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Willkie House 1981 — Year Of Celebration, Rededication

by Lynda Walker-Webster

The Willkie House in its very existence harbors one of the greatest treasures of Black culture and local history. The roots of Willkie House are embedded much deeper than those are within the soil, mortar and bricks at 900 17th Street.

This year, 1981, the staff and Board of Directors of Willkie House invite you to celebrate with them their 30th Anniversary at their present site, and the 64th Anniversary of "their Beginning" of cultural and recreational metamorphoses which led to the present center.

The week beginning January 11 through January 16 will be a week of celebration and rededication. Willkie House, a United Way Agency, last year received a grant from Community Development Block Grant Funds for building renovation. The work from that grant is now completed and tours of the building will be held all during the coming week.

Sunday, January 11, 3:00 PM "Rededication Ceremony"

The Des Moines community is cordially invited to "come back" to Willkie House on this day.

The building will be rededicated and the Board will host the unveiling of the Henry O. Tanner painting, "Flight to Egypt". A reception, viewing of old pictures and a tour of the facility will follow.

Monday, January 12, 7:00 PM "Fine Arts Night"

The emphasis of the evening will be on the fine arts field. The Gateway Dancers and the Sensations from Edmunds Elementary School will perform. There will be a crafts display from various crafts classes held at Willkie House, as well as arts and crafts displays by Drake University students, Iowa State University students and various Des Moines residents.

Tuesday, January 13, 6:00 PM "Sports Night"

The men's basketball leagues will participate in a game, and Kung Fu and Karate demonstrations will be given. A drawing will be held for tickets to Drake University's basketball home games.

Wednesday, January 14, 7:00 PM "Issue Night"

A panel discussion with

community leaders, Willie Glanton, Nolden Gentry, Glen Jones and Kalonji Saydiq will focus on the issue of supporting black candidates for political offices in Des Moines. A video tape of Les Carter interviewing Julian Bond will be shown.

Thursday, January 15, 7:00 PM "Celebration of Martin Luther King's Birthday"

The Willkie House will be taking time out to reflect, give respect and to praise the achievements and accomplishments in race relations and civil rights by the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Kevin Green will portray Martin Luther King as he will present an interpretation of "I have been to the Mountain Top". Ann Bevel will render two moving spirituals, and Sylvia Henry will recite poetry. A \$25 grocery certificate will also be given that evening.

Friday, January 16 (all day)

The building will be open for normal business and recreation. Tours will be available all day, as well as most evenings during the week of celebration.

The public is invited to attend as many of the events as possible. The Board and staff

encourage your support in their continuous efforts to render social, cultural, educational and

recreational services to the community. We ask that you come and be with us.



Eleanor Roosevelt & Lillian Edmonds escorted into Negro Community Center

Beyond Willkie House

By Lynda Walker-Webster

There are many people who do not realize the cultural richness that echos and lingers throughout the building and rooms that we know as Willkie House. Our memories are the foundation of our past, and the hope for our future.

Tribute To Martin Luther King

On January 15, 1981, 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. Church located at 12th and Day Street a memorial tribute will be held in observance of the 53rd anniversary of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

A film on Dr. King's life will be shown, many of his favorite spirituals

sung and special testimony will be given by community leaders. Petitions will also be available to sign for the nationalizing Dr. King's birthday as a holiday.

The entire community is invited to pay tribute to this great American. For more information call 288-4419 or 280-7510.

The edifice that we see located at the corner of 17th and Crocker Streets that exhibits the letters WILLKIE HOUSE was constructed and ultimately opened in 1951. This year we celebrate the 30th Anniversary of that opening.

The month was June, the day was the 17th, and the year was 1951. The Argonne Armory Band played a concert. Dr. E. Thomas Scales presided, and the Invocation was given by Rev. George A. Singleton, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church. The National Anthem was led by Mr. Edward Bayles.

The honored guests for that day were: Honorable William Beardsley, then Governor of Iowa; Ray Mills, Des Moines City Council; N.D. McCombs, Superintendent of Schools; Wendall Gibson, President of Community Chest; E. T. Meredith, Jr., Chairman of the Council of Social Agencies.

Special Guests for the day were Mr. Gardner Cowles, benefactor, and the Honorable Philip Willkie, son of Wendall Willkie for whom the building was named.

The Guest speaker for that memorable occasion was Lester Granger, Executive Director of the National Urban League, and President of the National

Conference of Social Work.

Following Mr. Granger's address, the presentation of the building was given by Archie Alexander, and the acceptance for the Board was by Dr. Clyde Bradford. The acceptance for the Willkie House Clubs was by Mrs. O. L. Carter of the Dilettante Club.

Mrs. Lillian Edmonds was then introduced. Mrs. Korrine Jackson led the audience in the Negro National Anthem. The program adjourned and a tour of the building followed.

The souvenir program states: "Today Willkie House opens its doors — as portals to new opportunities."

"The new Willkie House may remove many of the limitations previously existing and will contribute much to the preservation and extension of the splendid inter-racial harmony existing in Des Moines."

In 1980, the Willkie House was renovated and on Sunday, January 11, 1981, we rededicate this building, and we pause to remember and reflect on the memories, and those that were present on Sunday, June 17, 1951, — and are now gone.

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IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

Every so often some newly appointed government official takes aim at waste and fraud in the government programs. It gets a lot of applause and makes it look as if that appointee is really on his job when he or she comes out swinging hard on all the waste in the give away programs.

For instance, the new secretary of agriculture has taken out after the food stamp program, the school lunch program and all that goes with it. He hasn't even been in his office yet, but he knows how much waste and fraud can be cut out of those programs. Now he says rather plaintively that he doesn't want to gut the programs, but merely reorganize them.

Everyone knows that poor people don't have to much political muscle and almost never get out and vote, so they can be picked on with out fear of retaliation. We are all for cutting out whatever waste

that can be cut out, but why not include some of the other programs that serve the rich and powerful.

The tobacco subsidies, for instance, the loans to the big farmers in some parts of the country, and the help to big business.

And the biggest program of them all. You know damned well that there is a lot of waste and fraud in the military spending program, but nobody says or does anything about it.

People who have talked about that waste have lost their jobs or have been taken out of service. During the political campaign last fall I never heard one candidate say that he would examine defense spending, because he knew that would cost him votes and people would say he was unpatriotic, a fine thing to have flung at one in the midst of a campaign.

But they all would examine the welfare and food stamp programs to make sure that nobody gets more than they should. Then we must cut out the school lunch programs. Why, some kid may be getting an extra bottle of milk and that would mean a whole dime gone down the drain.

But these are the things our newly elected representatives will take after at full cry and then boast about how much they saved the tax payers while looking the other way on the billions going into the coffers of the big dealers and politicians.

But, now that the people have come into power, I wonder how much of their program they are really going to implement. It one thing to rave about what one would do it he or she were in power, and another to

really do it when somebody shoves the ball into your hands.

Medicaid and possibly Medicare are due for an overhauling. Too often have we sat and watched television programs telling how many millions of dollars are going into especially Medicaid. And do you know I haven't met a half dozen people who expressed indignation at that and it is making doctors and medical firms filthy rich.

But these same people will raise the roof if they hear about some welfare recipient getting one bottle of pills too much and demand an immediate stop to the program. And I haven't heard or read one letter to the editor about the enormous amount of money wasted on our military programs.

All we have to do in order to justify that is yell, the Russians are beating us, or that they are off Long Island, and that will do it every time. And they want to do something about Social Security. Well, the program was set up to help people take care of themselves. It was never intended to be a full ride.

But, what has happened is that so many people who could very well do without Social Security are drawing their money because they are entitled to it and putting it in the bank, while some other person barely gets by on his monthly stipend. I don't think I ever heard of anybody refusing the Social Security check because it wasn't needed.

Oh, there are so many ways to really tighten up on government expenses that it would take a book to file all of them.

Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

Another Iowa Supreme Court case, this one dating from the early 1870's, was another important case in the early history of Iowa's black residents. This one involved the rights of non-white citizens while travelling on a common carrier (a steamboat in this case, but a modern example would be a bus, train or airplane) and held, in essence, that under the laws and constitutional amendments to the Iowa and federal governments such an individual is entitled to the same rights and privileges while traveling as a white person is, and cannot be required by any rule or custom based on distinction of color or race to accept other or different accommodations than those furnished to white persons.

The facts in this case, titled *Coger v. The North West Union PACKET Company* and decided by the Court

during the December term of 1873, can be summarized as follows:

The plaintiff boarded the steamboat S.S. Merrill at Keokuk, Iowa, in order to acquire a ticket for passage to her home in Quincy, Illinois, where she taught in a school there for non-white children (an interesting development in view of the last case I discussed). The defendant's steamboat line navigated the Mississippi River for the purpose of carrying freight and passengers, and as such, was a "common carrier" for the purposes of this case.

The plaintiff, a "quadroon" (a person of one-fourth black ancestry), boarded the steamboat and applied at the office of the vessel to purchase a ticket. She was given one entitling her to transportation, but not to a stateroom or to meals such as those which, under the custom and regulations of the defendants' ships, are given to non-white travellers. This was done and, after its terms were explained to her, she returned to the clerk of the boat and its price refunded to her.

She claimed the right to be transported with other first-class passengers, and offered to pay that price. This was refused by the clerk, and, declining to accept a ticket on any other than first-class terms, she left the boat. She later returned and purchased a ticket, containing the same conditions as the one she earlier had refused to accept; printed in red across the face thereof were the following words: "...The holder

of this ticket is entitled to meals at an assigned table and first-class cot—besides transportation..." and "...this does not include meals..."

After the boat was underway and before dinnertime, she sent a chambermaid to acquire a ticket for that meal and was brought one with the words "colored girl" written thereon. Plaintiff then went to the ship's clerk and requested an explanation for that writing. She was informed that it was a ticket of the kind sold to persons of her color and entitled her to dinner at a table located in another area of the boat and that, under the terms of her ticket for transportation, she could be seated for meals in whatever place the clerk felt proper to assign her.

She returned the meal ticket to the clerk, refusing to accept it with the conditions the clerk had explained, and the price therefor was refunded to her. Shortly thereafter, she requested of a white male passenger his assistance in purchasing a meal ticket, and he bought her one without any conditions or endorsements upon it. It did not appear from the facts presented that the officers of the boat were aware, when this ticket was purchased, for whom it was intended.

When dinner was announced, the plaintiff seated herself at a reserved ladies' table in the first-class cabin. She was promptly informed by one of the officers of the boat that she must leave that table

Getting Ahead

Robert V. Morris

As promised in my last column, this week I shall address the status of black leadership in Iowa as it relates to present and future political advancement, or more specifically, where our young black leaders?

Effective leadership is the product of a multiplicity of factors, namely charisma, intelligence and individual talent. Becoming a leader is made considerably easier, or significantly more difficult by a function of the conditions or environment in which the individual grows up, as well as the condition of that segment of society which he desired to represent.

In Des Moines, black leadership is pathetically weak, primarily due to the fact that the majority of individuals who are "presumed" leaders have, in reality, no legitimate link with the group that is the main target of discrimination, oppression, and brutality in this state and nation.

Young blacks, age 14-35, comprise the main of this group, as they continue to be unemployed, under educated, predominantly male, native or long-time residents of Des Moines, and as I mentioned in my last column, these persons remain the hardest hit by the injustices in our society. Young black men are also the most potentially politically powerful group in black Iowa and black America.

Leadership for this group can only, and will only, rise from within it. Every "legitimate" leader in black American history, especially in the 1950's and 60's, arose from within the constituency that he/she eventually came to represent. Martin Luther King's attempt to mobilize Northern blacks in urban areas failed dismally as would the leadership of Malcom X have failed in rural Southern areas, had he so

attempted, due to this fact. Middle class blacks, for the most part, will only be able to lead other middle class blacks; similarly, these black militant leaders who remain from the 1960's will not be able to successfully lead a new militant movement in the 1980's. Young blacks in this decade will only accept leadership which rises from within their physical, economic, and social group.

The Des Moines area possesses an abundance of talent which holds a tremendous potential for political advancement. The fact is that before this "talent" can be realized, a fundamental political education will have to be made available to young blacks, which will stimulate political participation and thought, at an early age.

This introductory political education will give a basic understanding to the historically deprived of how to voice minority concerns, how the system works, as well as what, when, how, and where to begin such activity.

Once a political understanding is acquired by young blacks, raw creativity can open the door to a multitude of political activities and strategies. Whether a potential black activist group be conservative, moderate, or militant, a basic knowledge of our political system is necessary. Public schools don't teach it, so it is up to us to educate us.

This political education is particularly important in the face of growing anti-black sentiment in this state and this nation, which embody numerous threats to our well-being in the 1980's.

However, chances are that a major racial incident or series of incidents will be the only means by which to stimulate the rise of shrewd and effective leaders in young black Iowa and America, because this potential leadership group is currently mired in a depressing state of political apathy, daiming both to our political future, and current political effectiveness.

(From my readers, I urge feedback on any column. Please send letters to me at The New Iowa Bystander, P.O. Box 65640, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265.)

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Logan Area News

The Logan Neighborhood Priority Board will hold its first meeting of the year tonight, Thursday, January 8th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Logan Community Center which is located at E. 17th St. Court & Garfield. This is a very important meeting as new officers will be elected. These meetings are always open to the public.

WELL ELDERLY CLINIC

All our appointments for January 15 have been filled. We are now taking appointments for Thursday, February 19. This complete physical is available to anyone over 60 years of age and is free. If you are interested in taking advantage of this service of the Public Health Nurses please call the Logan Site Office at

283-4149 and make an appointment.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC will be held on Thursday, January 22, 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. 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.

A DEMONSTRATION OF LOW-COST

WEATHERIZATION TECHNIQUES will be given at the Logan Community Center on Thursday, January 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. More information can be secured by calling Linda or Lindy at 255-1200.

1980 ENERGY PROGRAM is now in full

force in the Logan Site Office. This program is geared to help low-income people with their fuel bills. You are welcome to come in and sign up for this program if you think you qualify. Our Outreach Workers are here to help you. For further information please call 283-4149.

Solar Club Legislative Forum

The Solar Club of Des Moines will host a Legislative Forum on Energy Issues, Thursday, January 15, 7:15 p.m., at Des Moines Tech High School, 18th and Grand.

A panel of state legislators will address energy issues and speak out on current legislation for the upcoming session. The floor will be opened

to questions from the audience.

Topics addressed will be: renewable energies, energy conservation programs and utility rate reform. Come over and see what your elected officials are doing, or not doing, to help Iowa cope with the energy problem.

Everyone is welcome; there is no charge for the program. For more information, call 277-0253.

THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

because the seats there were reserved, and that her dinner would shortly be ready for her at the place designated by the clerk. The request, it should be pointed out, was for her to leave that table and to take her meal in the ship's pantry or elsewhere on the boat, rather than to leave the reserved seat and take another in that cabin.

She refused to comply, and the captain of the boat was summoned; after he repeated the request and was denied compliance, he proceeded by force to remove her from that table and out of the first-class cabin. Her resistance was both efficient and effective, and considerable force was necessary to drag her out of the cabin. In the struggle the covering of the table was torn off, many dishes broken, and the officer involved was slightly injured.

She soon brought a civil suit against the defendant for damages incurred as a result of the assault and battery used in removing her from the first-class cabin. The defendant pleaded, in its answer to this suit, that because the plaintiff was a "colored" woman, and that there was a custom or regulation on all boats of this line, well known to the plaintiff, under which non-white travellers could not receive state rooms and first-class privileges and accommodations.

Because the plaintiff purchased a ticket with those restrictions clearly indicated thereon which did not entitle her to meals, they felt that they were proper in using force to remove her from the first-class cabin and should not be liable to the plaintiff for damages as a result of that removal.

The trial was held before a judge and jury of the Lee County District Court and the verdict thereof was favorable to the plaintiff. From this the defendant appealed, and a summary of the Iowa Supreme Court's ruling in this case will be presented next week.

Community Improvement 1981 Officers

Community Improvement, Inc. held its annual meeting December 15, 1980 and elected the following as officers and board of directors for 1981: President, Nolden Gentry of Sealise, Scism, Gentry, Brick and Brick;

Secretary - Treasurer, Monroe Colston of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, John M. Estes, Jr. of Estes and Son Funeral Home, Inc.; Kate Goldman; Don Keown, The Bankers Life; Mark Putney, Iowa

Power and Light Co.; and William Stauffer of Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Community Improvement, Inc. was founded in 1967 by Kate Goldman. The purpose of the organization, which is a corporate affiliate of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, is to provide match funding for youth to have a paid work experience.

Since the founding of the organization, it has contributed over \$1 million to assist youth employment and other projects in the city of Des

Moines. The program is phasing out of business and does not appeal to patrons for financial contributions as in the past.

Its current role has been catalytic in assisting the Des Moines Independent School District in various programs.

ELK NEWS

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 met, elected new officers and were installed Sun. Thurs. night 8-10, come Ladies and enjoy your "SPECIAL".

Friday, Jan. 9th is installation of new officers. Come and fulfill your obligation, with your dish, to greet and enjoy the candidates and fellowship with the new officers.

Sick and shut-ins reported — Calvin Pruitt Veterans 3B - Sadie Witt at home and improving. Thelma Calderon home, please no visitors but cards and notes to let her know that you are thinking of her, are much in order. It was nice to learn Gloria Thomas is also home.

Food is available.

We were sorry to have short notice for many who might have liked to make known some expression to the family of Olivia Williams. The notice of her funeral services were taken to the Register and Tribune on Sat., but not published until Monday evening.

The service of Rose Temple No. 33 was Mon. evening and funeral Tuesday 11:00 A.M. from Burns United Methodist and burial in Glendale. We wished for her a better notification because of her dedicated service as "BLUE RIBBON" Financial Secretary of Rose Temple No. 33 for many years. She was deserving of an early notification. Let us put the blame where it belongs!

AMARATH-THEODOSIA COURT NO. 5 R.E.O.A.

Our Christmas Party was held at the Imperial House, 19th and Ingersoll, December 14, 1980, 7 p.m.

Of our guest were the Grand Worthy Matron, Sister Haley O. Houston and husband. There were 14 in all.

A lovely game was played before dinner on Christmas. The prize was won by the Grand Worthy Matron, Sis. Haley O.

Houston. She was very elated.

Presents were passed out to all. The Royal Matron, Lady Delores Bell, had a small ceramic Christmas tree as door prize. This was won by the Grand Worthy Matron also.

Theodosia Court No. 5, wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Royal Matron, Lady Delores Bell

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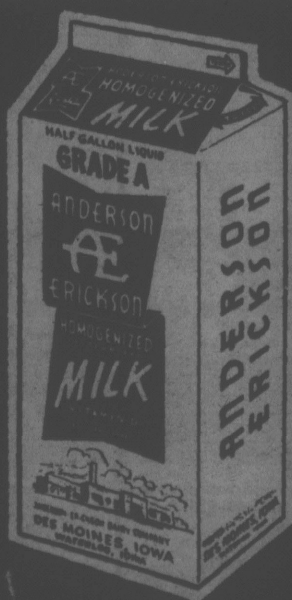
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"LITTLE things
On little wings
Bear little souls to
heaven."

Anon
"In The Beginning God
..." that was the title of
Rev. Grady's sermon last
Sunday. It behooves us to
get back to basics of
Christianity found in the
Bible to find strength to
rely on the foundation of
our faith. It is necessary
for us to choose our
direction in life and trust
in God to open doors of
hope, comfort and health,
and eliminate the
weariness of life.

Rev. Grady's topic for
next Sunday will be:
"Keeping Fit."

A call has been issued
by Sister Lauretta
Reeves, Minister of
Music, for singers
interested in doing a
Cantata for Easter.
Please respond
immediately. Brother
Marion Williams has
given notice that the
Bible Study Classes are
back on schedule. Sister
Mildred Graves,
Chairlady of the Harvest
Rally, has set February
22nd as the target date to
support our Budget
Claims responsibilities.

There will be a meeting
at St. Paul A.M.E.
Church February 15th at
7:00 p.m., on Sunday, to
commemorate Dr.
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s
birthday. There will be
requests for signatures
on a petition to make it a
national holiday.

Vex not your soul with
secular pleasures, lest
you lose your grip with
God's helping hand.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday Reverend
G.H. Parrish brought us a
very fine message.
"Christ's Love Letter".
Phil. 2nd Chap. thru 1-8
Verse. Paul's letter to the
Phil. Church written from
a jail cell, in Rome. He
said the Phillpian Church
was an ideal church. This
letter contains a source of
truth. The leading thing
in Christian preaching,
finding it's source in
Jesus Christ.

Also the highest motive
of Christian living. We
ought to love each other
under any
circumstances. Pastor
Parrish said "Keep on
loving one another".
Everybody wants to be
loved. We thank God for
Pastor. Sunday Jan. 4th
Maple Street went to
Union Baptist and held a
joint installation of
officers. Reverend G.H.
Parrish brought the
message.

Subject "The Unfailing
God". Ish. 42nd Chap.

verse 3 - 4. Pastor
Thomas and members of
Union welcomed us. Sat.
Jan. 10th Reverend
Parrish will have a work-
shop at the Church at
12:00 noon anyone is
welcome. Jan. 10th at
2:00 p.m. will be mission
meeting. Jan. 12th at 7:00
p.m. will be trustee
meeting. Sunday school
will begin at 9:30 a.m.
instead of 9:00 a.m.
Deacon Tom Calhoun -
Reporter

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday January
11, 1981, the Inspirational
Choir will sing and Rev.
Brown will bring the
message.

Last Sunday Rev.
Brown brought us a very
fine message on the topic
of "Prayer."

The Food Pantry this
Sunday. Members are
asked to please bring
their canned goods. Sis.
Louise Brown,
Chairperson.

Mid-Week Services on
Wednesday evening at
6:30 p.m. Mission &
Brotherhood followed by
Prayer & Bible Study.

Sunday School
Teachers Class this
Saturday January 10 at
10:30 a.m.

From the Pastor
Finally, be ye all of one
mind, having compassion
one of another, love as
brethren, be pitiful, be
courteous: I Peter
Chapter 3, 8 verse.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend H.I. Thomas
Pastor

Pastor Thomas sermon
subject last Sunday
morning was
"Demonstrating The

New Look For 81".
Responsive reading was
"The Lord's Supper".

Prayer and Bible study
each Wednesday at 7:00
P.M.

Thursday at 8:00 p.m.
our basketball team will
be playing at Logan
Community Center.

Sunday January 11th at
3:30 p.m. the Senior Choir
will observe their annual
day with Rev. Ezell
Wiggins and Members of
True Bible Baptist
Church as special guests,
Reverend Wiggins will
bring the anniversary
message. Deacon Charles
Watkins is President.

Usher Board No. 2 will
sponsor a skating Party
Sunday from 8:00 - 11:00
P.M. at the Terrace
Roller rink. Sister Karin
Cunningham is
President.

Jan. 18th the
Community Gospel Choir
from Waterloo, Iowa will
present a musical.

All sick and all shut ins
need special prayer.

Think about it "The
true mission of the
Church - to heal and
bind".

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Praise God from all
blessing flow. We are
praising God after our
joyous New Years
Revival conducted by
Elder C. Pritchard of Red
Bank Mississippi.

Truly our souls were
blessed by the word of
God being delivered by
the man of God. Elder
Pritchard did not spare
anything. He cut like a
two edge sword, so that
men and women could be
delivered. On this past
Sunday morning, which

was the first Sunday of
the New Year, our Pastor
Elder Daye did bring to
us the Word of God from
Acts 1:8 Ye Shall receive
Power from on high.

Truly it is a day as
never before that we need
the power of God to go
thru this world of misery
and strife. Jesus is
coming soon and we had
better get ready if we are
not already ready.

On Tuesday nite, New
Friendship will have its
yearly set-up meeting to
get ready to go forward
for the new year. Friday
nite is family nite, Pastor
Daye is looking for you
and you.

On Saturday at the hour
of 11:00 a.m., there will
be delicious Fish Dinners
with all the trimmings
available in the Louis
Jenkins Dining Hall for
only \$3.00. for free
delivery, please call
243-7097. Sis. Carol Daye
and others are sponsoring
this delicious dinner,
please come and help us.

On Saturday afternoon,
the women of the state
will be meeting with
Mother R. Robinson in an
afternoon session at E.
17th St. COGIC on
Saturday nite at 7:30 p.m.
the State will meet in a
send off for our
Honorable Bishop H.
Bassett to attend a
conference in
Chattanooga, TN.

Good preaching and
singing also with our
marvelous State Choir
under the direction of Sis.
Pearl Johnson. Please
come and let us enjoy the
Lord together.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Together, We Love
Together, We Serve
Together, We Build

The sermon topic for
Sunday past was
"Looking Ahead."

The Official Board will
meet Friday, January 9,
1980, at 7:30 p.m. All
members are encouraged
to participate.

The Quarterly
Conference, P.E.
Richard D. Smith,
presiding, will be
January 31st. Take the
time to mark these dates
on your calendar so you
don't forget these two
very important meetings.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A tribute to Dr. Martin
Luther King on Sunday,
January 11, 1981 at 4:00
p.m., is planned. Speaker
for the hour is Mrs. Edna
Griffin. Mrs. Griffin is
well known in the city for
her community activism.

She is also a columnist
for the Iowa Bystander.
There will be special
music and oral
presentations for this
memorable service.

Please plan to attend
this special observance.
Program chairman is
Ms. Mildred Miller.

Remember to pray for

the sick and shut-in,
Thought for the week:

The foundation of
EVERY church should be
the development of its
youth.

MACEDONIA CHURCH

Jan. 8-Go to Mt. Hebron
at 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 11 - Fellowship
with First Free Baptist at
6:00 p.m.

Jan. 18 - Mt. Hebron
here at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 25 - Fellowship
with Mt. Hebron at 7:30
p.m.

by Reverend John H.
Williams titled "The
Love of God" taken from
the scripture John
3:16-21.

SICK LIST Rev. B.
Green. Room 9 North 2
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Fullbright.

Thought for Today
Love, like warmth,
should beam forth on
every side and bend to
every necessity of our
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Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed.	6:30 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.	7:30 p.m.
Mission Meeting Tues.	6:30 p.m.

KING OF KINGS Undernominational 619 S.E. 15th Street Rev. Jess B. Daniels	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Church Service	11:00 a.m.
Bible & Prayer meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH "The Friendly Church" E. University at McCormick Rev. Henry Thomas 1200 McCormick	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	1:30 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.
YPWW	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study	8:00 p.m.
Thursday Consecration & Healing	8:00 p.m.

MESIAH TEMPLE 2603 Center Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor Order of Services	
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal Sat.	2:00 p.m.
The Book of Acts	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed.	7:00 p.m.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1317 Forest Pastor Elder R. L. Daye Sunday Services	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Church Worship	11:30 a.m.
YPWW	6:30 p.m.
Weekday Services Tues. & Fri.	7:30 p.m.

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Essel Wiggins, Pastor 286-8212	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Bible Class	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed.	7:00 p.m.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1630 East University Pastor Jurisdictional Bishop H. Bassett	
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.

PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor	
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.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH 9th & School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland	
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.

HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 2110 Carpenter at 21st Des Moines, Iowa Bishop A.B. Carter, Sr., Pastor	
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.

PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC 131-9th, WDM Pastor, Supt. Elder Eddie Davis Asst. Pastor M.D. Eppright Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods	
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.

MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
YPWW	6:30 a.m.
Evening Services	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday Nights	7:30 p.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH E. 10th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 286-8910	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Bible Class	6:30 a.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed.	8:00 p.m.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Broadcast	9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH S.E. 4th & Scott Streets Rev. H.R. Fields, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays	7:30 p.m.

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1213 Scott St. Rev. Sherman L. Brown Pastor 223-8883	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday-Mid-Week Services	6:30 p.m.
Mission & Brotherhood Prayer & Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH 1600 East Capitol Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316 Rev. James Harris, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed.	7:30 p.m.

BIG BETHEL AME CHURCH 1528 E. University Rev. Ralph S. Jones, Pastor Rev. Wilbert Coleman Associate Pastor	
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.
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NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 16th and Mondamin Pastor Andrew E. Johnson	
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	

KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH Dr. James Milton, Pastor 907-15th Street	
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.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis F. Grady	
Church School	9:30 a.m.
Church Service	10:45 a.m.
Vespers Service	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed.	7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowships	5:30 p.m.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Alex Crawford
Reporter Irene M. Swink.
The youth choir under the direction Mrs. Bessie Welch and Patricia Welch as pianist are to be at Mt. Hebron Bapt. Church on Friday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Crawford will bring the inspirational message for the Mortgage burning ceremony on the above mentioned date. The Morningstar congregation is to accompany the pastor and choir.

The prayers of the righteous availeth much. Those wanting prayer are Mother Rosie Powers - B.M. Center, Deloris Fields - home, T.L. Hickman - home, Helen Broadus - home, Guy Pollard - home.

It is not so much my ability as it is my availability when God and my church need me!!

Victory only comes in pleasing the Holy Spirit!!

By nature we are sinners — Christ only puts one request before us — that we make a choice — Him or the devil!!

PRAYER OF FAITH C.O.G.I.C.

Come and See a man that was buried alive! A man, God called from the grave, to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, to preach deliverance to them that are bound, to open the eyes of the blind, and to lay hands on the sick, that they shall recover. Saint Mark 16:18.

Prayer of Faith

C.O.G.I.C. 131 9th St., West Des Moines, Pastor Elder Eddie Davis. I don't care what the condition may be, God will deliver you! Come and See a Miracle Revival!

HEAVENLY TEMPLE COGIC

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Bishop A.B. Carter Sr. pastor

The Sunday morning service actually started on Saturday morning in the 9:00 Prayer Service. When Bishop Carter proclaimed in a profound and moving lecture... The greatest thing you and I can do this year of 1981, is to ask God to take judgement out of my heart: Saints, don't judge anybody...

If you see someone drinking whiskey outside the church door, ask he or she to come to the sanctuary and say I am saved... don't doubt them... Who are you to judge? The Bible clearly states... judge not and you shall not be judged... for the judgement that you judge shall be judged unto you and the same measure that you mete, shall be measured out to you... believe others saints, like you want them to believe you... For Reaping Day is coming!

Then on Sunday morning in the Sunday School Bishop Carter said... Saints! Don't try to tell God how to bless you... just open up your mind and let God come in and bless you the way that he wants to Bless you...

You are living right?

You are doing all that you know to do that is right? Then why is it that God is not blessing you? What are you doing to keep his blessing away from your door? You are standing in the way of your own blessings. What is it that you are doing??? Why is it that you do not have money to lend? Why are you not able to give? Not expecting anything in return??? Go into my vineyard and work... and what so ever is right!

I will pay you saith the Lord. You are looking for payment at judgement day? How much do you think you got coming? You were hired the day you were saved... how much work have you done? And how many hours have you spent dodging work in the rest room of life? You know you do it. If you work for God one hour you get up and brag about it three days...

Until you are blessed like the scripture said... you are not letting your light shine and you are not using your faith! You need to stop talking so much and mourn sometimes, if you don't mourn God can't comfort you... If you are hungry you will eat, nobody is hungering and thirsting after anything that they are not breaking their necks trying to get... We hunger and thirst after everything but righteousness. To the pure... all things are pure!

But to the evil and defiled nothing is pure that is... ye are the light of the world... let your light so shine before men

... that they will see your good works and glorify the father which is in heaven... the light is turned on you, and you can't hide... God told me to tell you, you can't hide

I am rejoicing today saints because I have peace in my soul... I have faith... in a God who doeth all things well... I have faith... to believe that God is Lord of time... I am depending on God... to work out every situation in my life... I realize that what God does through me... will be through his holy ghost power...

Not through man power... seek him saints, while he may be found and call upon him while he is near... forsake your weak and wicked ways... and cry unto the Lord... he will have mercy... he forgiveth all our sin... and he has promised to put them in the sea of forgetfulness and remember them no more... I might remember what you do to me, even after I have forgiven you, you'll do the same... but when God forgives you he forgets...

Maybe God has done nothing for you... and maybe you have nothing to thank him for. But... he has been my mother... my father... my sister and my brother... and he has never let me defend myself... yes saints, (the Bishop continued) God has never let me take up, for myself no matter what people do to me or no matter what they say about me... I believe the words of God... and he said hold your peace...

and I will fight your battles...

May God bless you... and may heaven smile upon you is my prayer...

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. Jas. Harris
Reporter, Barbara Long

"We stand on the threshold of a New Year. What will we find when we turn the page? Will this New Year mean the beginning of a new life for us? God will give us this year only once. Reach out quickly and start your new year with enthusiasm energy and joy."

This Saturday Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. "Deacon's in Action" will be at Mt. Hebron this program is sponsored by the Deacons of Mt. Hebron and promises to be a fruitful event.

Sunday afternoon Jan. 11, 1980 will be the climaxing of week long services and Mortgage

Burning Ceremony at 3:30 p.m. Mt. Hebron Deacons, Trustees will participate in the burning ceremony with our Pastor officiating the service. Rev. George Parrish will bring the message.

All choirs and chorus of Mt. Hebron will sing. We are looking forward to one glorious time. Everyone welcome to join us as we give God the praise and honor. Members of Mt. Hebron remember the Pot Luck immediately following 11:00 a.m. services.

Announcing and coming soon our Family Program. Chairpersons to contact are Sis. Mary Smith and Sis. Catherine Weaver. We want representation from each family whether it be a song, paper, skit. Be prepared to represent. "Get your act together!"

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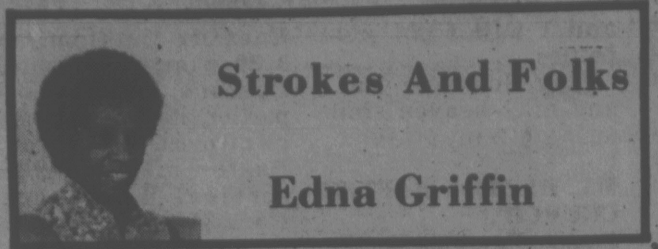
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Strokes And Folks

Edna Griffin

This column tries to focus on news of possible interest to the community. Stevie Wonder's call for the entertainment world to rally in Washington, D.C. Jan. 15th in support of making Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday a national holiday proved to be such a newsworthy story.

I received a call from Michelle Parker, Channel TV 8 for an interview. The enthusiastic and inspiring responses resulting from that TV appearance is a surprise of my whole life. People in all walks of life remember Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and expected to learn from me how they might help.

I am retired and realized there was no organization known to me that was prepared to direct this interest into organized support for making Dr. King's birthday a national holiday. After discussion with a few people in the community, it was decided to prepare a petition for signatures of support and approval to be sent to the Washington rally and delivered to Congressman John Conyers who introduced a bill in the House of Representatives in 1979.

It seems to me possible to extend the collection beyond the city of Des Moines to other places in the state providing more people can be involved in the effort.

Three dedicated men have collected the major part

of the signatures now approaching the three thousand mark. The community is indebted to Hugh Boston, Jamal Long, and Billy Anderson, who have devoted many hours on weekends. Their reward and mine is the wonderful response in the community.

I have been to the installation dinner of Church Women United, the YMCA, the main library, Senior Citizens at 19th and Carpenter. My telephone number brought a call from Minnie Butts, Maple Street Baptist Church for petitions which came back promptly through the mail.

Signatures have been collected at St. Paul, AME, Corinthian Baptist as well as First Unitarian. Let me not overlook my favorite spot, the Irving-Nash Multicultural Center.

The local chapter of Womens International League For Peace and Freedom is covering the cost of three delegates Chicago to Washington, D.C. ... round trip. Rev. Grady, St. Paul AME and Rashid Muhammad, Carter Woodson Center expect to raise additional funds needed to cover the trip from Des Moines to Chicago round trip.

Thursday TV Channel 8 will cover signature collection at Polk County Office Building, 2nd and Court. I am sorry the men who have done such an outstanding job cannot leave work to meet the TV deadline of 3 P.M.

Rev. Ralph Jones, Bethel AME has agreed to join me, the Rev. James Milton, Kyle, AME and Mrs. Mildred Miller, acting treasurer for the signature campaign. Mrs. Miller is responsible for the Bethel AME ceremony honoring Dr. King, Sunday, 4 p.m., January 11th at Bethel AME, E. 15th and University. I feel truly honored by an invitation to be guest speaker. The three delegates delivering our petitions to the Stevie Wonder rally will be there. I do not have the

arrangements for music at this time. There will be a soloist from my church for the occasion.

Have you noticed that both radio and TV are giving much coverage to the Stevie Wonder rally of the entertainment world? They are doing an excellent job. I think I heard that radio station KGLH, Los Angeles has mentioned us in Iowa. By the way, Stevie Wonder will be on Tom Snyder's Tomorrow show at midnight, Wednesday, Jan. 14th if you're awake with the night owls.

For those among us not acquainted with the music of Stevie Wonder, it must be pointed out that he is one of the top creative composers of modern music and an excellent musician.

He commands the kind of respect that will rally the entertainment world behind him January 15th in Washington. He is Black and sees no color. He is blind. Let us be proud along with our young people who know Stevie's music well.

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Troy F. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Jones, 3009 Vilura Parkway, a star member of the Yellowjacket High School football team at Kemper Military School and College in Boonville, Mo., has been elected to the All-State Military School team.

Jones, a 155 pound quarterback, is a high school junior at Kemper.

AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion Auxiliary No. 126, will meet Thursday, Jan. 13th at the Legion Hall.

All members please be present. Deadline for dues, Jan. 31, 1981. We will be making plans for our poppy day to be held in May. It's the American Legions turn to sell poppies.

Pres. Beatrice Devan
Sec. Flora O. Niel

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At the Mid City Library at 1305 University:

A new series of Ceramics classes will begin on Saturday, Jan. 10 at 10:30 a.m.

At 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 13, the second session of "Make Clay Art".

"Penmanship", an Adult Education course, Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., starting Jan. 13.

Storytime: Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Leathercraft for Kids: four sessions on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.; fee, \$2.00; pre-register.

For further information and preregistrations call 283-4593.

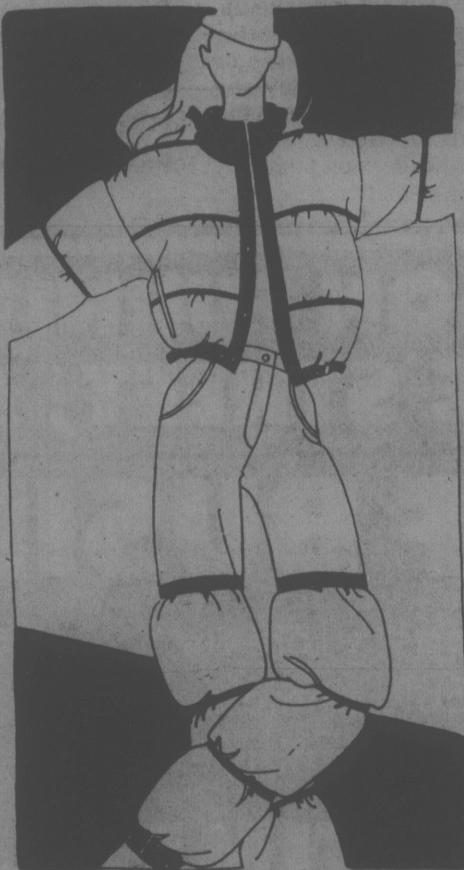
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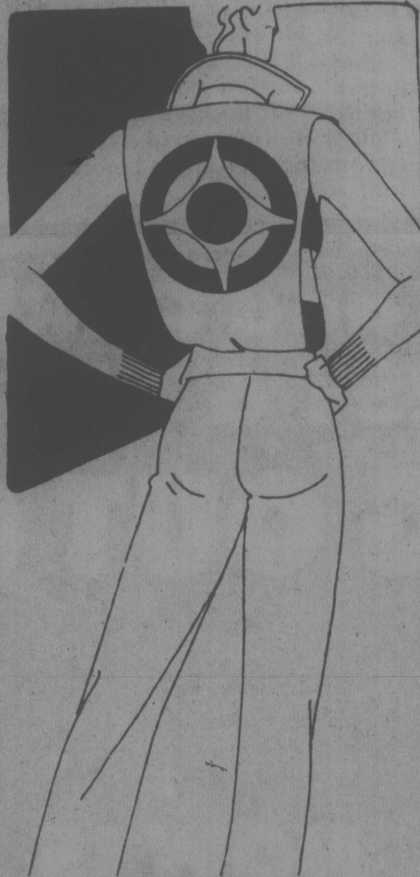
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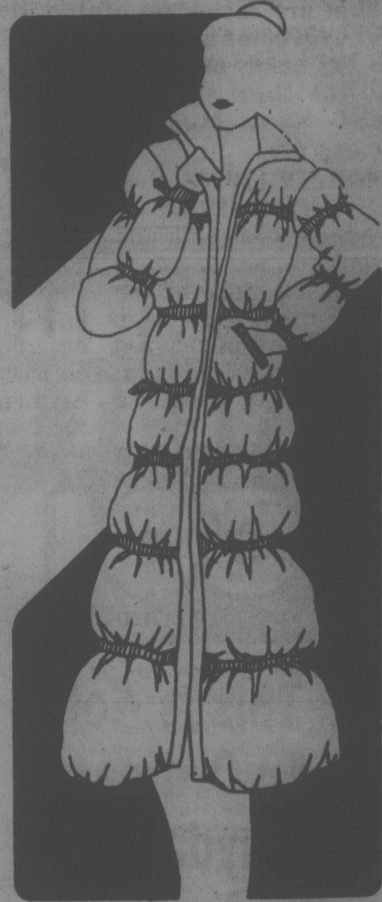
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Richard F. Celeste, director of the Peace Corps, discusses recruitment efforts during the agency's 20th anniversary year with former Peace Corps volunteer Louise Carter, 65, of Texarkana, Texas.

A school teacher for more than 35 years, Mrs. Carter taught math and science in Kata Bharu, Malaysia from 1971 - 1973. She is now the assistant director at the Twin City Day Care Center in Texarkana, Ark.

The idea of the Peace Corps was first announced by John F. Kennedy in October of 1960 at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and the first group of Peace Corps volunteers were sent to Ghana in August of 1961.

Today, the Peace Corps has an urgent need for volunteers to serve as math and science teachers, farmers and foresters. Special efforts are underway to recruit older and minority volunteers to serve in more than 60 developing countries. Peace Corps volunteers must be 18 years of age and U.S. citizens.

Peace Corps is an autonomous part of ACTION, the federal agency for volunteer programs, including VISTA (Volunteers in Service in America), RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Programs), Foster Grandparent Program, and Senior Companion Program. Interested persons may call the Peace Corps for information at 800-424-8580, ext. 93, toll free. ACTION / Peace Corps photo by Paulette Y. Hammond.

SBA AID TO MINORITY FIRMS HITS RECORD HIGH

Federal contracts and loans to minority-owned businesses made by the U.S. Small Business Administration reached new records in Fiscal 1980, which ended September 30.

In announcing the 1980 results, SBA Administrator A. Vernon Weaver said the records were linked to SBA's new management approach of "targeting program resources to small business men and women facing traditional difficulties in raising capital."

In 1980, Federal contracts directed by SBA to minority-owned businesses totaled a record \$1.6 billion, up from the previous record of \$1 billion set in Fiscal 1979. Weaver noted that such contracts let through SBA's 8(a) Contracting and Business Development program "have tripled over the last three years."

Direct loans to minority small businesses for the same period totaled a record \$152 million, up from \$127 million. SBA bank-guaranteed business loans to minority firms rose to \$269 million from \$251 million.

William A. Clement, Jr., Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership

Development, said that Fiscal 1980 had been an especially difficult one for minority firms, because the year was marked by recession, high interest rates and a relative scarcity of capital funds. But, Clement added, the SBA made "tremendous strides towards reaching

the goals set for that period."

Clement said that SBA's efforts to implement new initiatives and improved program delivery included special emphasis on assistance to minority business owners.

SBA PUBLICATION LISTS 55 WAYS BUSINESSES CAN SAVE CASH

A practical and timely publication issued by the U.S. Small Business Administration describes 55 ways a small company can save cash.

The pamphlet, "Protecting the Cash Flow Life Line," was compiled by SBA's Office of Advocacy with cooperation from a variety of private management consultants and business scholars. It is available free of charge.

"Nearly 200,000 Black

businesses in America today face unprecedented economic pressures and need the guidance offered in this valuable publication," said William A. Clement, Jr., SBA Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business.

"Protecting the Cash Flow Life Line" lists 41 ideas for improved cash operations, including the use of domestic letters of credit, precision timing for payables, incentives for collection, use of parttime credit managers, calculation of tax savings on bad debt, precautions against

forgery, and methods of expediting purchasing processes.

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Mrs. Joburness Kelso's music lessons at Negro Community Center



Atelier Guild at old center (Marian Morrison, Catherine Williams, Madeline Kelso, Gayle Winters, Alberta Bates, Nellie Morrows, Venita Wells, ? Williams, Louise Ware, Natheline Wilkerson, Beatrice Robinson)



Mary McLeod Bethune visiting old Negro Community Center (Mrs. Lillian Edmunds to the left, Gad B. Tucker to the right of Mrs. Bethune)



Ebbonettes Club - Mother - Daughter Banquet — 1962 (mothers on left / daughters on right) Mrs. Walker, Lydia Merritt, Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. Hawkins, Lois Hunt, Edith Sharp, Geraldine Small, Mary Jane Dixon, Robby Lynn Hawkins, Eloise Bryson, Sally Merritt, Joyce Jackson, Sarah Walker, Sandra Merritt, Phyllis Sharp, Lynda Walker, Linda Hunt, Martha Canefax, Leslie Johnson, Henrietta Dixon, Geraldine Bruce. Standing: Mrs. Canefax and Mary Ruth Simmons.



Community Center social event



Negro Community Center Baseball Team



Willkie House Dance Mary Dean McCracken, Joyce Bruce, Ruth Wilbur



Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune visiting a quilting session at old center

History From page 1

The Willkie House history begins in 1917.
HISTORY OF WILLKIE HOUSE, INC.

Willkie House, Inc. began as the War Recreation Board of Des Moines, formed in September, 1917 by seventeen prominent and philanthropic members of the Des Moines community.

In addition to furnishing recreation for black service men stationed in Des Moines, the War Recreation Board also managed and directed the Colored Community Service Center, which in May, 1918 became the War Camp Community Service. In March, 1920, its name was changed to Community Service of Des Moines. In January, 1933, the name was again changed to Negro Community Center.

Its first building was Lincoln High School at Tenth and Mulberry Streets. Later, it was moved to the Franklin School basement at Thirteenth and Crocker Streets. In 1926 the Center was moved to a building at 907 Fifteenth Street, from which in 1937 it operated an East Side branch at 1438 Buchanan Street.

In 1945 when the Gardner Cowles Foundation made their generous gift to the Negro Community Center to erect a building, it was suggested by the donors that a plaque in honor of Wendal Willkie be placed in the building. The Community Center Board went further and decided to name the building "Willkie House", and to dedicate it to his memory because of his great belief in "One World".

Willkie House Memor



Willkie House Dedication Argonne Armory Band (Gov. Beardsley and Mr. Willkie)



Golden Aged Club at Willkie House



Dr. Johnson at "Well Baby Clinic" at Willkie House

Construction of the building was prevented due to building restrictions. When restrictions were lifted, costs had soared, and the original gift was no longer adequate to cover construction costs. It was then necessary for the Board to raise additional funds.

Through the generous response from other donors, firms and individuals — large and small — it demonstrated the wide community interest in racial understanding and cooperation. Many volunteers have indeed assisted in the development of Willkie House.

Willkie House has removed many of the limitations previously existing, and contributed much to the preservation of inter-racial harmony in Des Moines.

The library in Willkie House was dedicated to the memory of Jacob Levitt; the lounge, in honor of Mrs. Adah Johnson; and the gymnasium and all-purpose room to the memory of former Executive Director, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds.

—Willkie House has contributed greatly to the Des Moines Community. With the changing of generations, the program objectives of Willkie House have also changed. It has served as an outlet for creative talents, and as an educational and training ground for many. The richness of its past must certainly reflect its future.

Marsha Collier is the current Executive Director of Willkie House, and Wes Chapman is the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Memories



Male youth group having a coke at Willkie House. Mr. Morrow in left background.



Willkie House Dedication — 1951 Gov. Beardsley, Phillip Willkie, Gardner Cowles, N.D. McCombs, Rev. George Singleton



Eleanor Roosevelt visiting center



Willkie House Dedication — 1951 — Building Committee A.A. Alexander, Dr. E.T. Scales, Dr. L.R. Bradford



Preparation for Christmas Party at old Center Mrs. Sparks, Virginia Dixon, William Warricks, Alonzo Harris



Willkie House Dedication — Atty & Mrs. Robert Wright viewing Levitt Library Plaque



Hayride from old Community Center



Willkie House Day Camp (Peggy Spates in foreground)



Music pupils at Negro Community Center

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Iowans Named To Civil Rights Advisory Committee

Fifteen Iowans have been appointed to the Iowa Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Louis Nunez, Staff Director, announced.

The Iowa Advisory Committee assists the Federal Commission in its factfinding and investigative functions in the State. The Committee's chairperson is Lee Furgerson, of Des Moines. The members, who are appointed by the Federal Commission and serve without compensation, are Mr. Furgerson; Peg Anderson of Bettendorf; Harold E. Butz of Des Moines; Louise E. Cribbs of Waterloo; John M. Ely, Jr. of Cedar Rapids; John M. Estes, Jr. of Des Moines; Signi Falk of Cedar Rapids; Louise H. Goldman of Davenport; Virginia Correa Jones of Ames; Naomi S. Mercer of Des Moines; Marilyn O. Murphy of Sioux City; Ernest L. Ricehill of Sioux City; Stephen D. Roch of Des Moines; William A. Stauffer of Des Moines; and Gregory H. Williams, of Iowa City.

Mr. Furgerson, a manager for Blue Cross in Des Moines, has served on a variety of community service boards including the Iowa Children's and Family Services, and the local NAACP. He is a former vice president of the planning division, United Way. He is a founder/director of the Gateway Dance Theater.

Peg Anderson is a past president of the Iowa chapter of the Women's Political Caucus. She currently serves on the Iowa Commission for the Status of Women, the ILLOWA Health Systems Agency Board and is chairperson of the State Employment and Training Council. She was a member of the Cedar Falls school board.

Harold Butz, a real estate agent in Des Moines, is president of the Human Resources Association of Iowa. He was formerly mission consultant for the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and associate secretary of the Iowa Council of Churches. He is chairperson of the Iowa Tax Reform Coalition, Inc., and member of the board of the Advocate Welfare Answering Service.

Louise E. Cribbs is president of the board of directors of Afro-American Broadcasting, Inc., in Waterloo, which is one of the few black-owned and operated radio stations in the region. She is a member of the Waterloo school district's reorganization committee and has taught at the University of Northern Iowa.

John M. Ely Jr. is a buyer for the Quaker Oats Company. A former

State Senator, he is an executive committee member of the NAACP branch and a board member of the Linn County Coalition for Social Action. He is chairperson of the Regional Advisory Committee of the Legal Services Corporation of Iowa, and president of the Linn County Chapter, United Nations Association of the USA.

John M. Estes, Jr. is a partner in Estes and Son funeral home in Des Moines. He is on the Board of Trustees at Simpson College, a member of the NAACP, and has chaired committees for the United Way, Des Moines school district and the State employment commission.

Dr. Signi Falk is a writer and professor of English Emeritus at Coe College. She is chairperson of the Common Cause Committee in Linn County, a member of the Advisory Council for the Linn County Heritage Agency on Aging and active in the American Civil Liberties Union.

Louise H. Goldman is a part-time instructor in continuing education at Scott Community College and former chair of the city of Davenport's civil service commission. She is a member of the Scott County Women's Political Caucus and numerous local and State committees on mental health, youth and women.

Dr. Virginia Correa Jones is assistant professor of secondary education at Iowa State University. She was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Iowa Spanish Speaking People's Commission and the Iowa Arts Council. Dr. Jones has authored numerous articles on education and made many presentations on multicultural/nonsexist education at regional, State and local conferences.

Naomi S. Mercer, an attorney, has brought many civil rights suits on behalf of Iowa area persons. She is an active member of the Des Moines branch and Iowa-Nebraska Conference of Branches of the NAACP and is also a member of the Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation.

Marilyn O. Murphy is a social concerns facilitator for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Sioux City. She is a former chairperson of the Sioux City Human Rights Commission and served on the Iowa Coordinating Committee for the International Women's Year. She is board secretary of the State Coalition for Battered Women, a consumer member of the Iowa Health Systems Agency and a member of the

Iowa Commission on Substance Abuse. She is also a member of the Siouxland Women's Political Caucus, the League of Women Voters and the board of the Woodbury County Community Action Agency.

Ernest Ricehill is Director of Indian Education for the Sioux City public schools. An artist and educator, he was curator of the Sioux City Art Center and director of graphic arts for the Winnebago Tribe. He is a former member of the Iowa State Humanities Board.

Stephen D. Rocha is assistant professor of law

at Drake University Law School. He is vice-chair of the Alianza Politica de Iowa and a member of the Des Moines Chapter of the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement and the League of Latin American citizens.

William Stauffer is chief executive officer of Northwestern Bell Telephone Company of Des Moines. He is first vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Des Moines and holds directorships on the Iowa College Foundation, Iowa Business Development Credit Corporation and the American Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Gregory H. Williams is assistant dean and associate professor of the University of Iowa College of Law. A member of the Iowa City Chapter of the NAACP, he was appointed by the Governor to the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council.

Working in coordination with the Commission's Central States Regional Office in Kansas City, Missouri, the Iowa Advisory Committee conducts factfinding investigations on civil rights problems and publishes reports of its findings and recommendations. It has recently issued a report on school suspension

policies. It will publish the results of its study on race relations in Tama County in the next few months.

The Iowa Advisory Committee is one of 51 such units, established under the 1957 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

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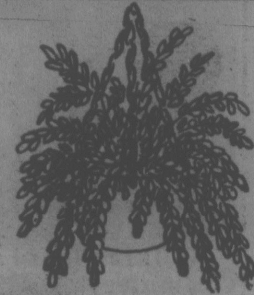
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Tips For The Green Thumb

By Mohamad W. Khan
Extension Agriculturist
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Looking for something to do indoors? Why not try your hands in making a terrarium. Although it is not a new idea you can create a whole new miniature jungle floor in your living room. The more unusual the container the more aesthetic look your terrarium will have. The big secret, however, is choosing the right kind of plant to suit your container. Avoid, though, heavily textured or colored glass containers because they tend to filter light rays which are needed for proper plant growth. Also, containers with painted designs detract from the actual

beauty of the plants.

To make an attractive terrarium, it is necessary to plan a design as you would in landscaping or flower arranging. First choose some geometric shape as the over-all design form. For example, an imaginary line connecting the plants tops might follow the shape of a right triangle, or an equilateral triangle

or a crescent. Second, try to place some unusual looking plant at the center as a focal point. If no such plant is available, then simply group plants together to create a focal or accent point. The third step would be to choose the right kind of plants before planting.

Although there are an

unlimited number of plants to choose from, it is a good idea to look over the selections at the flower shop. It is best to choose plants that do well in a crowded closed container. Also, you want to select those that grow in or around similar environmental conditions. Never plant succulents and non-succulents in the same container. Following is a list that will accommodate terrarium conditions: Wandering jew, Pellionia, Boxwood, Creeping fig, Prayer plant, English ivy, Episcia, Nerve plant, Clubmoss, Arrowhead, variegated Euonymus, Podocarpus, Pittosporum, Tree ivy, False Aralia, Chinese evergreen, Dracaena, Artillery plant, Aluminum plant, Baby's tears and Peperomia.

Fourth, line the terrarium with sphagnum moss, up to one inch thick but no higher than one-fourth of the container's height. Make a depression in the center of the moss and fill that with potting soil. If the sphagnum moss is properly placed, no soil should be visible. Using your finger or spoon, make small holes and plant according to your design and selection. Water each plant with small amounts of water (preferably distilled) using a squeeze bottle. So long as there is sufficient moisture in the terrarium, the moss will be dark brown in color. A terrarium with a lid may need water just once or twice a year, while an open one may need it once a month. Place your terrarium in a bright location, but avoid direct sunlight.

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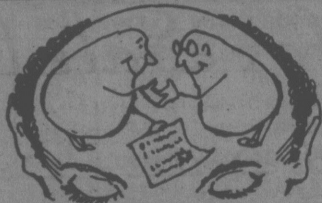
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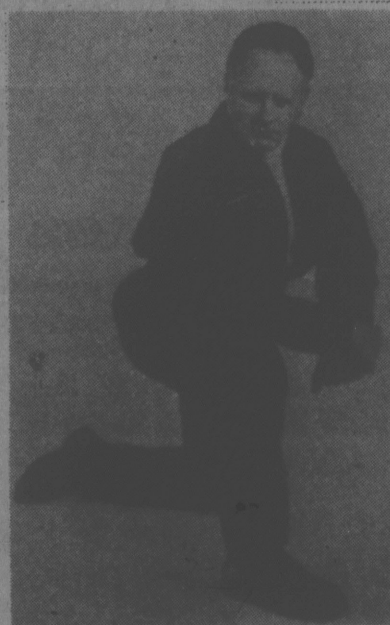
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KEEPING THE DREAM ALIVE

By Don McEvoy

The Police And Deadly Force

There is probably no more volatile issue in the nation's minority communities today than the debate over the police use of deadly force. Simply stated, the Black and Hispanic communities feel the cops are gun-happy and have a license to kill. The police, on the other hand, respond that given the personal dangers they face daily on the job one moment of hesitation may be their last moment.

Statistics tend to verify the arguments on both sides. In a recent fifteen year period the number of Law Enforcement Officers killed by civilians rose from 28 a year to 132, nearly a five-fold increase. During the same period the number of civilians killed by police rose from 245 to 376. A much smaller percentage increase but still a ratio of approximately 1-3.

The figures also reveal that the percentage of minority members who are killed by police is twice as great as their actual population percentage. That is, in urban centers which average 39% minority population, 76% of the police shootings have a minority victim.

It is a very difficult matter to try to analyze, and even more difficult to make judgments about. Deciding whether or not the use of deadly force was justified after the fact is next to impossible. Almost everyone would agree, I presume, with Oliver Wendell Holmes who said, "Detached reflection cannot be demanded in the presence of an uplifted knife."

But what about the other side? What about the woman who loses a husband, or the parents who lose a son because an officer in a moment of stress "thought (he) saw a knife" which was never there in the first place? What are the brothers and sisters in the community to think when a fourteen year old unarmed boy is

killed by a police bullet and the Chief of Police announces later that it was "justified"? Or the Prosecuting Attorney refuses to file criminal charges? Or a jury returns a verdict of "Not Guilty"? Or a judge, using his powers of discretionary sentencing, invokes the least legally possible punishment in those rare instances when a guilty verdict is determined?

I don't know any cure-alls to suggest. I only know that the rapidly escalating cycle of violence must be stemmed.

Police Departments are going to have to develop more specific firearms policies so that officers working on the streets will have more knowledge of what is and is not expected of them. More realistic training in the use of firearms is going to have to be implemented to more adequately prepare officers for the split-second decisions they must make. Police Departments are going to have to greatly expand their psychological services to individual officers to help them deal with the job-related stress that turns too many into walking time-bombs. Private citizens are going to have to get more involved in community-based crime prevention programs and take more personal responsibility for the safety of our neighborhoods.

The deadly-force issue ought to be resolved on humanistic grounds. If it isn't we can be sure it will be handled in the cauldron of local politics. There are no easy answers. But I am convinced that the anger in minority communities is rapidly reaching the point where if the police do not do something about it themselves, the solution will be taken out of their hands.

(Don McEvoy is Senior Vice President of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The opinions expressed are his own.)

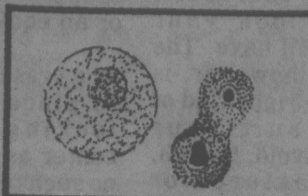
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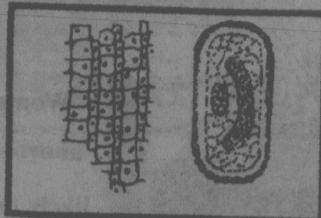
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REAGAN AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Though Ronald Reagan has yet to come to office (that won't happen until January 20, 1981) it is already clear that affirmative action and other issues of concern to Blacks (e.g. busing) will receive less than a receptive ear.

The lame-duck Congress, reacting to a perceived right-wing shift in public sentiment, recently passed a rider barring the Justice Department from court actions to enforce the use of busing to achieve desegregation. This Senate maneuver was in response to a similar provision passed earlier this year by the House.

Though several constitutional scholars have expressed grave reservations about the constitutionality of these measures (Prof. Lawrence H. Tribe of Harvard Law School blasted the proviso as an attack on the very heart of the executive's duty to enforce the laws, including the Constitution), conservative Congress-people have promised to press on with similar measures.

For example, Senator Orrin Hatch has vowed to introduce a constitutional amendment to ban affirmative action. He has promised that the Office of Federal Contracts Compliance Programs (OFFCP), an aggressive federal agency mandating affirmative action among government contractors, will be forced to toe the line.

This follows hot on the heels of the rider attached to the Health and Human Services Department appropriation bill to prohibit use of funds to implement programs which include racial quotas in employment and education.

These types of measures have been welcomed with open arms by Reagan and Company. The President-elect's transition director and top advisor,

Edwin Meese, said on November 9 that "the governor opposes...quotas". Those who have been heartened by the incremental increases in Black lawyers at the Justice Department should know that Reagan's transition team has criticized the "quota system" for hiring and promoting lawyers.

Reagan's team has lined up with white male lawyers in the department who have scored the program under which a committee reviews most hirings and promotions to insure that women and minorities have been considered. Symptomatic of Reagan's antipathy to equal opportunity is the fact that this Justice Department program has been criticized by civil rights advocates as weak since it does not involve quotas or goals, yet the transition team still feels that it has gone too far.

Unfortunately, there is some support in certain influential circles for Reagan's anti-affirmative action approach. For example, a new Department of Transportation program recently took effect requiring that companies headed by minorities and women be given roles in highway and mass transit construction.

This innovative program, which may be a precursor to others in federal departments, has been greeted with resistance. Nineteen states have requested waivers from provisions in the program. The virtually lily-white Associated General Contractors, a major trade organization, has sued the Government over the program. The New York Times, voice of the liberal (?) "Eastern Establishment" had editorialized against this major effort to reverse discrimination.

Contracts to Black construction firms involved in transportation projects does not involve peanuts. In rebellion-torn Miami Black contractors recently were awarded lucrative contracts to construct the major bus maintenance facility in predominantly Black Liberty City. During the fiscal year which ended on September 30, minority firms were awarded \$42 million in contracts by Amtrak.

Before some begin to look back with misty-eyed nostalgia to the Carter Administration, keep in mind that despite the rhetoric those years were no Shangri-La for affirmative action. In fact, New York State filed a suit against the Carter led federal government charging that it had failed to enforce its own regulations requiring federally assisted construction contractors to increase the employment opportunities of minorities and women.

Moreover, Black construction workers in Philadelphia have filed a motion in federal court against the Department of Labor to prevent that agency from adopting a new construction industry program that would "destroy the affirmative action requirements for Philadelphia area construction contractors".

And in a classic "physician-heal-thyself" contretemps, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the main federal agency charged with combatting job discrimination, has been sued in Miami by one of its more highly regarded black employees on the grounds that he was passed over for two promotions because he is Black!

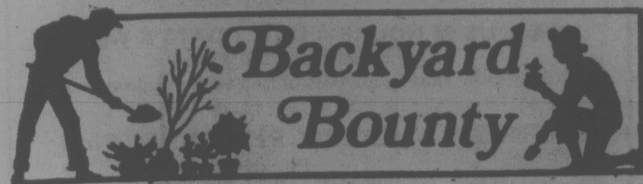
Hence, even if Carter were still in office, affirmative action would still face tough sledding. Some may aver that the "Reagan landslide" dooms equal opportunity but this is far from the truth. True, there has been possibly a rightward shift in Congress but not necessarily in the country as a whole.

It should never be forgotten for one moment that in actuality (with the record low voter turnout) Reagan received only 26.9% of the eligible voters' support. That means a great "Silent Majority" did not vote for him.

Note also that not so long ago "Proposition 13" and cutting support for social programs by cutting taxes was being touted as the new "conservative wave". But few noted that on Election Day, Proposition 13-style measures were roundly defeated in Iowa, South Dakota, Utah, Arizona and Oregon. Indeed, one must wonder aloud as to whose interest it serves to trumpet this base canard about a "Reagan landslide" and "conservative tide."

In any event, the task for affirmative action advocates should be clear. Preparation should begin now for aggressive lobbying tactics aimed at the incoming Reagan regime. On January 21 he should be greeted with a veritable snowstorm of post-cards and letters informing him of the Black community's intention to fight for equal opportunity.

NAACP chapters, churches, etc. should link up with those trade unions planning for a spring March on Washington. It should never be forgotten that the gains of the 1960's can only be protected and advanced with the aggressive tactics of the 1960's.



By Jan Rigenbach

Great gardens begin in January.

It's still a long time before outdoor planting can begin, but indoor planning is best done now. Early planning can do more than any other thing to eliminate garden problems next summer.

How? By choosing the right varieties to grow, for one thing. Choosing pest- and disease-resistant varieties will stop a lot of trouble before it ever has a chance to begin.

Would you believe that even the color of vegetables can be a factor in a successful garden? Red cabbage is often overlooked by the cabbage butterflies that lay the eggs of cabbage worms. And bean beetles avoid Royal Burgundy Purple Pod beans, in favor of the green ones.

(Think you wouldn't like purple beans? No problem: they turn green as soon as they've cooked a couple of minutes. Besides, they're easier to pick, since purple shows

up so well on the green plants.)

Besides planning what to grow, planning where to grow it can also solve problems before they begin. It's best to plant each crop where neither it nor a near relative grew last season.

The main family groups are: 1) vine crops, like melons, cucumbers and squash; 2) the cabbage family, including broccoli, turnips, kale, cauliflower and Brussels sprouts; 3) tomatoes, potatoes, eggplants and peppers; and 4) peas and beans.

I also plan to separate family members as much as possible in my garden each year. Bacterial wilt, for instance, is easily spread between cucumbers and melons. But, if they aren't growing near each other, I have half a chance of ripping out sick plants before the disease can spread to the others.

And, I've had a planting of tomatoes on one side of the garden get wiped out by leaf spot

disease, while the tomatoes on the other side remained healthy. I was glad I hadn't planted them all together.

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All Bids must be received in the Department of Urban Development Neighborhood Conservation Division located at 102 East Grand Avenue by Tuesday, January 27, 1981, at 10:00 A.M., at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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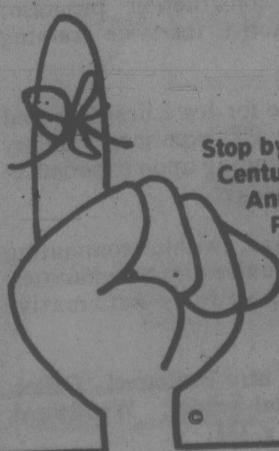
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Signed by: Cousins Irma Garrett, Justina Arnold, Henry Walker, Lena Thomas, Bertha Palmer and friend Sarah Metcalf.

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The family of Jeff L. Hickman wishes to thank Rev. James Harris, Rev. Bobby Young, Rev. Alex Crawford, Rev. George Parrish, Rev. Samuel Wade, Rev. H. R. Fields, Rev. H. I. Thomas, Rev. F. W. Strickland, Rev. J. L. Ingraham, other ministers, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Mt. Hebron Choir, Mrs. Essie Miller, Barbara Long, the ladies who prepared and served dinner at the

church, and those who helped at the home, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food, gifts, donations, for coming to the funeral home or services, all other expressions and services rendered to our family during his illness and our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

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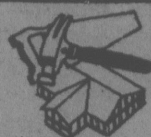
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LOOK
ON SPORTS

This could be a great year for sports of all sorts. To begin with Frank Robinson, who managed Cleveland for a couple of years just might take on the same job with the San Francisco Giants, and that will make two black managers in major league baseball.

Wonder how the writers will refer to them. This might be it. "Maury Wills, one of the two black managers in the majors." Then "Frank Robinson, the other black manager."

Hope Frank gets the job so we can see how that is handled.

And if you are enough of a Cub fan to pay a little dough, you can get to see and hear Ernie Banks in person. I hear he is quite a speaker, so it might be worth looking into.

And now, getting away from baseball and back to football we have a number one ball club at least. But I have to go along with the opinion of the writer who argued that they didn't belong there. But that has never stopped the people who make up the polls after the bowl games.

You will recall that Alabama was voted national champions at least once after they had been really beaten by USC in Birmingham, and USC was unbeaten. But all through the Alabama - Penn State game, critics kept referring to the game as for the national championship, forgetting the Trojans. And that has been done several times.

Seems that about all you need to be voted number one is a bowl win and a good press agent. There is a rising sentiment for a playoff to determine the national champion just as we have in the other sports, basketball, baseball and such.

A good group of people who know what they are doing could sit down and come up with probably eight teams, or maybe even sixteen. The Bowl games could play a part in the elimination with the final game held in some place like Florida or California with the final four teams spending the final month at the game site. And we would have a real grid champ.

But then one of my critics says that it would be about as risky as the way we do it now. He contends that most football games are lost rather than won. Lost because someone didn't do what should have been done, or won because someone did what was supposed

to have been done. For instance, the Notre Dame - Georgia game. Notre Dame ran up and down the field, but didn't get into the end zone.

For instance, on one occasion the Irish had first down on the Georgia twenty yard line. Three plays later they were back on their own forty five with first down and two miles. An offside penalty and two holding penalties. And they fumbled the ball like it was hot.

Now how could any team possibly take credit for beating a team so inept? So, I say, bring on the playoffs. It is really tough for a team to go unbeaten today, even if they are playing the Little Sisters of the Poor, but I have to say that Georgia didn't win the national grid title on the strength of the Notre Dame Game.

Another interesting bit of news is the fact that Muhammad Ali wants to box again. After the

pounding he got from Larry Holmes? He is either broke or punch crazy.

The news I would like to read would be that Sugar Ray Leonard has retired and has gone back to college to further his education. A fellow said that with all of his money, he didn't need an education, but he needs it more than ever now.

I would have to say that about the smartest of all the professional athletes, is Wilt Chamberlain. He invested the first money he got for playing with the Harlem Globe Trotters and has never looked back. Now people who know him say you can't count his money, he has so much because he made such wise investments from the start.

That's the news I like to read, instead of where some former pro grinner has gotten into trouble with the law and can't even bail himself out. Fellows, you are not going to play forever.

Black Folk In American Civilization

Three Events of January Symbolically Associated With Afro-American Freedom

As the opening month of the New Year, January is highly associated with events depicting the freedom struggle of black Americans. The first issue of the *Journal of Negro History* was published January 1, 1916. The First Regiment of the Kansas Colored Volunteers was organized in 1866.

Gloom set in with the death of Dr. George Washington Carver on January 5, 1943 at Tuskegee Institute. The Corp d'Afrique fought in the Battle of New Orleans on the eighth day of January in 1815. Fisk University opened in this month.

Robert C. Weaver took the oath of office as Secretary of H.U.D. during the month of January in 1966. And on and on. But of the many events pertaining to black people's freedom that have taken place in January, perhaps the most prominent ones are the following.

On Saturday January 1, 1831 in Boston, Massachusetts, William Lloyd Garrison, a white man, issued forth the first issue of *The Liberator*. This newspaper became the most prominent organ of the abolitionists in their struggle to dismantle the American institution of black human bondage. The paper proclaimed

"My name is 'LIBERATOR'! I propose
To hurl my shafts at freedom's deadliest foes!
My task is hard — for I am charged to save
Man from his brother! — to redeem the slave!"

Published bi-weekly until December 29, 1865, Garrison proclaimed in the first issue, "I am in earnest — I will not equivocate — I will not excuse — I will not retreat a single inch — and I will be heard."

This journal came from one of those true white winter soldiers in the struggle for real human equality, not from one of those who is known for saying "well you know you people had better take it easy and give time a chance to solve this problem. Afterall, see how far you all have already come." Of the latter type of "friends," black folks have far too many!

The second of these January symbols came on January 1, 1863. This, of course, was the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln. What was really no more than a diplomatic instrument to keep Great Britain from entering the American Civil War on the side of the Confederacy, turned into much more simply because black folk made it such.

Not seeing the document for its true legal meaning, black folk put teeth into it by their self-declared emancipations — running away to freedom. In and of itself, the Emancipation Proclamation freed no one.

Was this duplicity on the part of Ole Abe? Lincoln, philosophically, could never bring himself to believing in immediate abolition of slavery, and he issued the Emancipation knowing full well it had no teeth.

Frederick Douglass and the other leaders in the freedom movement placed their hopes in the possibility that maybe this would simply be a beginning. And so it was! The legal solution came finally in 1865 with the ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The third of these three symbols of January took place in Atlanta, Georgia on January 15, 1929. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born into a world where a man was judged more on the color of his skin than on the content of his character. This freedom warrior learned the difference between the real meaning involved in the two small words of black and white at an early age. He went on to give his life trying to change this mangled symbolism.

Martin Luther King, Jr. had a beautiful dream of brotherhood and real freedom! And perhaps, black people themselves are, in part, at fault for the lack of implementation of his dream. It appears that black folks don't really understand the price of freedom, nor the real meaning of freedom!

Freedom is not driving a Cadillac that you can not afford! Freedom is not taking advantage of every black woman you meet! Freedom is not waiting to celebrate January 15th as a holiday when and if it is declared to be a holiday by the federal government or this or that state!

Freedom is getting off of our seats and doing what we as individuals see need to be done in order to make our country, our state, our city, our community, our school, our home, our mind — collectively and individually — what we deem them each should and ought be! And until we learn this, we will never be free. Freedom must not simply be proclaimed by our outside surroundings, real freedom must be proclaimed from within!

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hopes of determining the relationship of cholesterol lowering to heart disease. The study is seeking participants who have had only one heart attack during the past 5 years, are 28 through 64 years of age and free of diabetes, stroke and heart surgery. Volunteers are being sought at all four of the Hyperlipidemia Study Clinical Centers. For information persons may call the University of Minnesota at 612-376-4494.

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Williams and Abernathy Urge Support Of Reagan Administration

In a recent release to the Nation's press, Georgia State Representative, Hosea L. Williams and Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy, organizers of the National Coalition of Black Leaders Supporting President-Elect Ronald Reagan urged Black support of Reagan's Administration. Stating in part that:

"For the past 25 years, we've given our lives to the non-violent struggle in fighting for justice and equality for all Americans, especially the Black and poor of our Nation. This we will never abandon; and in this spirit, after an indepth conference, we chose to support Governor Ronald Reagan for the President of these United States. We definitely feel now, as we were assured before and after the election, that President-Elect Ronald Reagan will use all of the powers of the Presidency to protect the life, property, and constitutional rights of every American. This President Carter did not do.

We, therefore, feel it is most unfortunate that

certain Black leaders who supported the re-election of President Jimmy Carter are needlessly spreading fear throughout Black America that the election of President-Elect Reagan spells doom for Black and poor Americans; and that President-elect Reagan is not sensitive to the needs of Black and poor Americans and will allow worthy programs that are in our best interest to be destroyed.

We've come here today to dispel any notion that there are any additional substantial reasons why Black and poor Americans should become alarmed and fear the future because of the election of President-Elect Reagan. In fact, we firmly feel Black and poor Americans had much more to fear in the re-election of President Carter...this is evidenced by our endorsement and support of President-Elect Reagan.

We are calling on the Black and poor communities to put down this great FEAR OF President-Elect Ronald Reagan and take up the approach of positiveness.

We are also calling on Black leaders of civil rights, professional and trade organizations to come together and meet with us in finalizing a Black Agenda to help the Reagan / Bush

Administration deal with the problems of Black and poor people equitably.

This fear should be put to rest. The Black community needs to develop a positive

attitude towards the incoming Administration. Mr. Reagan was elected President to serve all of the people. We met with Candidate Reagan and with President-Elect

Reagan and he has assured, and reassured, us that his Administration will make a concerted effort to ensure equality and equity for Blacks and other minorities..."

NAACP Board Of Directors Meet In New York City

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Board of Directors will hold its Annual Membership Corporate meeting on January 9th through January 12th in New York City at the Sheraton Centre to elect members to its National Board and consider a wide range of issues affecting the well-being of Black America.

In addition to receiving Annual Reports from the executive staff, the Board will review a 16-item position paper analyzing recent proposals submitted to the Reagan Administration by conservative groups. The special committee, appointed by the Board to develop the document, will issue specific recommendations on future NAACP policies in such areas as education, welfare, urban programs, housing, physical violence and international affairs.

The three-day meeting of the National Board and Membership will devise strategies to deal with the 1981 Congress in view of the conservative trend of current political thought.

Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, said, "the

critical agenda facing our Board of Directors at this meeting will result in major policies and definitive positions in all areas that could potentially impact upon the lives of Black people in 1981."

The 26th Annual Fellowship Dinner, another highlight of the upcoming meeting, will honor the outstanding contributions of those individuals who have furthered the cause of civil rights with the highest award going to Sir Arthur Lewis, recipient of the 1980 Nobel Prize in Economics and professor of Economics at Princeton University. The fete will also pay tribute to the Association's newly appointed 1981 Corporate Gifts Campaign chairman, Arthur Woelfle, president and chief operating officer of Kraft Foods, Inc.

For your information, the enclosed schedule includes the major sessions and activities of the Board of Directors meeting.

For further information contact Beryl Hawkins, Denis McKeown, Warren Marr or Paul Brock in New York at (212) 245-2100.

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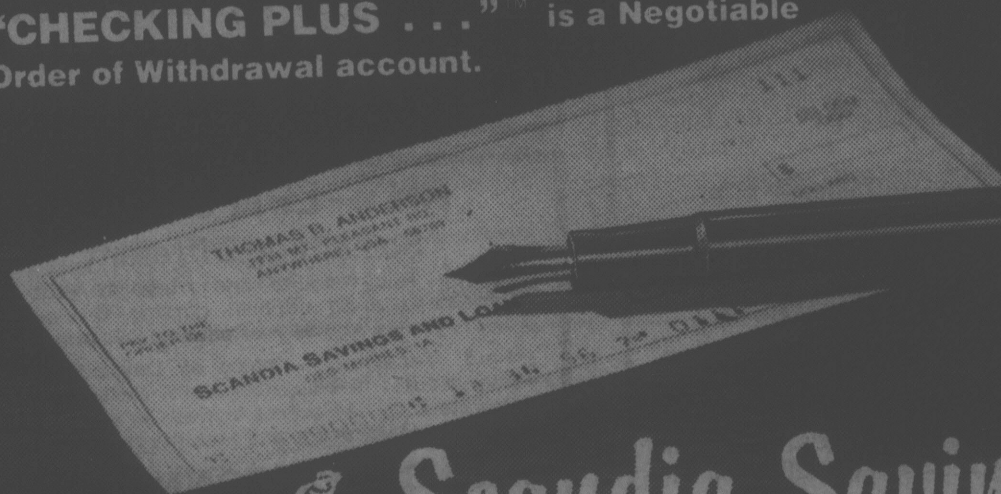
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