosted Ball

Nobles of the A.E.A. Order of the Mystic Shrine, Zeid Temple No. 90, and Daughters of Isis, Zeid Court No. 50, hosted the "Potentate and Commandress Ball" on Saturday, November 1, 1980, at the Hilton Inn on Fleur Drive. Approximately five hundred (500) guests enjoyed the elegant evening.

Master of Ceremonies, Assistant Rabban Noble Walter R. Humphrey, Sr. and Mistress of Ceremonies, Past Commandress Daughter Mildred Graves executed the Order of

Protocol introducing Most Worshipful Grand Master Cleo Morrison; Grand Worthy Matron Haley O. Houston; Illustrious Potentate Arthur L. McCune; Illustrious Commandress Barbara Palmer, and remaining members of the Temple/Court Divans.

M.W.G.M. Morrison was pinned with a boutonniere and a beautiful red corsage was presented to G.W.M. Houston. Illustrious Potentate McCune pinned Illustrious Commandress

Palmer with a lovely white orchid and presented her a bouquet of red roses. Illustrious Commandress Palmer pinned Illustrious Potentate McCune with a boutonniere and presented him a gift. The Illustrious Potentate and Illustrious Commandress alternately introduced their Imperial Officers and made presentations.

Noble/Daughter dignitaries acknowledged at the ball from out-of-town were: Masquat Temple No. 141 — Rock Island, Illinois, Illustrious Potentate

Raymond Loomis, Noble Eddie Toliver Zaha Temple No. 52 — Omaha, Nebraska, Past Potentate Luther Boykins, Deputy of Desert Earl Allan Koran Temple No. 33 — Kansas City, Kansas, Illustrious Potentate James N. Dillon, Chief Rabban, Noble Albert D. Porter, Noble Joe M. Ray, Noble W. H. Stames Medina Temple No. 19 — New York, N.Y., Noble Charles Gaskins Allah Temple No. 6 — Kansas City, Missouri, Noble Lawrence H. Lemmon Allah Court No. 6 — Kansas City, Missouri,



Pictured are: Illustrious Potentate Arthur L. McCune, Zeid Temple No. 90 and Illustrious Commandress Barbara Palmer, Zeid Court No. 50.



The parents of Christine Louise Davis and Airman Bryant Frazier announce the engagement of their children.

Christine is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George (Bill) Davis of 2730 E. Kinsey, and the late Mrs. Bernice Campbell. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Taylor of Des Moines.

Bryant is the son of Mrs. Joyce Beechum of Denver, Colorado and Mr. William Frazier of Des Moines. He is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Williard Sanders.

The couple will be wed in February and will reside in London, England where Airman Frazier is presently assigned.

## Workshop at Edmunds/Jefferson

Thursday, November 13, the Edmunds/Jefferson Parent Teacher Community Organization is offering a unique opportunity for parents to participate in a workshop designed to help them provide educational activities for their children at home. Learning can be fun and Mary Chapman, Educational Coordinator at Edmunds/Jefferson, will be demonstrating how to make games and provide other ways to pass on the excitement that learning can bring.

The evening will begin with a beefburger supper at 6:00. The charge for the supper is 50c per person and a maximum of \$2.00 per family and will be held at Edmunds School. There is no charge for the workshop that will begin at 7:00. At the end

of the evening, each participant will have something to take home that can help improve their child's reading and math skills. A book binding machine will also be available, so materials can be preserved.

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Past Commandress, Daughter Gertrude Dillon Fezzan Court No. 7 — Minneapolis, Minnesota, Daughter Margaret Gaskin.

Illustrious Commandress Palmer surprised her husband, Deputy of Oasis Noble Edgar Palmer, with the presentation of a birthday cake; best wishes were extended and everyone sang Happy Birthday!

Officiating over the Grand March was Noble Richard Jones who conducted a most gorgeous array of the

entire Temple and Court members and officers. Music for the ball was provided by the "First Class Show Band" and the entertainment was enjoyed by all in attendance.

On Sunday morning, breakfast in the Executive Room of the Hilton Inn preceded a meeting of the Mid-West Gala Days Association and committee members. Zeid Temple No. 90/Zeid Court No. 50 will host Gala Days in Des Moines, Iowa, on May 21st through 23rd, 1981.

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1. How to show your child you love him/her.
2. How to improve communication between parent and child.
3. Discipline without spanking.

The Center encourages you to attend the Ethnic Heritage Classes conducted every Monday at the Irving Multicultural Center in room 252 (in the old Nash section), from 4:30 to 6 P.M. Classes will be held thru December 2nd and are facilitated by Mr. Zack Hamlett, Dean of the Des Moines Area Community College Urban Campus. Some of the topics discussed will be:

Black Heritage as a basis for Positive Self Concept. The role Black Heritage played in the shaping of America. Black Heritage and its direction for the future.

Films will be shown during the month of November at 7 P.M. at the Irving Multicultural Center Auditorium (formerly known as

### CORE Banquet November 21

The Des Moines Chapter of CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) is sponsoring a Banquet for the purpose of establishing a Legal Defense Fund for Blacks and future programs for CORE.

The Banquet will be held at the United Rubber Workers Hall, 125 N.W. Broadway, Des Moines, Iowa, on November 21, 1980 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Cocktails - 7:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Dinner, Music and Dancing.

Roy Innis, National Director of CORE is the guest speaker. Donations are tax deductible. The amounts are: \$15.00 1 person \$25.00 Couple. Ticket information can be obtained by contacting any member of CORE or calling - 243 - 0080, 244 - 9300 or 244 - 5536. Donations and reservations can be made in advance by mailing your check or money order to: CORE Legal Defense Banquet, Des Moines Chapter of CORE, P.O. Box 1161, University Station, Des Moines, Iowa 50311. Reservations should be made by November 14, 1980.

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### Camp Fire

Camp Fire members in Greater Des Moines will continue their fund-raising candy sale this week, offering Heath toffee miniatures, peanut butter miniatures and mint truffles, priced at \$2 a box.

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Camp Fire is a service of Greater Des Moines United Way.



Betty Mash

## Receives Award

by Carolyn King

Mrs. Betty Mash, a former VISTA volunteer was recently the recipient of an award presented by the Vice President of the United States, Walter F. Mondale. Some of the comments were:

"On the occasion of VISTA's Fifteenth Anniversary, I would like to express my high regard for your contribution toward improving the lives of many millions of Americans during your period of service as a VISTA Volunteer... You have made significant contributions toward bringing the poor into

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"On behalf of the

President, and in the spirit of the anniversary theme, "Making a Good Place Better," let me emphasize that the contributions of VISTA Volunteers are as important today as ever before. I salute your spirit, determination, and the actual assistance you have provided to America's disadvantaged citizens.

"I join all Americans in recognizing your active and unselfish participation in the effort to eliminate poverty in the midst of plenty by opening to everyone the opportunity to live in decency and dignity."

Mash who served as a VISTA Volunteer for 16 months, is currently employed by Iowa Comprehensive Manpower Services, a member of the Logan Neighborhood Priority Board, Chairperson of the Personal Development Task Force and Secretary of the Central Advisory Board ("CAB"). She has been a member of the CAB for about six years and has served as Vice Chairman. She is a graduate of East Des Moines and has attended several training skills schools.

Concerned for others, she is also involved in the United Way Board, Social Service Congress, Arts and Recreation

Council, Girl Scout Council, Title XX Board, District XI and Supportive Friend Organization.

Mrs. Mash originally from Chicago, is a member of the Union Baptist Church and is married to William Mash, has one daughter and two grandchildren. Also a member of Union Baptist and residing in Des Moines is Betty's mother, Mrs. Nancy Jackson. Congratulations to Mrs. Mash and her outstanding achievements.

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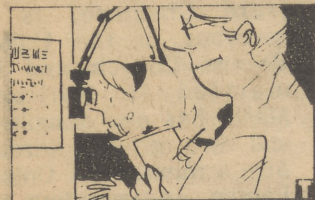
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## Positive Discipline Methods

Say the word discipline and many people think of threatening, spanking, or enforcing harsh punishment. But, Judy King, Extension Home Economist, Linn County said that there are positive discipline methods parents can use as well.

A parent's actions speak loudly to a child. Thus, a stance, a manner, or a tone of voice may communicate more meaning than the actual words used. Remember all behavior is a model children will follow.

"There is some behavior a parent can choose to ignore," Judy King said. "For example, attention-getting actions like temper tantrums and whining are good to ignore. Without an audience, these actions soon lose their effect. But, be aware that the parent's failure to act may seem like a sign of approval or acceptance of the behavior.

Distraction or substitution is quite useful with children under three years of age. Change the focus of their attention by interesting them in an alternate activity. For example, if a child is about ready to get into the trash can, say "Look at the pretty car outside." This distraction may prevent a possible problem. Judy King said to beware of using this method solely to avoid the issue or behavior.

Distraction doesn't work as well with older preschoolers. Here it is better to use redirection. Basically redirection involves suggesting other forms of an activity. It works like this. When a child is caught jumping on the bed, tell him or her that this is not allowed, but that he or she may jump outdoors. Or, if two children are fighting over a ball, make up a game in which the children share the ball.

Sincere praise and approval is a good reinforcer for children of all ages. Be specific

when praising. For example, if Pat has given a toy to a younger sibling who demanded it, say "Pat, that is thoughtful of you to

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## A Female Focus On The Issues

Peggy Spates Johnson



The political situation looks might grim for Blacks, other minorities, the poor and the elderly in the next six years. A tremendous reaction to the last twenty years of liberal democratic learning in the Supreme Court, the presidency and the U.S. Congress was witnessed Tuesday at the polls. To be blunt, in my eyes, the intellectual peanuts of the country triumphed on November 4th, and also the racists.

Blacks who voted, cast 90% of their ballots for President Carter, so it looks like we, the Hispanics and the NEA who stood by Carter in mass, are out in the cold — again. Frank Church, George McGovern, Birch Bayh and our own imminently qualified John Culver, to name a few, all went down to defeat at the hands of right wing Republicans.

John Culver, besides being a man of character and honesty and an intelligent hard working, senator had clout, prestige and respect in his body of legislators, going for him. For him to be replaced by an empty headed hick who mouthed the bias' and bigotries of anti - ERA groups, new right organizations and the moral Majority - type evangelical groups, is indeed a travesty. Did you really listen to Grassley speak?

Norman Jesse, an outspoken liberal voice in the Iowa legislature also went down in the conservative landslide. I'm glad he spoke out against his opponent in Wednesday night's Tribune.

According to TV and political commentators, the Democrats fell, due to our flagging economy and a loss of prestige in the foreign arena. For those fools who think' Reagan is going to turn every thing around for the better, and that next month the recession will be over and unemployment will be a thing of the past, they are in for a rude awakening.

Franklin Roosevelt, ten times the man, politician and president than Reagan ever will be, did not lift the U.S. out of the depression—the AAA, the CCC, the NRA and other New Deal programs didn't do what World War II did for the economy.

WW II gave people jobs in the plants and took men overseas away from unemployment — one man or one party can't do it. Also U.S. foreign policy is controlled by the pentagon, the joint chiefs of staff and under the table, the military - industrial complex with their billions and powerful lobbying efforts.

Reagan is not going to cause that drastic a shift in how the world perceives and disrespects the U.S. — particularly the Third World and rightly so. The Ayatollah has little to worry about from ole Ronnie. As Jane Fonda stated, he was a crummy actor, can you see him molding foreign policy and making heads of state jump?

Black people better wake up and smell the coffee. Think about not only the loss of Carter - Mondale, Culver, Jesse but also probably of Donald McHenry from the UN, Patricia Harris at the Department of HHS as well as a host of other blacks not only in the hierarchy of government but the numerous black masses who owe their salaries to federally funded programs.

What a horrible day for people of color — women didn't fare much better in Iowa with the defeat of the ERA amendment but then Caucasian women don't carry the badge of color as an added point for discrimination. We now have a man in the White House who publicly stated he was raised in a time when "whites didn't know there was a race problem"; we have a new U.S. Senator who could never make up his mind publicly if and why he backed the ERA and embarrassed the state every time he opened his mouth; and probably worse than both the presidential or congressional situations is that the quality and make up of our judiciary will go straight to hell.

Jimmy Carter, for all his faults and renigging on campaign promises to minorities did appoint more women and people of color to Federal court benches than any other chief executive. The Supreme Court already in sorry shape with the inane, rightwing, racist appointments of Berger, Blackmun, Powell and Rehnquist by Tricky Dick will need new appointments within the next few years.

You can imagine what type jurists Reagan will nominate — ultra conservative WASPs the Birch Society will love. From the hay days of Earl Warren and the 54 Brown decision down to Reagan, in the next few years — we're in trouble folks!!!

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by Lewis James  
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All Des Moines Public Libraries closed on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

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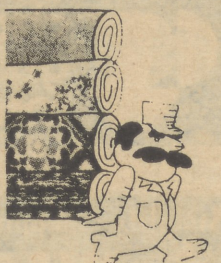
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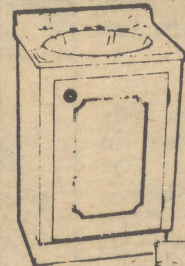
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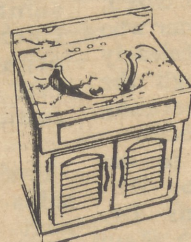


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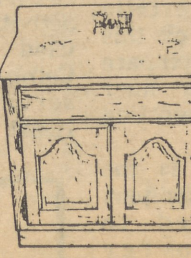
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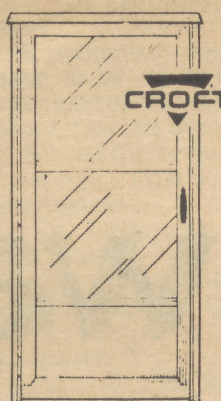
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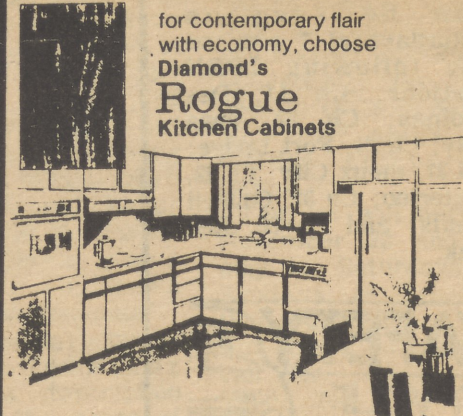
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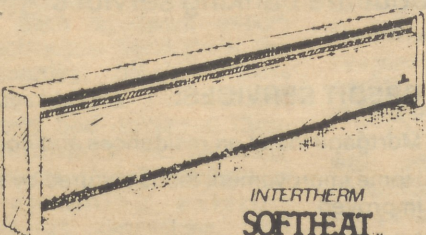
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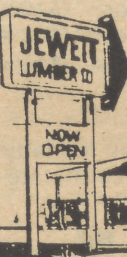


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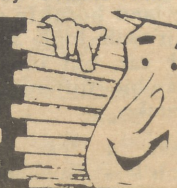
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On location THE ENERGY SAVERS visits Roland Colson who builds and sells wind chargers to a growing number of consumers. Growing so fast, in fact, that he can hardly keep up with the demand.

Then THE ENERGY SAVERS travels to the farm of John Lorenzen, inventor and farmer who has made himself nearly self-reliant through the use of wind generating machines he has built.

Finally, back in the IPBN studio Dr. Soderholm joins Dr. Paul Waite, Iowa State climatologist to talk about characteristic wind patterns of this region and to compare wind energy to other methods of generating electricity.

The program is the seventh of a ten-part series devoted to achieving energy efficiency in the home.

THE ENERGY SAVERS is produced by IPBN's Marty Zell and can be seen on Saturdays at 7 p.m. on the following IPBN stations: Ch 11, Des Moines; Ch 12, Iowa City; Ch 21, Fort Dodge; Ch 27, Sioux City; Ch 32, Waterloo; Ch 32, Council Bluffs; and Ch 36, Red Oak.

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1. Get into the driver's seat first. Adjust to your new line of vision since you'll be much higher off the road than in a car, and adjust your driving mirrors.

2. Study the dashboard. Locate the light switch, windshield wipers, heater, ash tray and horn. In small trucks it will look similar to your car, but the dash looks a bit different on larger trucks.

3. Take a test drive. A truck is less maneuverable than a car, so give yourself extra room when turning corners.

**Campfire News**

Camp Fire members will kick off their annual fund-raising candy sale Thursday, Nov. 6, with sales continuing through Monday, Dec. 1.

Three kinds of candy will be offered during the door-to-door sales, all by Heath: toffee miniatures, peanut butter miniatures and mint truffles. Price will be \$2 a box.

Besides raising funds for the organization, the young people will be able to earn a variety of prizes, including sales charms, sports and camping equipment, games, stuffed toys, radios and other electronic equipment, as well as credit towards summer camping at Camp Hantesa, the organization's camp near Ledges State Park south of Boone.

Profits from the candy sales are returned in part to Greater Des Moines to help finance local Camp Fire activities and are also used to help maintain Camp Hantesa and the services provided by Heart of the Hawkeye

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# LOOK ON SPORTS



Looks like we will end up about where we left off last year, at least so far as Iowa and Iowa State are concerned. Drake is enjoying their best season in fifteen years, and have a good chance to add at least one more win to their record. If I guess right, the Bulldogs have won seven games and have a good chance to make it eight.

Been a long time since Drake fans could brag about "our team", but that is what they are doing now. Everyone is heaping praise on the head of Coach Shelton, and last year they were about to heap bricks on him. Such a difference a year can make.

And at the same time Iowa University finished one game away from a losing season and just about everyone you talked to expected the Hawks to turn it around this year. But it didn't turn out that way.

Oh, sure, Iowa has a chance to finish up over the five hundred mark, but the odds are very much against it. They have only to beat either Michigan

State, Ohio State or Purdue, and they have a bare possible shot at Michigan State. Ohio State or Purdue, and they have a bare possible shot at Michigan State. For the first half of the year they couldn't get their offense in gear. The defense has been tough all year, but they couldn't get any points. Then injuries hit them, and that was it.

In order to have a good ball club, you must have some very capable subs, or you must be lucky enough to avoid injuries to key men, and Iowa fell into neither category. Iowa State started out like they were a possible bowl team, and even yet, if they can somehow come through in two of their last three games, they might be.

But, do you know, the way some of the top ball clubs have been staggering around, it just might not be impossible for Iowa or Iowa State to get at least one of the big boys. And, no matter what kind of a mark State finishes with, it is going to be hard to keep Crutchfield off the all star teams. Even hurt, he was a star last week.

Our high schools came out in the usual order. Dowling, East and the rest strung out behind. But there were some good players on just about every team, but just not enough of them to make a big difference. Now they can get ready for basketball, wrestling and such.

I wonder what became of the multisport athlete. Time was when a boy or girl played basketball, baseball, football and maybe wrestled on the side. Of course, the girls didn't play football or wrestle, but they played basketball, volleyball and tennis or ran track.

People say that now the sports overlap each other

so much that it is hard to play more than one game at a time. For instance, football starts in August, maybe in the middle of baseball season for summer players. Cagers come out in the middle of football season, and if a boy tries to make the transition from football to basketball, he is awhile catching up with the rest of the fellows.

I suppose in some schools with small enrollments, the people who can play two sports are given a chance to get into shape for the second sport, but here in Des Moines, it is hard because there are so many players out. Now, I have seen a few people who played more than one sport, but they are hard to find.

Then so many athletes are out for a sport so they can get a college ride, and hope to make it into the pros. Nobody gives much thought to the countless athletes who don't get that ride. Each athlete hopes it will find him. And one fellow adds as an afterthought that the games aren't very much fun any more because you are under so much pressure.

Remember when you used to see the fellow with a letter sweater with two or three letters well, forget it.

### Winding down

Fla. A&M 29 Muskegee 22. Howard 38 - Hampton 21. A&T 22 - Morgan St. 21. Alcorn 26 - Bishop 7. Grambling 43 - Tex. So. 14. Miss. Valley 47 - Prairie View 7. Tennessee St. 49 - Southern 9. Ark. (Pine Bluff) 22 - Langston 6. Winston-Salem 7 - J.C. Smith 3. Miles 3, 28, Morehouse 3. Albany 21, Clark 14.

## Exporting Pays Off, Black-Owned Firms Told

WASHINGTON, D.C., SEPTEMBER 23-- The Nation's Black-owned businesses were urged today to consider exporting as a means of boosting sales and profits.

"The climate for consideration of exporting by small, Black-owned companies is better than ever," said William A. Clement, Jr., Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business at the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

"A principal reason is that an increasing number of Federal programs are available to help the small exporter."

Clement also said "selling abroad is as sound a business practice as selling at home, if available assistance is coordinated effectively. Government and private sector programs can help minimize the risks for the small exporting firm."

A company does not have to be big to export successfully. Clement noted that 80 percent of U.S. exporters have fewer than 100 employees.

"In exporting," he commented, "size of the company is not the most important factor. Quality of product is most important."

SBA and other Federal agencies have teamed up in a variety of programs to assist the small exporter.

SBA sponsors export seminars throughout the country. Black-owned businesses can receive help and advice at these seminars in entering international markets or expanding existing export operations. SBA programs and services include counseling, financial aid, export workshops and training.

Last year, SBA co-sponsored 410 training programs for 20,538 participants interested in exporting; 5,476 persons received individual counseling through SBA's efforts.

Clement offered these tips for small exporters:

- make the right product available at the right time for the right market at a price which the buyer can afford and which will return an acceptable profit;
- study the buying habits of potential customers to help decide

how to make the product more saleable;

- evaluate the operations of foreign companies and analyze the strengths and weaknesses of competing products;
- determine suitable distribution channels.

President Carter recently proposed new steps to eliminate export obstacles. Toward that end, SBA Export-Import Bank, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Agency for International Development, and the Foreign Credit Insurance Association have widened efforts to help companies interested in exporting.

Black-owned firms can obtain information on dates and locations of export seminars and workshops by contacting the nearest SBA District Office, listed under "U.S. Government" in telephone directories.

### LOW ENROLLMENT

Continued from one responsibilities which might make it difficult to attend such a class.

A Des Moines woman, who wished to remain unidentified, stated that the problems the college is having in its programs for minority women may be due in part to the fact that many minorities feel alienated from Drake University. She also stated that women in the lower levels of the workforce may feel intimidated by the instructors — both of whom are highly-educated individuals in top-level management positions.

Wilson said that the college is very much committed to continuing programs such as this one. She stated that the college has plans to restructure and possibly retitile the class and present it at a later date.

### VOICES CONCERN

Continued from one conviction of the person or persons responsible for the attacks.

Since July 1979, the following brutal murders and related incidents have occurred in addition to the string of slayings in Atlanta:

- Buffalo, N.Y.: Four males in a 36-hour period gunned down in late September, 1980 with a .22-caliber weapon. Two weeks later, on back-to-back nights, two cab drivers were found slain, their bodies mutilated and hearts cut out. A patient in a hospital bed also told authorities a white man came up to him and said "I hate niggers," and tried to choke him with a cord. He survived.

- Salt Lake City, Utah: Two black youths jogging with white girls in a park were cut down by a sniper hiding in a wooded area with a high-powered rifle last August.

- Cincinnati, Ohio: Two teen cousins heading to the store to grab a soda pop were shot to death by a sniper believed to be perched on a railroad trestle last June.

- Johnston, Pa.: Two weeks later, a white girl and her black fiancée walking across a bridge were felled by a sniper's bullets.

- Indianapolis, Ind.: A mildly retarded young black man was standing at the counter of a fast food restaurant when he was gunned down on New Years Day through a plate glass window.

- Two weeks later in Indianapolis, a 19-year-old was shot in a similar manner as he helped his father with a pest extermination job at a convenience store.

- Fort Wayne, Ind.: Urban League President Vernon Jordan was shot in the early morning as he exited a car with a white woman who was a member of the local Urban League chapter. A hole as big as a fist

was torn into his back with a .30-06 rifle. Jordan was critical for an extended amount of time after the May 29 shooting, but survived.

- Oklahoma City, Okla.: A white woman and black man putting groceries in a car at a supermarket were fatally shot Oct. 21, 1979.

Such incidents, and the public revival of the Ku Klux Klan, which recently announced the establishing of guerrilla training camps across the country, has fear circulating that many of the shootings are part of a conspiracy.

A 30-year-old Mobile, Ala., native was arrested Oct. 28 in Florida and charged in connection with the Salt Lake City slayings. The man, Joseph Paul Franklin, is being questioned in connection with several other slayings and the Jordan incident. He is also a suspect in bank robberies in Tennessee.

Witnesses have placed a man bearing Franklin's description close to the scene of many of the slayings. Franklin has some 20 aliases. He is an avowed racist with ties to the KKK, authorities say.

Bond said that the only way to combat these "acts of terrorism" is for blacks to become as politically and economically educated as they can be and "call upon the larger society to repel such attacks."

In his address, Bond called upon Iowans to cast their votes for Culver, whom he called "a decent and honorable man."

He said that despite gains by individual blacks in the U.S., "in a very real way, we find our condition unchanged."

He said "it is as if we're climbing a molasses mountain in snow shoes while everyone else rides a rather rapid ski lift to the top."

He said that it was not the urban unrest in the 60s that generated social change in the society, but a "peaceful, militant non-violent confrontation" with "American apartheid" triggered by Rosa Parks' refusal to ride in the back of the bus in Montgomery, Ala., in the 1950s that altered the social and political fabric of the nation.

## Volleyball at "Y"

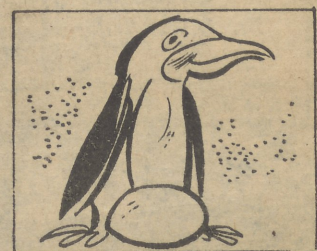
Sign up for YWCA Youth Volleyball leagues will be held at the YWCA on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The leagues will offer an opportunity for youth, ages 12 to 18 to develop volleyball skills in a mildly competitive setting.

Leagues will begin on November 22 and will play on Saturdays and Sundays as scheduled through January 1981. For more information, call Ben Khan at the YWCA, 244 - 8961.

### PLANT PHOTOGRAPHY

An examination of the special techniques involved in plant photography will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Des Moines Botanical Center multi-purpose room. Tuition is \$7.50. Participants should bring 35mm or 2 1/4 cameras.

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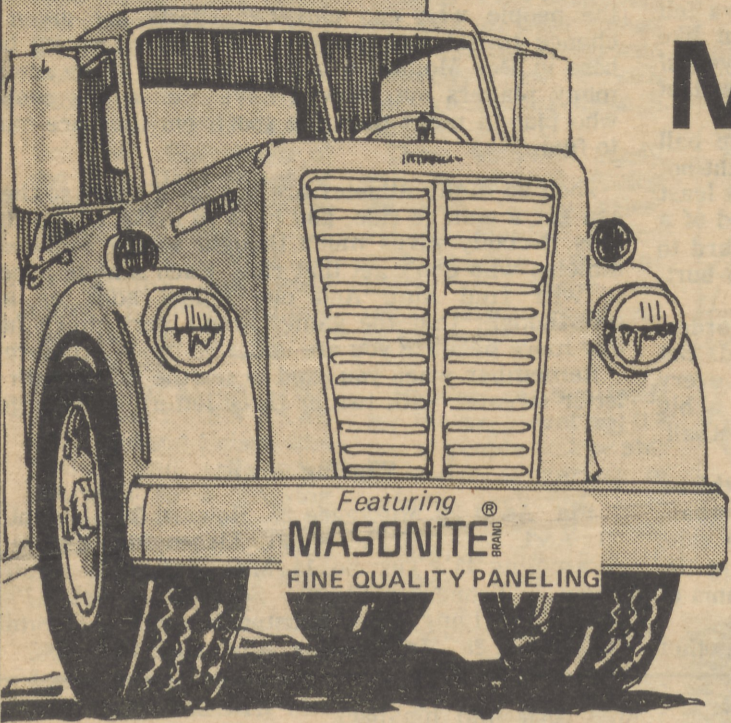
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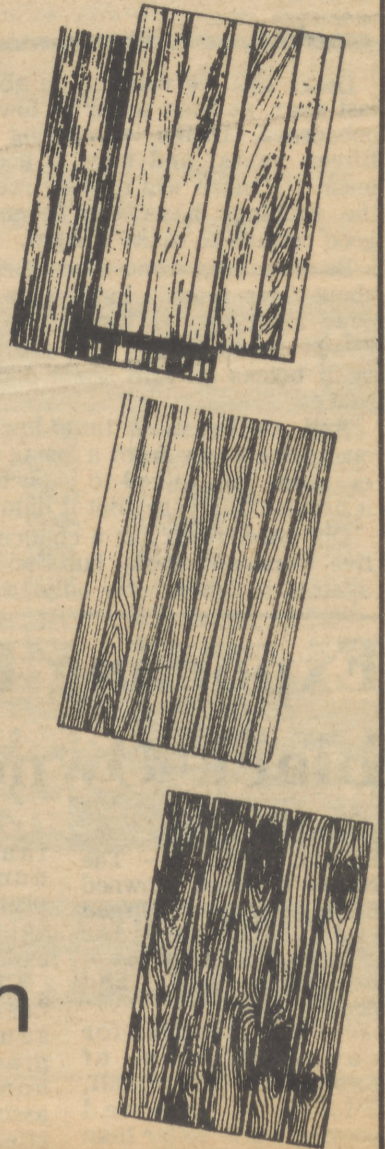
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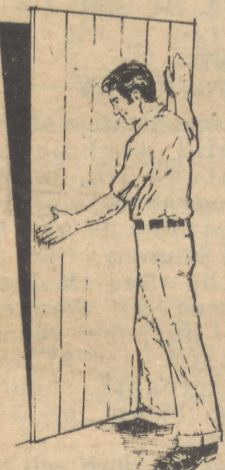
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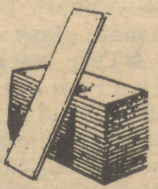


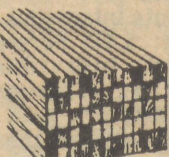
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