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Annual Scholarship Benefit

Iota Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will hold its annual scholarship benefit on Saturday evening, December 13, at the Taste of Class Disco Lounge. "AKA Goes Western" is the theme for a very casual and relaxing evening of fun and games, music and dancing, and a very special added attraction.

Invited guests are to present pluggers at the door and proceeds from

the affair will go toward the sorority's scholarship fund for its 1981 Debutantes who will be presented to the Des Moines Community on Sunday, May 5th.

Any minority young woman, graduating from high school during the 1980-81 school year with aspirations for pursuing further educational and/or vocational training is eligible for consideration.

Debutantes are selected on the basis of their

academic achievements, community involvement and active participation in school, talent, leadership potential, and other personal attributes that will contribute to positive character building of future black women in our community.

For persons interested in further information regarding the application and selection process for the 1981 Debutante Presentation, please contact any Alpha Kappa Alpha Soror.

Elections Set For NAACP Officers

The following persons have been nominated to serve as officers in the Des Moines branch NAACP, 1981-1982:

President Larry W. Carter (unopposed); **First Vice Pres.** S. Rebecca Banks James B. Morris III; **Second Vice Pres.** Herman

Wadsworth (unopposed) **Third Vice Pres.** Sandra K. Bell (unopposed); **Secretary** Murlean Hall (unopposed); **Corr. Secretary** Linda Clark (unopposed); **Financial Secretary** Dorothy Hammitt (unopposed); **Treasurer** Marion Williams (unopposed).

Executive Board S. Rebecca Banks, Delores Brewer, Vincent Chapman, Linda Clark, Marsha Collier, Adin Davis, Evelyn Davis, Janice McCullough, Rudy Sims, Rev. Frederick Strickland, Sam Woods, Rev. Lewis Grady, Laureen Hall, Zack Hamlett, Ira Hicks, Leonard Johnson, Morris Johnson, Janice Lyle, Naomi Mercer, Shirley Steele, Rev. H. I. Thomas, Robert A. Wright.

Elections will be held Tuesday, December 16th at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 1201 Day Street. Balloting will take place between 5:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. Polls will close promptly at 7:00 P.M. A Christmas social will be held immediately following the closing of regular business.

Only persons who are financial (paid-up members) thirty days prior to the election will be eligible to vote in this election.

Elected To NCCJ Board

At a recent meeting the following new members were elected to the Board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews: Mrs. Elaine Crowley, Daniel W. Clifford, Lorne R. Worthington, W. Stevenson Glanton, Marsha Collier, David Phipps, Marie Hart, Lloyd E. Clarke, Dorothy Bucksbaum, Sylvia Spilka, Steve Lande.

Re-elected were: Elliott Brody, Arnold Golieb, Richard Kirsner, Steven Schoenebaum, Richard Riley and

Thomas X. Wright.

John E. Donovan, Regional Director for Iowa for the past seven years announced his resignation as of December 31, 1980. The Executive Committee of the Board was appointed the search committee to find a successor.

Members elected to the Executive Committee are: the three co-chairpersons, Zona Pidgeon, Richard Riley and Marvin Hiddleston; also Edith O'Brien, Alan Zuckert, Don Arnold and Arnold Golieb.

Des Moines Links Plan Community Service Projects

Members of Des Moines Chapter of Links, Inc., a national affiliated civic minded, service oriented organization, have pledged "to give back to the community" some of what they received the past few years.

With inflation spiraling and joblessness increasing, the Links decided to donate services of time and energy to support and sponsor workshops, civic activities, recitals,

exhibits, and civic organizations for youths and adults, serving as patrons, instead of focusing on a major fund raising effort.

Trends' Leaders

This new thrust is being coordinated through four trends of Links, Inc., — National Trends, International Trends, Services to Youths and Trends in the Arts. Spearheading the leadership of these respective Trends — committees are Emma

Cason, Joyce Saunders, Ann Chapman and Lucia Howell. President of the chapter is Mary Chapman, who also served as one of three delegates attending the 22nd General National Assembly, (Links' National convention, last summer in Atlanta, Ga. **Pledge of Service**

The chapter's pledge of service to the community and youth began shortly after its major fund raising Las Vegas benefit party held last summer

at the Hyatt House. A member Lucia Howell sponsored two ACT-SO regional winners at the national convention held by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in Miami, Fla. One of the contestants **Dee Ann Davis**, won first place, under the coaching of Ms. Howell, who also is a member of the Langston Hughes Players.

Simon Estes Reception

This week the Links

attended in a body the concert of Iowa born Simon Estes, renowned Metropolitan Opera singer and world traveler — performer when he appeared Tuesday at the Des Moines Civic Center. Following the concert, the Des Moines Links hosted a reception for Mr. Estes, his accompanist and the officers of the Des Moines Music Association at the beautiful, spacious home of District Judge Luther and Atty. Willie S.

Glanton, at Chautauqua Parkway on Tuesday night.

Plans for the reception were finalized at a recent meeting of the chapter held in the home of Links member, Lillian Graham, Ames, Ia. Hostesses for previous meetings were President M. Chapman, and Penny Furgusen.

ACT-SO Coach

After hailing the joyous

Links
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There will be a Special Holiday Program, Sunday December 14th, 4 PM at Irving-Nash Multicultural Center (Tiny Tot) 16th and Forest Avenue. Many will recall Dance II, Dance I and the GDT performing company at the 1980 Summer Dance and Music Workshop.

The program will include Tiny Tot guest talent, Drake Gospel Choir, and the Music Workshop Group accompanied by Rose Marie Webster.

The Special Holiday Program will include a preview of two works-in-progress, an excerpt from *The Wiz* and an *Untitled Jazz Number*. The Special Holiday Program is open to the public without charge.

IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

Guess what? I have a reader of this stuff. The other day I was tackled by a lady who said she had a bone to pick with me. She drew herself up to her full height of not over five feet and said she was a reader of this column.

She was interested in the part of last week's article in which I said that if a criminal was black or poor there were two chances to get off on a technicality: slim and none.

Then she said, "This black man held a gun to my head and threatened to kill me, scaring me half to death. He was arrested, jailed and we filed charges against him. Well, he got off because the case didn't come up in forty five days. And that, Mr. Ashby, is a technicality."

So it was, I agreed. I didn't want to possibly get the lady upset, so I did the obvious thing. I said I was sorry that it happened to her, and I really was and am because she deserves a better break than that.

But I never said that all people in that category didn't get off. Once in a while one does slip through a crack in the fence and that is what this guy did. When you consider the number of lawyers whose forte is getting criminals off on just such things it is small wonder that more don't get out.

But those lawyers cost money and a Court appointed lawyer, I would think, better not get too many of his clients off on technicalities if he wants to get very many more cases. Then I heard that the guy that my friend was talking about was arrested for armed robbery, so his freedom was short lived unless he is out on bond.

Then I got a call from a union official who wanted to know what to do about what he thought was a discrimination case. He said that this black girl had been working at a place and was laid off because they said there was no work. But shortly afterwards the company hired two white girls who had been laid off after the black girl and never did call the black girl. I told him he could go to the Human Rights Commission and maybe he could get some action. Wonder how he made out.

I suspect that during the next year we will see a lot of deals like that because there won't be any pressure from the top to do anything about it. A lot of the fellows who served under General Eisenhower said they didn't think he cared too much for blacks, but he played his role as leader of the army for everybody, and that helped to combat some of the petty smallness that blacks often encountered.

Wonder what Ronald Reagan would have done at Little Rock? I have to think that Carter would have tried to persuade the people to do right and, failing in that, I don't know what he might have done.

Yes, I think we will see a lot of neglect of enforcement of human rights where blacks and minorities are concerned in 1981. The other day I heard of a statement by the head of HEW that when the new administration begins to cut back on things, they will go after welfare first because those people can't fight back.

Then they will tackle Medicaid, ignoring the hosts of drug firms, doctors and such that are really ripping the government, and cite the number of people who are getting too many doctor's calls and too much medicine.

And from there we will go after housing development in the slums because those people don't have any clout either. Yes, things will be merry come 1981.

Thoughts and Comments



By James B. Morris III

When Judge Dyer concluded his statements upon the law and evidence in the case, the jury retired to deliberate in the charge of an officer. They returned between one and two hours later with a verdict, finding the defendants Elihu Frazier, Thomas Clarkson Frazier, John Comer, Paul Way, John Pickering and William Johnson guilty upon all of the counts alleged in the declaration, and assessed the damages at Two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900.00).

As to the other defendants, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The attorneys for the defendants shortly thereafter filed a Motion for a New Trial, alleging that: (1) the jury was improperly empaneled in violation of a state statute, which fact was unknown to the defendants and their attorneys until after the jury verdict was rendered) and, (2) the verdict was against the evidence as to some of the defendants and upon no evidence as to others.

The motion was argued at considerably length with comments concerning the nature of the evidence received, but the Court decided that although the verdict was bad upon the first three counts of the declaration, it was good upon the fourth. Therefore, the motion was overruled, a new trial denied, and

judgement entered upon the verdict. The defendants' attorney requested time to file the documents necessary to make an appeal to the Iowa Supreme Court, which was granted in the absence of objection, but there is no record as to whether or not that body ever heard or ruled upon the case.

The verdict in this case must be understood within the context of the attitudes of the population of Iowa during this period of time.

When Iowa became a State in 1846, the population numbered 102,388. The Territory of Iowa and all the surrounding states except Missouri was to be free from the institution of slavery by the terms of the Missouri Compromise of 1820. A majority of this state's population in 1846 came from the South. They came from Virginia, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois and the Carolinas.

Not all of these settlers had been slave owners, but they had come here from areas where slavery was considered right and natural. In fact, few were slave owners and most came to Iowa jealous because they were too poor to do so in their native states. Many hoped to make enough money in their new settlement area to afford to acquire some and begin farming operations here after the Missouri Compromise was overridden.

Thus, not only were there people in Iowa who openly favored slavery, but also people who actively encouraged the institution. Until a year or so after the admission of Iowa into the Union however, the sentiment and opinion on the question of slavery were primarily passive and assumed no definite political form. The new State government was forming, the state's representatives in Congress had yet to make their influence felt, large numbers of immigrants

were entering the state, cities and towns were being formed, and the incoming settlers were primarily interested in farming the land.

The passage of the Compromise of 1850 seems to have met with the approval of the people of the State of Iowa. This legislation, passed by Congress, abolished the slave trade, not slavery itself, in the District of Columbia. This was a slight concession to freedom, and was more than offset by a new statute which made it easier for slaveowners to secure the return of slaves who had escaped into free states and territories. Under its terms, a slaveowner merely had to claim a black person as his slave before a designated federal officer to recover him or her; that black had no right to have a jury trial, to call witnesses, or to be heard in his own behalf in open court.

If the federal ruled that the claimant was the owner of that individual, the slave was turned over to him. As to the new territories, the Compromise provided that they could come into the Union in the future with or without slavery as their constitutions might provide at the time of their admission. Thus, it would seem that there was not a substantial anti-slavery sentiment in this state until 1854, with the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act.

The jury's verdict in this case would be quite consistent with the expressed conservative feelings of much of the pro-Southern (and thus pro-slavery) majority in Iowa. The attitudes of a majority of Iowans toward the issue of slavery did undergo a radical change by 1856, when the indignation against the Compromise of 1850 and the anarchy and bloodshed caused by the Kansas-Nebraska Act had reached an intolerable crescendo.

Next week the "Separate But Equal" doctrine in education after the Civil War.



Strokes And Folks

Edna Griffin

According to my Wednesday evening paper Councilman George Flagg 'flipped his lid' at an 'impromptu' press conference where he demonstrated his lack of knowledge on the subject of affirmative action.

I must admit beginning to suspect Councilman Flagg of fanning a few smoke signals to rally the followers of the late Russ Lavine to the Council Monday night. I kept on reading, however, and discovered that the Councilman "heartily supports" equal opportunity and hiring the best qualified person regardless of race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Just when I was about to snap to attention with my hat over my heart, Councilman Flagg declared he wouldn't mind if there were whole departments of women, Blacks, veterans, or Hispanics as long as they were qualified.

It's action that Flagg objects to! How dare y'all disturb him with a head count, a deadline and that dangerous gestapo agent, Willie Robinson. Doesn't Mr. Robinson understand these things take time?

Reagan's got his own troubles, Councilman Flagg. The President-elect's coattails are not long enough to cover Des Moines. Monday evening provides a perfect opportunity to learn what affirmative action is really about. Be there early.

Now for the good news. Ford Motors has been ordered to pay thirty million dollars worth of affirmative action against discrimination. Folks denied jobs when there were job openings. For every hour denied. For every unequal pay for equal work hour, Ford Motors must pay. For every failure to promote on time, Ford must pay for every hour of cheating.

The teamwork, cooperation and employee commitment of White and Black lets me know that all Whites aren't racists. They are catching on to the dangers of racism - like discriminatory promotions, etcetera, etcetera.

Freedom for the Wilmington 10 is good news - a cause for celebration. My reasons for celebration are the fact that the United Church of Christ gave active and sustained support to one of its ministers. That's the kind of memorial to Dr. Martin Luther King that counts.

Equal acknowledgment is due the National Alliance Against Racist and

Political Repression that educated and kept the problem of racism in the courts before America and the world while Pres. Carter was focused on human rights everywhere except the U.S.A.

The reasons why freedom of the Wilmington 10 require careful and detailed discussion will be explored at a later date.

I am excited about the Stevie Wonder announcement of a march in Washington, D.C. on Dr. King's birthday, January 15th of the entertainment world in support of making January 15th a national holiday to remind us of the need to help make The Dream a reality in America.

I understand there will be marches in other metropolitan areas on the same day. There will be a collection of signatures here in Des Moines and other places in Iowa in support of January 15th as a national holiday honoring Dr. King, Jr. and reminding us of unfinished business.

There is less than a month to circulate the petitions and get them collected and sent to Washington. I sincerely hope you will sign when asked at church, in the street or your front door. That phone number at the bottom of the petition is my contribution to the effort. I really don't expect calls except, possibly, a few who have no intentions of signing. The phone number is for those 'stoned' on the Russians.

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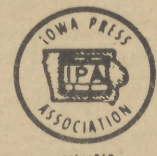
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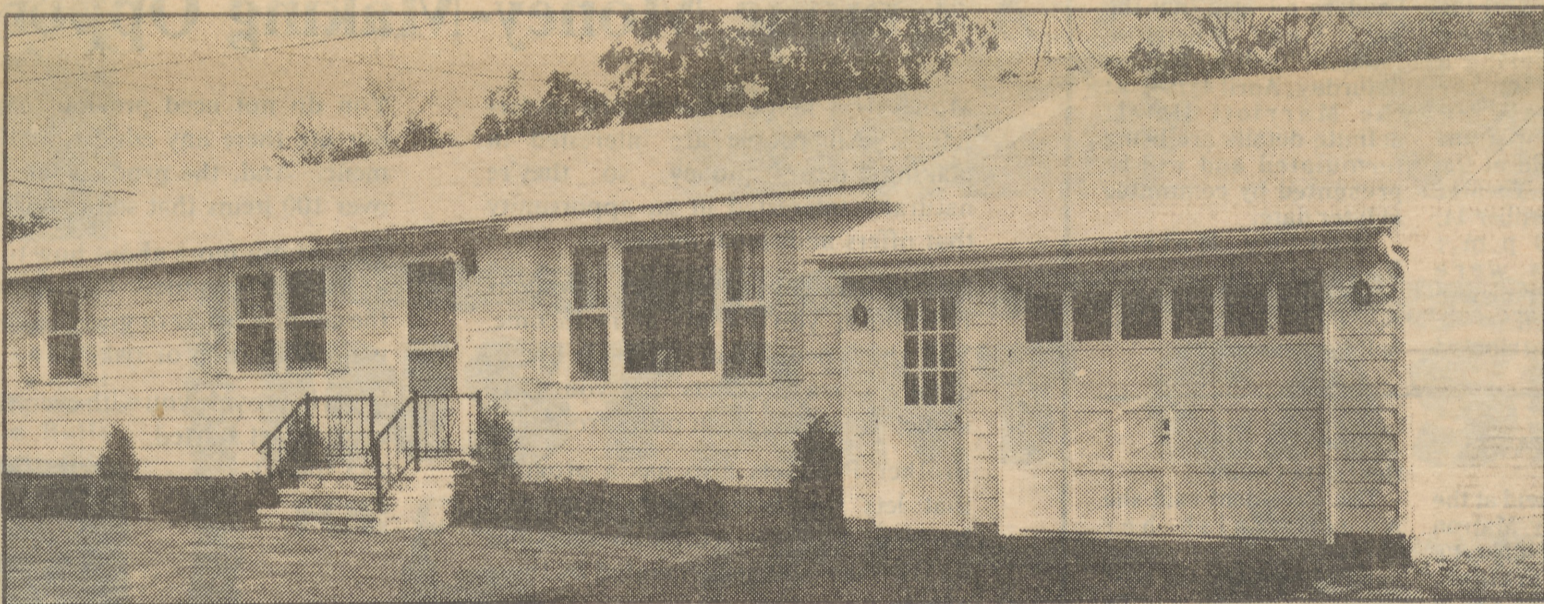
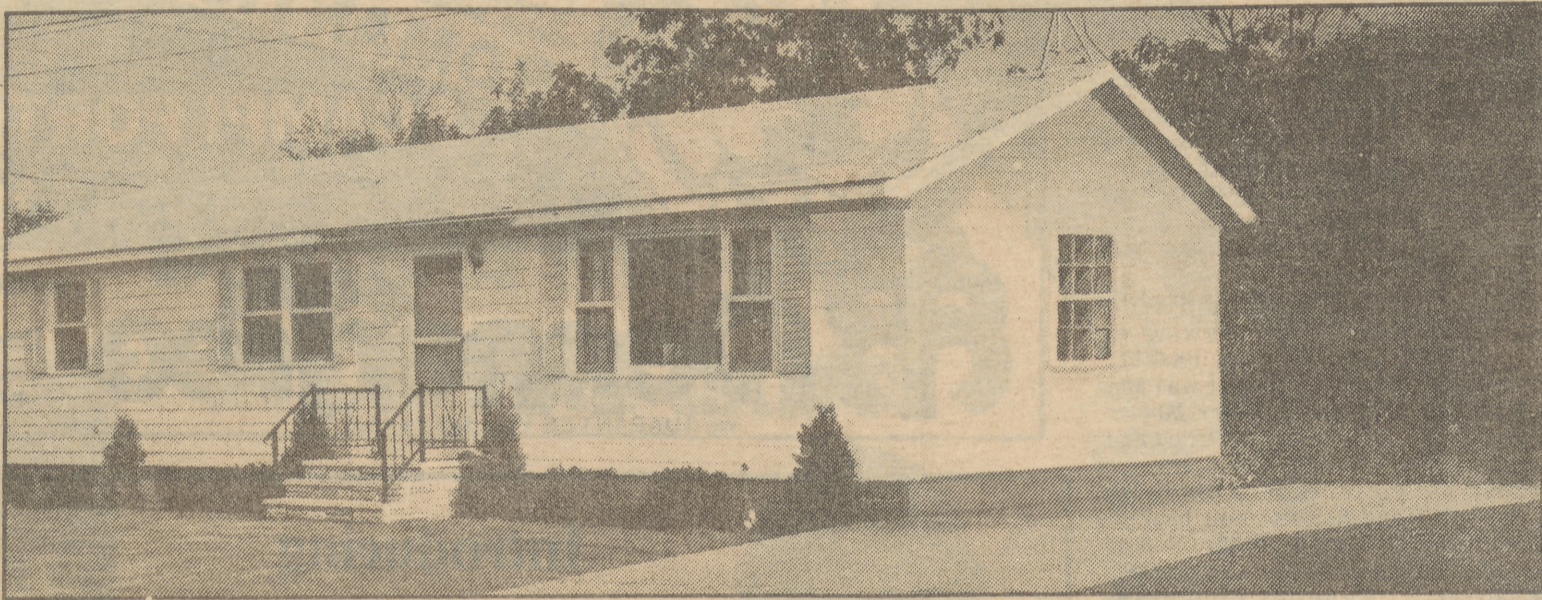
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Logan Community Development News

The Logan Neighborhood Priority Board will not hold its meeting tonight, Thursday, December 11th. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 18th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Logan Community Center which is located at E. 17th St. Court & Garfield. These meetings are always open to the public.

A SPECIAL PROGRAM for Senior Citizens will be given at the Congregate Meal Site at Logan on Thursday, September 16, at 10:30 a.m. This will be performed by the 4th grade pupils of Garton School. All adults are invited and the children are especially hoping their parents will come. The Logan Center is located at East 17th St. Court & Garfield.

PRINCESS ZORAH CHAPTER NO. 10, O.E.S.

Members of Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, O.E.S., held their regular business meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 1980, during which meeting the initiation of Ms. Patti Jo Sloan Smith was conducted. Sister Smith was welcomed wholeheartedly and the Chapter enjoyed refreshments during a social hour after the meeting.

The annual Christmas party will be held at the Ingersoll Dinner Theater on Sunday, December 14, 1980, at 5:30 p.m.; reservations were finalized with Chairman Sister Delores Bell.

Members contributed

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting was held at the home of Worthy Matron of Princess Zorah No. 10, O.E.S., 4308 Parklawn. This was Meeting and a Christmas Party combined.

President Marzetta Burrell, opened the meeting in due form. Old and new business was discussed.

The meeting was turned over to Sister Catherine Durden, who held the Election: Pres. Myrtle Taylor; Ass. Pres., Janice Riddley; Sec. Josephine Stewart; Ass. Sec., Barbara Robinson; Treas., Barbara Palmer, Bel.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB

Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2, entertained the Mary Church Terrell Clubs Nos. 1 & 3 at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, on Ingersoll, Friday night. Three Thanksgiving baskets and three food gift certificates were given to

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC WILL BE HELD NEXT MONDAY, December 15, at the Logan Community Center. Colleen Lemkuil, Health-Educator Nurse from Polk County Health Center, will be here to take your blood pressure and consult with you about any medical problems you might have.

She also has material to give you which covers many of the questions that are brought to her. All ages can avail themselves of this service and there is no charge. The best hours for the general public to come is from 12 Noon to 1:30 p.m.

WELL ELDERLY CLINIC

We have an opening for Thursday, December 18, at 2:30 p.m. If you are interested please call the Logan Site Office at

food and submitted names for drawing of Thanksgiving basket; winner of basket was Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore. Charity & Relief Committee made collection to purchase and deliver fruit baskets to sick and/or shut-in members for Christmas.

Banquet Committee Chairman Sister Ollie Sanders advised that the "25 Year Member Banquet" will be held on Saturday, April 4, 1981, at the Marriott Hotel; definite details are being formulated and will be presented by committee at later date.

Worthy Matron Barbara Robinson expressed to the Chapter her best wishes for the holiday season.

Henrietta Coates.

The President said she would finish her committees and appointments by the next meeting; which will be with Verorna Cheatom, in March 8, 1981 at the Mid-City Library, 5 p.m. New Officers were installed.

The meeting was closed by the new Pres. Myrtle Taylor thanking all for electing her.

The Christmas Party was very beautiful, Good food, Drink, Games, and lots of fun. We thank Barbara Robinson for opening her lovely home to us.

Pres. Myrtle Taylor

needy families.

A movie on the life of Mary Church Terrell was shown. The hostesses for the evening were Dora McKay and Mildred Graves.


Sunday, the club will have a progressive Xmas party, going to the homes of Dorothy Hammitt, Catherine Williams and Leola Davis.

283-4149. This complete physical is available to anyone over 60 years of age and is free. This is a service of the Public Health Nurses.

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ELK NEWS

Rose Temple No. 33 will meet Friday, Dec. 12. It is election hour at 8:00 p.m.

Each Thursday is ladies' night. Breakfast is continuing each Saturday, 7—11:00 a.m.

Justine Holt, wife of Amos Holt, has had surgery at Mercy. Calvin Pruitt is in Veterans 3B. Others are recuperating and all like to be remembered.

The children's Christmas party is Dec. 21, 9:00 a.m. Particulars may be learned at Elks Club.

LOU AND MYRTLE PROCTER HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carter and sister-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Radcliff, spent Thanksgiving and pre-Christmas with the Procters and son, George, in Lexington, Ky. where they are now residing as daughter, Myrtle, continues her Masters on fellowship in the University of Ky., and son, George, is finishing his last year of High.

They send holiday greetings and happy and prosperous New Year greetings to their Des Moines friends.

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SISTER'S CLUB

Meeting was held at the home of Sister Erdyne Whiteside, 818 19th St. Business carried as usual.

Plans for our Christmas party were discussed. It will be Dec. 13, 1980, Fort Des Moines Hotel. Each Sister will decorate her table. The president, Sister Celia Frith, wishes all a Happy Holiday.

Pres. Celia Frith
Reporter, Delores Bell



Willard Sanders, Jr., age 11, scored a career high 33 points during a YMCA Little League Basketball game December 6. His team, Suns, beat the Bulls 55—17. Sanders is a fifth grader at All Saint Parish School and lives at 3307 2nd Avenue.

KLAN SLAPPED ON WRIST BY GREENSBORO JURY

"I am absolutely outraged, but not surprised, at the verdict handed down by a North Carolina Jury finding 6 members of the KKK innocent of murder charges in the public killing of 5 demonstrators on November 3, 1979," said Dr. Charles E. Cobb, Executive Director of the United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice.

Notice of this ruling immediately brought back memories of the Klans heyday when the health and safety of the Black Community was totally ignored by local law enforcement officials. It was this type of wanton and malicious behavior which required a strong federal presence in the south.

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The Maple Leaf Choir will be having rehearsals for their Christmas Sunday School Program beginning Thurs. Dec. 4th at 6:30 p.m. Please be on time.

The Maple Street reporter will be out Dec. 1st. All elections, special articles or any church news that is to be published, please notify Paula Duke, Dorothy Talley or Evelyn Davis "Intersection Union Advance Planning" I.U.A.P. is having a Christmas Party at the Willkie House on Dec. 20th from 10:00 a.m. til noon. This party is to make certain that at least 500 needy children will have a Christmas stocking and toys. Donations are a \$1.00 min. We will raffle off six turkey baskets at this party. You do not have to be present to win. If interested please contact Mr. Sam Lockett.

A Christmas musical will be given here at Maple Street Missionary Baptist Church on Dec. 7th. Please come out and join in this festivity. Mr. Robert Tate, our minister of music, will be in charge of the program. Please keep this date in mind.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday School - 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Message of Hope by Dr. James Milton, Pastor.
Music by the Young Adults Chori.

On Dec. 24 the Church Christmas Program will be held at 6:30 p.m. Chili Supper will follow. Come and join in for a few hours of relaxation and Christmas cheer.

Remember the sick and shut-in all over the world. Our sick and shut-in members are: Mauree Frazier, Venurie Patton, Arthur Flanigan, Georgia Sparkman, Edna Morris, Ozella Moten, and Katherine Mullen.

If any man seeks greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth and he will find both.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

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

"Bright be my prospect as I pass along;—
An ardent service at the cost of all,—
Love by untiring ministry made strong,
And ready for the first, the softest call."
A.L. Waring

Last Sunday, Rev. Edgar Boyd and Seminary professors and students, of Dubuque, Iowa were visitors at St. Paul Church. Rev. Boyd assisted with the Communion Services. Also, it was the day for the congregation to sing "Happy Birthday" to both Mrs. Laura Grady and Toyia Grady, daughter--age 4, as Rev. Grady brought attention to the attack on Pearl Harbor.

"Things That Last" was Rev. Grady's message. Your Christian leadership image can be church leadership--building on goodness, kindness, and mercy. And, chastise sinners only with love. This Sunday's sermon will be, "The Spirit of Christmas".

After church services, last Sunday, the Adah Johnson Missionary Unit No. 1 gave a repast honoring the William Sampson Brooks Missionary Society and Rev. Grady and family. Also, Mrs. Dorothy Bell, President of Unit No. 1, issues an invitation to all St. Paulians to the baby shower they are giving Mrs. Carla Carson Sunday, right after church services.

On December 21, at 4:00 p.m., there will be a special Xmas program featuring sermonettes by Reverends: Wilbert Coleman, Henry Bevels, Ernest Baty, and our Pastor, Rev. Grady. Various community church personalities and choirs will furnish the music. Come one, come all and receive the Advent Spirit.

Dolph Pulliam, KCCI-TV personality, will be featured on the Sunday School's Outreach Program Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Come, get a treat.

God called Sister Fannie Mae Williams and Brother John Bell, Father of Sister Musette Perkins. Comfort the bereaved families with your prayers.

Do you try to find consolation in defending your sinful habits, because your parents set the example? If so, your conscience is crying, "Help!"
Everett A. Mays
Public Relations Director

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Dec. 6 Business meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 7 Fellowship with Prayer Faith at 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 21 Christmas Program at 4:00 p.m.
Dec. 23 Bake Sale Call in Christmas orders to Linda Duncan at 243-3687.
Thought for today: Let us be careful we have all the information before making a judgment against our brother lest we be judged.
JoAnne Butts
Clerk

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joy, peace and love are flowing in the world today, even though there is turmoil in the world, we have Christ and have peace and love in our hearts toward all men. If you don't have this love you had better search yourself and try the Lord who is the answer to the

world's problems.

This and other words of inspiration were given to us by our Pastor, Elder R. L. Daye, after his return from the West where he was in the beautiful mountain area of Colorado and could enjoy the serenity and peace and quiet times with the Lord. We at New Friendship are more determined as ever to continue to praise the Lord.

On last Sunday afternoon, Missionary A. Boone presented a beautiful afternoon service in behalf the church expense. We praise God for Missionary Boone, who is an inspiration to many of us. We are praising God for the fellowship of three backsliders whom we are continually praying for and who we must continue to tell that Jesus is married to the backslider.

On Tuesday night, our Bible Band study group will be in session. Sis. M. Moore is our president. On Friday night, it is family night and pastor Daye is looking for you and you. Also on Friday night, the Des Moines Ministerial Alliance will be taking their wives out for their Annual Christmas Dinner.

This is the time when all ministers come together regardless of church denomination and fellowship in the Lord. On Saturday morning, Sis. Daye and Sis. Daniels would like for all children to meet for Christmas practice at 10:00 a.m.

On Saturday night, Pastor Daye and the members of New

Friendship will be in an appreciation service for Elder A. Bush, pastor of Evangelist Missionary COGIC. Sunday morning is Sunday School; morning worship at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday, Pastor Wiggins delivered a message on "Communion," taking his scripture from 1st Cor. 11:23-33, with accent on the 29th verse. The thought he brought out—"Discerning Christians." Music inspiration was rendered by the Senior Choir, with Ms. Denothria Dunn bringing the special number.

"What is Sin?" Sometimes there are little things in our lives, that seem so small we don't call them sins. "Sin" is the topic being studied in the Adult Bible Study Class which meets every Sunday at 6 p.m. If there is a question in your mind about sin, the questions are answered in the Bible Study Class. We invite you to bring your Bibles and study with us.

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MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Alex Crawford
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Reporter Nancy Hickman



On Friday Dec. 12 Rev. Crawford will be preaching for the Open Bible Interdenominational Ministers Alliance at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday Dec. 20, the Christland Nation Singers will be in an old-fashioned "The Way We Were" worship service at 7:30 p.m.

Also, the Morningstar Sunday School Comm. will present their annual Christmas Program and gift drawing at 7:30 p.m. Please support our Sunday School. Bessie Welch and Supt. Tiny Jenkins are in charge.

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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>HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 2110 Carpenter at 21st Des Moines, Iowa Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. YPWW (Sun. Eve.) 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Tues. Bible Study 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Thursday Worship 7 p.m.-9 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>
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<p>MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH 1640 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>BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH 1528 E. University Rev. Ralph S. Jones, Pastor Rev. Wilbert Coleman Associate Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Youth Service 11-11:15 a.m. Church Service 11:15 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 8-9 p.m. Pastoral Counseling By Appointment Church Phone 266-1205 Everyone Welcome</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. James Milton, 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 Service 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>

Rev. Alex Crawford and choir will be at Shiloh Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Dec. 28 to install their new officers.

Remember the prayer of supplication for our sick and shut-ins. Because God loves them His will shall be done. Mrs. Justina Holt - Ia. Lutheran Deloris Fields - Home Daisy Holmes - Mercy (non-member). Our condolences to Deacon Hucey Hart and Alice Hart upon the death of their uncle in Chicago.

Preservation of the Saints — is to keep that quality of goodness forever. A Gospel church is one that constantly tells the story of the death and resurrection of Christ in its membership!!!

A MUSICAL "We're Moving On Up..... With The Help of JESUS" will be performed at the Morning Star Baptist Church, 1150 13th Street, Sunday, Dec. 14, 1980, 4 P.M.

Come out and enjoy a great religious musical put on by some of Des Moines' finest singers.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday December 14, 1980, the Men's Chorus will sing and Rev. Brown will bring the message.

On this Sunday, December 14, at 4:00 p.m. Bro. Chuck McGruder will preach his first sermon.

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

The Men's Chorus will rehearse on Saturday December 13 at 7:30 p.m. Election of Officers will also be held.

Mid-Week Service, Mission and Brotherhood at 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study to follow.

Rehearsal for the Annual Christmas Pageant will be this Saturday Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m. All children who are to participate please be present.

Church Business Meeting on December 20 at noon.

Annual Christmas Pageant on December 24 at 7:00 p.m.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday Dec. 14, at 3:30 p.m. the Mt. Hebron Gospelaires will present "The Day of the Family." Sis. Ruby Coleman will be the speaker.

At 7 p.m. Sunday evening Dec. 14 Mother Porter will sponsor the presentation of "The Old Ship of Zion Pageant," narrator Sis. McCeil Clinton.

A special treat is being planned for Dec. 20th. Bro. Victor Coleman is sponsoring a musical program featuring the True Friend Quartet, those of you who remember this group as they once were very popular in the Des Moines area and in neighboring cities.

There will be stand-ins for those who have passed on such as Bro. Al Williams, Bro. Robert Dixon.

Sunday, Dec. 21, will be the date for the Sunday School's Xmas program. There is still time for your child to participate in this program if interested please contact Sis. Ruby Coleman, Sis. Betty Triplett or Deacon Willie Patton.

Thought for the week: A Smile cost nothing, but it gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes last forever.

Let us remember to pray for the sick and shut-ins, giving a special prayer for the bereaved families. Offer them sympathy and comfort by letting them know we love and care. Sick as reported, Sis. Marie Patton, Iowa Lutheran, Sis. Daisy Holmes, Mercy Hosp., Bro. Freddie Hughes, Younkers Rehab.

Rev. Jas. Harris
Pastor
Barbara Long
Reporter

THE WAY WE USED TO HAVE CHURCH

There will be a service held Dec. 20 sponsored by Evang. Etta Griffin at the Morning Star Bpt. Church titled "The Way We Used to Have Church", 7:30 p.m.

A very old fashioned service; no instruments will be involved; all "ocappello" singing with kerosene lamps. The Christland Nation will have lots of local talent featured: The Fantastic Gospel Neville Bros. The Exciting Simmons Sisters, The Morning Star Sr. Choir, The Soulful Gospel Messengers, The Heavenly Gospel Harmonettes, The Christland Songbirds, The Christland Angels, The Dynamie Christland Singers.

The Christmas basket drawing will be held after the service.

The sermon will be by Rev. Alex Crawford. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

"In times like these we need a Savior. In times like these, we need a friend. Be sure, be very sure, your anchor holds and grips a solid rock.

That rock is Jesus. He's our only friend. That rock is Jesus. He's our blessed friend.

Be sure, be very sure, your anchor holds and grips a solid rock."

"In times like these," the sermon topic last Sunday—in times like these, because of the weakness of a man, God destroyed the world. Has the world changed? We need a Savior—in times like these.

The choir would like to thank all persons who helped to make the Tom Thumb wedding an

overwhelming success.

Please plan to attend the musical, sponsored by the Missionary Society, this Sunday at 5 p.m.

December 21st during the 11:00 a.m. worship hour, Bethel will have a special Christmas service. Combined choirs will sing Christmas music. We look forward to worshipping with you.

Pray for the sick and shut-in. Include in your prayers a word for improvement of the Sunday School. Give thanks unto the Lord for all your many blessings.

"Thank you Lord, thank you Lord, thank you Lord, You have made MY way. Thank you Lord."

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
Reverend H. I. Thomas,
Pastor

"If you move self—then God can use you."

"Thou shall call His name Jesus" was the Communion message Pastor Thomas delivered last Sunday morning. Assisting were the Reverends Crawford and Harris. The adult choirs sang.

All members and friends of Union are invited to the 69th Church anniversary service Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4:00 p.m. Reverend George Parrish and congregation of Maple Street Baptist Church are our special guests. Deacon and Sister Andrew Seigh and Brother and Sister Edgar Palmer are Chairmen.

Sunday, Dec. 21, at 4:00 p.m. the Sunday School will have their annual service. Sister Betty Cruse is Supt.

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. is prayer and bible study.

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is so great upon me today, Saints! I can hardly see your faces. I thank God that I found Him in time! Over fifty years ago. These were the words that Bishop Carter spoke to his congregation on Sunday morning.

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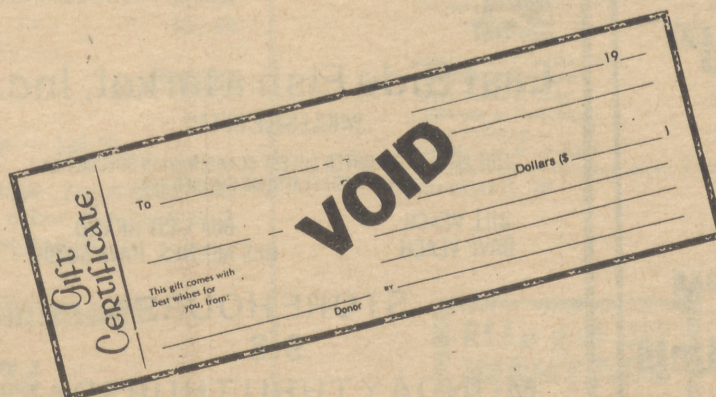
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I first want to thank all members of the Des Moines community who turned out and supported the Langston Hughes Company of Players during the weekend of November 22 and 23 in our production of "...Colored Girls..."

We were rather amazed but happy that both Saturday and Sunday evenings' performances were sold out and even the Sunday matinee had a respectable crowd in attendance. Many white theatre goers were also present. I also was glad that members of the majority group were interested in black drama and the thoughts of the black woman.

I especially want to thank the Des Moines Community Playhouse's director, Jim O'Connell, the R&T's Val Monson and WHO's Trina Creighton for their efforts in our behalf. Watch for "Black Kaleidoscope" and the musical "Charlie B." in the coming months from Langston Hughes.

On the other side of the coin, what I am not appreciative of these days is the horrific onslaught of those terrible old Ronald Reagan movies popping up on TV. Granted we have to endure this man in the White House for the next four years, but do we have to watch his inane mumbblings as a would-be Hollywood matinee idol? Believe me, Bonzo was a better actor

than Ronnie!

I just hope Mr. Reagan is a better administrator than he is a thespian. There are three films currently showing in Des Moines which have been here awhile and I urge you to see them before they are whisked out of town.

"The Elephant Man", director David Lynch's vindication after the awful cult film "Eraserhead" has got to be the hardest film I've ever sat through. Difficult because the feelings of pity, sorrow, repulsion, guilt and uneasiness all seem to surface and engulf you as you watch the story of a Victorian era Englishman named John Merrick who so horribly is disfigured by neurofibromatosis that he was forced to lead a horrendous enslaved side show existence.

When he is discovered and rescued by Dr. Frederick Treves he becomes the darling of London society as his beautiful spirit and loving nature is unveiled as well as a quick mind. This film, based on the true story of Merrick in the late 70's, made it a Tony-winning Broadway play; it is a truly depressing yet uplifting film.

It is the type of movie you cringe at and feel a voyeur viewing the misery of others, but yet feel a kind of love for this tormented man who handled his pain and ugliness in such a noble and godly manner. You indeed feel guilty about complaining about your everyday aches and pains after seeing John Hurt's bravura performance.

Hurt, best known in America as the doomed space traveler in "Alien" and as the equally doomed prisoner buddy of Brad Davis in "Midnight Express" is one of those brilliant English actors you marvel at and then wonder why they are not "stars" in the Hollywood tradition.

The man should get an oscar nod, if only for being able to perform through pounds of the most gruesome monster-like makeup I've ever seen in a film. Anthony Hopkins, as the doctor who saves Merrick yet later wrestles with his conscience as to whether his patient is still a freak but for a higher class clientele, is understated, fantastic and begrudgingly sexy as usual.

The ugly grays and shadows of this bleak black and white film are fitting for the tragic tone of the "Elephant Man." Go see it.

Besides James Earl Jones and Marlon Brando, Peter O'Toole is the best actor I've ever seen on film. Unfortunately since his glittering debut 17 years ago in "Lawrence of Arabia," the poor man has had nowhere to go, mostly with inane, boring, trashy scripts.

"The Stunt Man," this year's most intriguing sleeper, seems to have resuscitated O'Toole's sagging career. O'Toole, looking like he just emerged from a six month binge, with the aid of Steve Railsback and Barbara Hershey, form an intriguing triumverate as they play at a movie within a movie of a caged stuntman on the lam from the law and trying to survive his seemingly psychotic director.

This film has more stops, starts, tricks and tricky dialogue than any film in recent history. This is not a movie for all, but a bright, witty shot-in-the-arm — a who done it and why, for those who enjoy a unique venture into an out of the ordinary little flick with highly unordinary film folk.

Last, although I am deeply prejudiced against Walt Disney and his films (being a Mormon, I question his commitment to racial equality). I am also the mother of a toddler who like all other toddlers enjoys cute little kiddie flicks with animation, animals or other cute little actors. So I swallowed my biases and took D with some friends to "Song Of The South."

As you may not know, Joel Chandler Harris, a white man who became rich off the tales of Brer Rabbit, Bear and Fox and Uncle Remus from the stories of old black folks in the south, would have loved Disney's production of this 1946 film.

The songs, especially "Zippedee Doodah," are infectious and I suppose there is some sort of racial harmony in this tale with the little black and white southern kiddies playing hand in hand. But I still had trouble dealing with the bear, rabbit and fox talking with decidedly "Negro southern dialects" and having some decidedly "Negro stereotypical" attitudes — lazy, shiftless, stealing, etc.

The kids loved the film. Since it is no longer in town, it has been replaced with another Disney film, "The Lady And The Tramp," and your kids can drag you to that one. My little one liked the latter film too, and youngsters I guess are the best critics of kiddie films. Aren't they??

HOLIDAY SHOW AT BOTANICAL CENTER

The second annual poinsettia show, Holiday Wonderland, will open at the Des Moines Botanical Center to the public on December 4. Once again the dome will be transformed into a mystical, magical wonderland filled with the colors that make this the most joyous of seasons as 5,000 red, pink, white and marble poinsettias set the Center ablaze with color.

Young or old, amateur or professional, plant lover or shutterbug, thru February 1, Holiday Wonderland affords all an opportunity for an unforgettable experience.

The Botanical Center is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is 50 cents adults; 25 cents for students, senior citizens, and children 6 thru 17.

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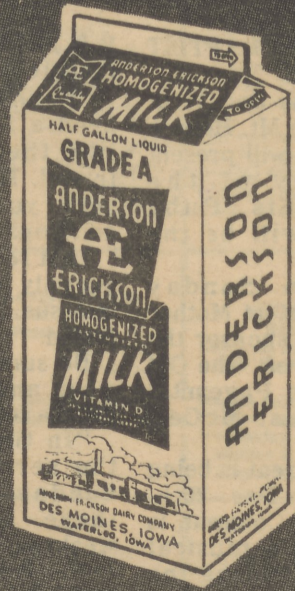
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Blames Racism For Many Suicides, Psychoses In U.S.

IOWA CITY, Iowa—The impact of racism on non-whites in this country is so devastating that it must take the blame for 90 percent of the suicides and psychoses among blacks, American Indians and other people of color here.

This observation was made by Herbert Exum in a talk at the first National Conference on Suicide Prevention and Postvention at the University of Iowa Tuesday and Wednesday (Oct. 21-22).

Exum is an assistant professor of counseling and guidance at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Speaking on "Multiethnic Perspectives on Suicide," Exum explained that people who live in families that have come apart are most likely to become depressed and hence are most susceptible to suicide.

"What might seem a stable family to outsiders can be undergoing erosion," he pointed out. "If one of the parents has lost his/her traditional role—for example, if the father has lost his job and can't find work (a frequent occurrence for non-whites)—every member of that family is likely to feel insecurity and frustration."

The low suicide rate among Mexican-American families has been attributed to their generally stable family structure, Exum said.

The improvement in the social climate for blacks and other people of color resulting from civil rights struggles of the 1960s and early 70s has actually increased the likelihood of suicide among these groups, Exum explained.

"While better opportunities appear to be opening up for people of color, they still aren't likely to succeed at what they aspire to," he continued.

Though laws against discrimination on the basis of color are on the books, their full implementation will be such a slow process that the resulting dashed hopes of young non-whites, particularly, will scar many lives, Exum said.

Though the suicide rate in this country in 1978 was only slightly higher for non-whites (14 per 100,000 annually) than for whites (12.9 per 100,000) the lower end of the age scale presents a different picture.

The peak number of suicides among non-whites comes between the ages of 15 and 25 and tapers off after that to the point that few suicides occur in these groups after the age of 35, Exum said.

"By that age, they

have become reconciled to accepting whatever status they have achieved," he noted.

In contrast, relatively few white youths commit suicide, and the suicide rate goes up sharply after the age of 45 for white males, when they realize they have gone as far as they're likely to go in their jobs. The suicide rate for black men and women between the ages of 20 and 25 is nearly even—30 per 100,000 for women and 33 per 100,000 for men. But for all other ethnic groups, the ratio of suicides is roughly five males to every female.

Poverty increases the likelihood of both suicide and mental illness for all ethnic groups, Exum explained. When poverty is combined with old age in any racial group, the risk of suicide goes up sharply, he added.

Another factor which

Exum pointed out as increasing the risk of suicide among youths is the witnessing early in their lives of a great deal of violence, including deaths by suicide.

"The adolescent of color faces two crises as he grows up," Exum explained. "He/she needs to develop a sense of competency, of mastery in some field. And he/she must identify with his race, finding factors in his/her culture in which he/she can take pride."

If the youth has difficulty establishing a clear identity for himself by finding something at which he can succeed, the risk of his committing suicide goes up.

In working with people of color to prevent suicide, the counselor or social worker needs not only to help the

individual feel better about himself, but also to focus on stabilizing the family to which he/she belongs, Exum emphasized.

"Group strategies which will help the individual members work to keep the whole family close are crucial in helping people of color," he continued.

Touching on suicide rates in tribes of Native Americans, Exum said that figures are misleading in some cases. Though the Cheyenne Indians of the Dakotas supposedly have a suicide rate of zero, their death rate by violent accidents is high.

It's customary to describe the Cheyenne who becomes extremely depressed as having "gone crazy dog," perhaps even announcing it himself. This means that he intends to live dangerously until he destroys himself.

Exum pointed out that in the early days of Christianity, so many Christians were committing suicide to get to heaven early that the Church declared suicide to be a sin.

Today people of the Catholic faith tend to have a lower suicide rate

than those of other faiths, Exum said. This has been attributed to better integration of individual Catholics into society and to the opportunity to "unburden" themselves

of problems and worries in the confessional.

Suicide rates are lowest in the South and highest in such urban areas of the North as New York City, Detroit and Chicago, Exum said.

ZEID COURT MEETING

Zeid Court No. 50 Daughters of Isis met November 25th, 1980, for regular business.

A drawing was held for our annual Thanksgiving basket, Daughter Thelma Terrell was the recipient.

The Imperial Comandress Daughter Dorothy M. Scott, made the following appointments to the Imperial Court:

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Vesta C. Sloan
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By Harry Eugene Eaton,
Incorporator

Attorneys for Corporation:
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa

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BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, and against in rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 13th day of November A.D. 1980, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Unit No. 8, GARDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUM, a Horizontal Property Regime (Condominium) according to Declaration of Submission dated October 24, 1979, filed of record on November 8, 1979, and recorded in Book 4967, Page 654 of the Polk County, Iowa Records, which Regime is located on:

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The football season, except for the bowl games has just about gone, so we can get into basketball. But, one last look at the gridiron play.

David Isreal, a syndicate writer, had a column in the Evening Tribune that I had read in another paper a few days before. It was about the black Hiesman Trophy winners and all of the black players in the various schools in the South. He had some history that I have mentioned here, but I don't guess it was noticed.

He talked about the time an all black basketball

team from West Texas beat a fine Kentucky team for the national NCAA title, shattering the ideas of Adolph Rupp that blacks couldn't play the game with white players and really paving the way for the all black athletes in all of the Southern schools today. If you missed the column, you really missed something.

Now, Iowa's three schools seem to have teams that they won't have to be ashamed of. Drake hasn't got up yet because their mainspring, Lewis Lloyd, hasn't gotten into playing condition yet because of having a broken leg, but they have done all right.

Lost a close one to Iowa State who seems to have come up with a new star, Ronnie Harris, who may be to the Cyclones what Lloyd is to Drake. Anyhow, they have won two of three games and the loss was to no patsy, Vanderbilt. They may well be out of the cellar this time.

Iowa suffered their first loss to a non-conference opponent outside of the NCAA meet. They couldn't be expected to win from outsiders forever, and this loss may make them a better ball club, just as people thought the early season loss to Drake helped them jell last year. But the Big Ten is going to be rough and there are maybe a half dozen teams who could win it all including Iowa.

And back to football for a minute. I watched the Notre Dame-USC game last Saturday with a friend, and was he incensed at the play of the Irish. You'd think he was a Notre Dame fan. Of course, I thought the Irish didn't seem to want this one, and played like they were as flat as a two year old tire, so maybe my friend had a gripe, and he may have lost some dough.

And here at home in the Metro, nobody seems to have a lock on the title, in spite of the fact that the pickers are choosing Dowling. But, Hoover, Lincoln, East and Tech or Valley could come out of the pack, and then North just might become a spoiler, and upset one of the so-called big boys.

And as for the girls I can't see why the pickers insist on making Lincoln number one when East is unbeaten and has already beaten the Railsplitters twice. Maybe the experts know what they are doing, but they should take a good look at those two games. Maybe they will this week. After this weekend, we should have a clearer picture of both the boys and girls races and we shall take it from there.

It wasn't a first, but I think it was the first time that two black colleges were featured on national television and the game announced in front. And besides two good football teams, both schools had some of the best bands seen around.

But, even when black schools didn't get much notice on the tube, the bands of Florida A & M, Jackson State and Grambling were featured in half time shows of the pro games, so they had to be good.

One more thing; Chet Williamson is all fired up about an article about early tennis player Jimmie McDaniels, that appeared in Black Tennis magazine. As he told me about it, some of it began to come back to me, and I realized that I had read at least parts of it somewhere before, but can't remember where. Maybe I will.

We have all agreed that McDaniels might have made it into the top circles of players in his days if blacks and whites had played as they do now. But he was born too soon. After I have seen Chet's article, I may have some more to say about the matter.

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return of National Act-So winner, Miss Davis, the chapter members swung into political action individually by working with the unsuccessful city council campaign of Atty. Willie Glanton and then moved on to the national election campaign in registering voters in four Des Moines churches, Morning Star Baptist, St. Paul A.M.E., Maple Street Baptist and Kyles A.M.E. Zion as well as Meredith Hall on the Drake University campus.

Cultural

Meanwhile, members enriched their cultural appetites with attendance at the Rod Rodgers dance concert at Drake's Fine Arts Performing Hall; Andre Watts concert at Civic Center and were invited to attend a special presentation of the Des Moines Ballet involving young people at Reilly School. The chapter also sponsored a scholarship for talented elementary student to attend fine arts summer school activities at Edmunds last June-July.

Holiday

Links accompanied by connecting Links, (husbands) will launch holiday festivities by attending a dinner at the Hilton West on December 18.

National Contributions

Under its motto, "Improving the Quality of Life" through Friendship, Service and Leadership, Links, Inc.s over 5,000 members with National Headquarters located in Washington, D.C. The Des Moines chapter with others around the nation have contributed nearly \$1,000,000 to such noted projects as: United Negro College Fund; NAACP, NAACP Legal Defense Fund; Sickle Cell Research at Howard University and Meharry

Medical College; National Urban League, John Work Foundation and Special Projects. Serving as national president is Ms. Julia B. Purnell of Washington, D.C.

Prior to the National Assembly in Atlanta, Ga., the local chapter hosted their area director, Mrs.

Fanny Wilson of Indianapolis, Ind. in a reception following intensive workshops on the four trends. Later the chapter installed three new members, Shelia Bowman, Linda Lane and Frances Hawthorne, in a beautiful candlelight ceremony and dinner at the National Register Home of Des Moines

Library Director and chapter member of Des Moines Links, Elaine Estes and her husband, John Estes, Jr.

Officers

Other officers serving with President Chapman, are: Barbara Oliver Hall, president-elect; Lucia Howell, recording secretary; Charlotte Parks, corresponding secretary; and Delores Brewer, treasurer.

Local Contributions

Locally the chapter contributed to the programs of Willkie House, Gateway Dance Theater, and NAACP Act-So. A workshop for youth is scheduled for Feb. 14 at Union Baptist church under the leadership of chairperson, Anne Chapman.

In addition the chapter plans to motor to Omaha, Nebr., in the spring to view the national touring art exhibit, "Forever Free", highlighting sculptures and paintings by African American Women, 1962-1980. Another excursion is planned to the University of Iowa to participate in a Gateway Theater sponsored trip.



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