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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1973

## Holy Week In Waterloo

The East Side Ministerial Fellowship celebrated the most Holy Week in Christendom with a series of worship services.

Monday the services were held at

### Title VII Takes Shape

The Advisory committee to the Title VII consortium is composed of representatives from local community organizations and parents of students in schools directly affected by the plan adopted by the PEA and students from the secondary schools within the local school district.

The advisory committee has been involved with members of the consortium in assessing the areas of our concern and in developing programs to assist the PEA in implementing its plan for reducing racial isolation in the public schools.

At a combined meeting of the consortium and the advisory committee on Monday, April 16, the members voted to apply for funds to implement plans which would provide for interracial cultural and recreational activities to foster harmony and understanding; promote intracommunity public relations, provide for a rumor control center and establish a crisis room to cope with frustrations faced by students; and to implement a program to foster educational enrichment.

The application submitted by the consortium will effectively help the PEA implement its "Plan A" to reduce racial isolation in the public schools.

Advisory members are: Joan Stigler, Rev. Stanley Kennedy, Arnold Becker, Airetta Magee, Sally Turner, Jim Showalter, Joann Turner, Dorothy Currington, Ruth Owens, Phyllis Stover, Bernard Carr, Mary Klingsmith, Sanomia Smith, Kathy Ferichs, and P. J. Porter.

Students on the Advisory committee include Paula Taylor, James Lipsey, Nancy Board, Karen Luffring, Arlina Jenkins, Henry Galloway, Rheta Helms and Shane Sellers.

Consortium members and the groups they represent are:

Willie Mosley, Human Rights Commission; Julie Kolker, SHARE; Lynn Cutler, United Services; Allie B. Anding, Welfare Rights organization; Gene Meeker, Chamber of Commerce; Dave Miller, WEA; Mary Berdell, African Palace; Tommie Henderson, East Side Citizens committee; Mary Dutton, League of Women Voters; Ron Madsen, UNI-CUE; Mary Robinson, UNI (EOP); Diane Brendt AAUW; and Dave Beyer, YMCA.

Payne Memorial AME church. Rev. W. T. Anderson, associate pastor of Antioch Baptist church was the guest preacher. The music was provided by Antioch Baptist church Gospel chorus under the direction of Sanomia Smith.

On Tuesday the services were held at Union Baptist with the Rev. Percy Burt, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist church delivering the sermon. The music was furnished by the Union and Mt. Cal-



Rev. Willie T. Anderson

vary choirs.

On Wednesday the services were held at Savior Baptist church. Rev. Stanley Kennedy, the Urban Minister from the United Methodist church was the preacher of the evening and the music was provided by the Savior Baptist choir.

On Thursday a very special Maundy Thursday Service was held at Calvary United Methodist church with the sermon being delivered by Rev. Robert Burt, pastor of Savior Baptist church. The music was furnished by Calvary and Savior choirs and the sacrament of Holy Communion was observed.

Tonight, Friday, April 20, the final service will be held at Mt. Calvary Baptist church the Rev. G. L. Culpepper will deliver the sermon and the music will be furnished by the Mt. Calvary and New Zion choirs.

The service will begin at 7 p.m.

Rev. Robert Burt is the president of the group and the Rev. Stanley Kennedy is the Publicity chairman.



### Pilot Hot Breakfast Program Now Underway

The African Palace Neighborhood Youth Center is now providing a hot breakfast to approximately 50 children five days a week at the Jesse Cosby Center. The children are students enrolled at Grant Elementary school and City View Elementary school. This program has been under way since January 2, 1973, and was made possible by mayoral proclamation in Waterloo and Cedar Falls that December 9, 1972 be declared Feed a Hungry Child Day.

Both the Waterloo and Cedar Falls communities gave one thousand dollars to help initiate the program. This program is not only feeding children but also providing them with knowledge about nutrition and educational counseling. The Waterloo school district has recognized the breakfast program as being one of extreme value and has provided their leadership to assist us in carrying out this program.

Since its inception, the breakfast program has had very good response from the teachers, counselors and many school officials. The teachers have noticed a vast change in the attitudes of children who are participating in the program. We have had donations of food and help from many people throughout the community. The following is a list of people who have provided input into our program and who are working very diligently with us:

- Paul McClain - Director of Food Services of Waterloo schools.
  - Mark Boden - Director of County Extension Services.
  - Rev. Stanley Kennedy - Chairman of Operation Threshold.
  - Rev. Don Carver - St. Timothy's Methodist church.
  - Charlotte Beyer - Legal Services.
  - Beatrice Allen - African Palace Vocational Exploration.
  - Jim Porter - Community Enabler.
  - Mary Berdell - School counselor.
  - Curtis Austin - Community representative.
  - B. J. Ferguson - Community representative.
  - Vera Howard - Assistant Director of Jesse Cosby.
  - Pauline Calhoun - Manager of Midtown Neighborhood Center.
  - Marilyn Micou - Secretary of Jesse Cosby.
  - Rev. Leonard Williams - Payne church.
  - Lynn Cutler - Volunteer Bureau.
  - Annie Gary - Community representative.
  - Ace Redd - Director of African Palace.
- At the present time we are very low on funds and would like to continue our program until June 4. Total needed dollars for April 1 through June 4 is \$1,300.
- Your help is needed. Send contributions to: Feed a Hungry Child, National Bank of Waterloo, Waterloo, Iowa.



Martin Culpepper

### Sunday Gospel Train

Every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. on Radio Station KWWL Gospel Train hits the air.

Martin Culpepper is the host. Culpepper is a staff sergeant in the United States Army where he has served for more than 18 years.

His Army service has not prevented his fulfillment of a dream.

Culpepper has been interested in electronics and broadcasting ever since he can remember. When he first got the idea of doing a Radio Gospel show, Culpepper built his own "sub-radio station," purchased amplifiers and turntables and used his "homemade" equipment for over three years until KWWL furnished him with professional equipment.

GOSPEL TRAIN has been a

feature of KWWL for four years. This program has served as an outlet for black gospel music, promoting of local gospel programs and church announcements.

Sarg. Culpepper is currently stationed in Honolulu Hawaii where he tapes the weekly show.

All churches are urged to send him your announcements. Write him at: Triplet Medical Center, APO, San Francisco, California.

Sarg. Culpepper's wife, Beverly, is a Native of Norfolk, Va., and travels with her husband.

His sisters and brother all live in Waterloo and are an integral part of the community.

The Gospel Train host sponsors a gospel song fest twice a year.

The next song fest is scheduled for Oct. 14.

### KWWL To Feature "OUR DAD" Show

On Sunday, April 29 at 5 p.m. one of the many dreams of Henry Parker will become a reality when the "Our Dad Show" goes on the screen.

Henry Parker, a professor of UNI, has been responsible for many new and profitable activities around our town.

The Our Dad show will feature Black news by Dwight Carr and Barbara Norman, interviews with Clarence Fraziers of Fraziers Barber shop who is the president of the Black businessmen's organization, and Frank Garrison who has been named Black Busi-

nessman of the year by his fellow members.

The title is an honorary one so bestowed because of his long-time business involvement in the Waterloo community.

The Our Dad show will also feature a "Fabulous Fashion Show" and a dance presentation plus other interesting items.

The DEFENDER salutes KWWL for sponsoring this kind of show, and hopes to see more of this caliber.

Plan now to tune in on Sunday, April 29 at 5 p.m. to KWWL TV 7

# CULVER URGES URBAN CONGRESSMEN TO OPPOSE ROLLBACK ON FARM PRICES

Congressman John C. Culver is urging his urban colleagues to vote against any rollback of food prices in an effort to avoid creating meat shortages, rationing, and black market operations.

Culver, in remarks prepared for delivery during House debate on price freeze legislation on Monday, April 16, urges urban representatives to oppose any rollback on food prices in the interests of their consumer constituents. "Such legislation may result in the most serious shortage of meat in the nation's history," says Culver, "at a time when supply must be encouraged to meet increased demand at reasonable prices."

Culver warned that such a rollback would force farmers to sell

livestock at a loss, cause livestock producers to send animals to market before full weight, and stop expansion of livestock numbers. The result, he said, might be a temporary increase in meat, followed by a reduced supply and shortage creating unprecedented price increases as well as pressures for rationing and a meat black market.

Culver further emphasized that bankruptcy would occur for many livestock producers and other small businessmen in food related fields as well as great losses to banks who made good faith loans to stimulate supply.

Culver, who has requested 30 Iowa counties be designated by the President for federal emer-

gency aid for the hard hit areas of Iowa, will inform the House that last week's snow storm caused more than 16 million dollars in livestock loss and that cattle deaths alone might well reach 100,000 head.

"This is a tragic example of the high risks faced by farmers while providing an adequate food supply for the nation's consumers," Culver stated.

"The time is long overdue," he said, "for those who blame farmers for high food prices to realize the costs and risks involved in farming."

Culver warned that "We must avoid governmental actions which would greatly increase food costs

by destroying the independent family-sized farm. This would turn

the production of food and fiber over to large corporate operations."

## New Bible Course To Be Offered At Coe College

"The Case of Job: A Mental Trial" will be the topic of a non-denominational six-hour Bible course given in Cedar Rapids on May 3rd and 4th at the Coe College campus, under the sponsorship of the Coe College Chaplain's office.

B. Cobbe Crisler, noted East Coast Bible scholar, will present this lecture covering the entire book of Job - in a special in-depth study of the masterpiece of identity literature. Mr. Crisler is president of the Daycroft School in Greenwich, Connecticut, a private school for children of Christian Scientists. He has lectured on the Bible throughout the country and has given courses at the Daycroft School Adult Summer Seminars.

The course will be given in two three-hour sessions at Hickok hall, on the Coe college campus, at First Avenue and 12th Street, N.E., Room 105, in the evenings

of May 3 and 4, beginning at 7:30 p.m. (participants are requested to bring a Bible, preferably the King James version, and hard-backed writing material. Course assignments will be provided to all participants.)

There is no tuition for this course but contributions will be welcome for the Daycroft School Endowment Fund.

For further information and registration please call: In Cedar Rapids: Mrs. C. Max Widmer, 366-2637; Mrs. Robert Carpenter, 365-2574; Mrs. James H. Barger (Ely) 848-4517. In Des Moines: Mrs. Roger Stanfield, (515) 276-6983. In Waterloo: Mrs. Rosalie DauSchmidt C.S., (319) 232-2318. In Iowa City: Mrs. John Schupert, (319) 337-2507 or 338-0988. In Davenport: Mrs. Howard Johnson (319) 391-2523. In Ottumwa, Mrs. Betty Ann Lowenberg C.S., (515) 682-0878 or 682-4440. All are most welcome.

## HEW Begins To Enroll Handicapped Children In Head Start

WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has decided to follow a Congressional mandate and enroll 37,900 handicapped children in the preschool Head Start program by September.

Saying that he expected the federal agency to meet the Congressional deadline to enroll more handicapped children "by the end of 1974," HEW Secretary Caspar Wienenberger explained the agency has begun a "major expansion" of medical, educational, nutritional and other assistance to such youngsters.

"For the first time, large numbers of pre-school handicapped children will receive the benefits of an integrated setting where they can learn and develop with non-handicapped children," he noted.

Only 17,000 handicapped children are currently enrolled in Head Start which is only 5 percent of the 379,000 pre-schoolers now in the program.

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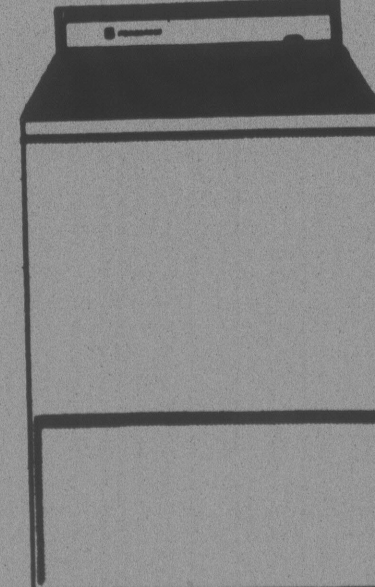
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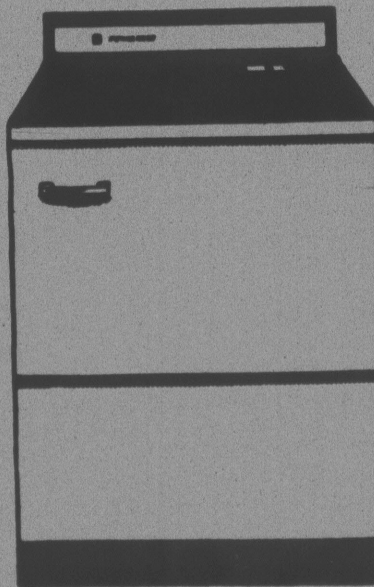



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# WHAT'S GOING ON

## Cityview Temple Church Of God in Christ

2024 Clearview.  
Rev. Ira Battle Pastor.  
1624 Newell  
During the pastor's absence, in charge is Evangelist L. Blalock at 234-4033.  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Weekday Service - Tuesday and Friday at 7 p.m.  
On Sunday, April 29 at 3 p.m. the Women's Department will sponsor a very special program featuring Corinthian Baptist church and choirs. Mrs. Art Mills, Jr., will be the guest speaker.

## Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church

Rev. Leonard N. Williams, Sr. Pastor.  
1024 Mobile - 232-1381  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Naomi Sisk, Superintendent.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Youth Hour - 6 p.m.  
Mid week - Hour of Power Wednesday at 7 p.m.  
Monday - Friday - Headstart at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Wednesday at 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.  
Friday at 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearsal.  
Saturday at 10 a.m. Operation FREE.  
11 a.m. - Children's Choir.  
Noon - Youth choir rehearsal  
Catechism classes. Mrs. Harris (Pearl) Ceaser, instructor.  
Saturday at 4 p.m. Choral Choir Rehearsal.  
EASTER SUNDAY  
6 a.m. - Sunrise Worship followed by Easter breakfast to be served by the men of Payne.  
11 a.m. - Divine worship.  
4 p.m. - Sunday School Easter program - eggs and other goodies for all.  
April 30, Monday - SKATING PARTY at Skateland sponsored by the Senior Choir of Payne. Transportation will be provided by the choir.  
The Celestial choir has announced that beginning May 3 the choir will rehearse on Thursday at 7 p.m.  
Sunday, April 29 - Missionary. Sunday at 11 a.m.

## Union Missionary Baptist Church

207 Shilliam - 235-1213  
Rev. L. J. Jordan Pastor  
215 Shilliam - 232-3968  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Services - Sunday at 11 a.m. and 4 and 7:30 p.m., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, April 29, 4 p.m. - Special Mission Program.

Sunday, May 6 - Senior Ushers anniversary celebration.

## Rose Hill Church of God in Christ

800 Broadway St.  
Waterloo, Iowa 50703  
March 14, 1973, Wednesday.  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Noon Services - 12 noon  
Prayer Warriors - 6:30 p.m.  
YPWW - 7 p.m.  
Night Worship - 8 p.m.  
Tuesday nights - 8 p.m. - Bible Band.  
Friday nights - 8 p.m. - Friday night worship.  
Saturday nights - 8 p.m. - Youth night! Night for the young people, come on out!!!!!!  
(800 Broadway Street)  
Elder J. T. MacDonald - Pastor  
Elder David Robinson, assistant Pastor.

## Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

825 North Barclay  
Rev. Elick Patterson, Pastor  
417 Almond - 232-3372  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.  
Wednesday - Prayer Services at 6 p.m.

## Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church

805 Adams - 233-9482  
Rev. R. S. Ruckett, Pastor.  
823 Adams - 234-3928  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Services:  
Sunday - 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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## Church Of God In Christ

Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.  
Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening - 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. Pearl Hayes Pastor  
307 Shilliam Ave.

## Corinthian Baptist Church

915 Willow Street  
Rev. Arthur Mills, Pastor

607 Beech Street - 233-8132  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Services - Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m.

## Church Of God In Christ Gospel Temple

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 11:30 a.m.  
Service Tuesday and Friday 7:30 p.m.  
Y.P.W. - 6:30 p.m.  
Rev. Finzer Pastor  
601 Douglas St.

## Antioch Baptist Church

426 Sumner - 233-2587  
Rev. Eugene H. Williams Pastor, 2301 Idaho - 234-8152.  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship -- 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

## Les Dames Clubs

Les Dames clubs will meet on Monday, May 7 at the home of Barbara Norman, 219 Highland Blvd. Plans will be completed for a "Caribbean Cruise" affair to be held at the Knights of Phythias on June 9.

## Waterloo Women's Civic Club

Waterloo Women's Civic club members proudly announce that \$500 was raised from their recent affair. (See Defender, April 6) and will be presented to the Sickle Cell foundation of Black Hawk county.  
Willie M. Wright is the club president.

## Waterloo Public Library

"Magicland" and "Book Inn" were chosen as winners of the children's contest to provide new names for the "Young People's Rooms" of the Waterloo Public Libraries.

"Magicland" was submitted by Lorraine Fletcher, 315 Marie St., as a new name for the room at East Library. "Book Inn" was submitted by Susan Clark, 302 Western Ave., for the West Library room.

Mrs. Betty Bergman, head of Youth Services at the library, said, "Young library users turned in 215 names, and so many of them were so good, so appropriate, that we really had a very difficult time choosing just two. We want to thank all the children for their excellent suggestions."

## EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY, APRIL 21

This Saturday, April 21 at 1 p.m. the Neighborhood club will sponsor an EASTER EGG HUNT at City View school and all children through Junior High age are invited.

## One Way To Beat High Food Prices

The Cityview Neighborhood club is starting a community garden. For more information on how YOU can participate call Mr. Hayes Sisk at 234-4062 or Mrs. Evelyn Keller at 234-2306.

## Savior Baptist Church

1220 Roosevelt  
Rev. Robert Burt, Pastor  
Sunday School -- 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship - Sunday, 12 noon.  
Monday -- Youth choir rehearsal, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday -- Junior choir rehearsal 6 p.m. at the home of Carolyn White.  
7 p.m. -- Teachers meeting followed by Bible Study and Prayer meeting.  
Thursday -- Senior choir rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Reatha White.

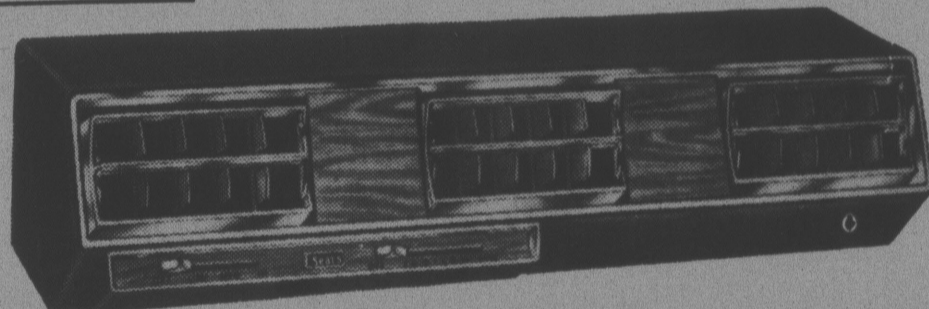
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## CHILDREN'S THEATRE COMPANY

Beginning Monday, April 23 and continuing through Saturday, April 28, "The Children's Theatre Company" of the Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts will present all sorts of cultural experiences.

## "TWO AFRICAN TALES"

On Monday, on the UNI auditorium at 8 p.m., the theatre company will present "TWO AFRICAN TALES"

THE COOKIE JAR



TALES" Kalulu and His Money Farm and Rumpelstiltskin. These two magical stories will be presented in an African setting which will delight all from the youngest to the eldest.

This performance will be repeated on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and on Saturday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

On Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. the African Tales will be presented at Wartburg college in Waverly.

Tickets: Daytime shows - all seats 50 cents and evening shows, students and children - 75 cents. Adults - \$1.50

On Thursday, Friday and Satur-

day at 8 p.m. in the UNI auditorium, "The Cookie Jar" will be presented.

The "Cookie Jar" is a joyous musical celebration for teenagers and adults. Tickets for this affair are \$1.50 for students and \$2 for non-students.

## GRANT SCHOOL TO BE SCENE OF THEATRE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

On Monday, at 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. the theatre group will work directly with the Black community through demonstrations, workshops and socializing. The sub-

jects to be covered are Afro Dance and Jazz Dance.

This activity will be sponsored by the Waterloo Recreation Commission and is geared to teenagers and college age young people. It is FREE to all participants.

On Thursday night, following the "Cookie Jar" presentation, the UNI stage will become the scene of a "Jam Session". All young people from the Waterloo-Cedar Falls area, who like music and especially Jazz is urged to come and participate.

The "Jam Session" will last until midnight, and will be a come and go affair.

Much work has gone into the planning of this most exciting week. You, the people, are urged to come and reap the benefits.

Any questions can be answered by calling 273-3320, Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Children's Theatre Company is artistically directed by John Clark Donahue and supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D. C.

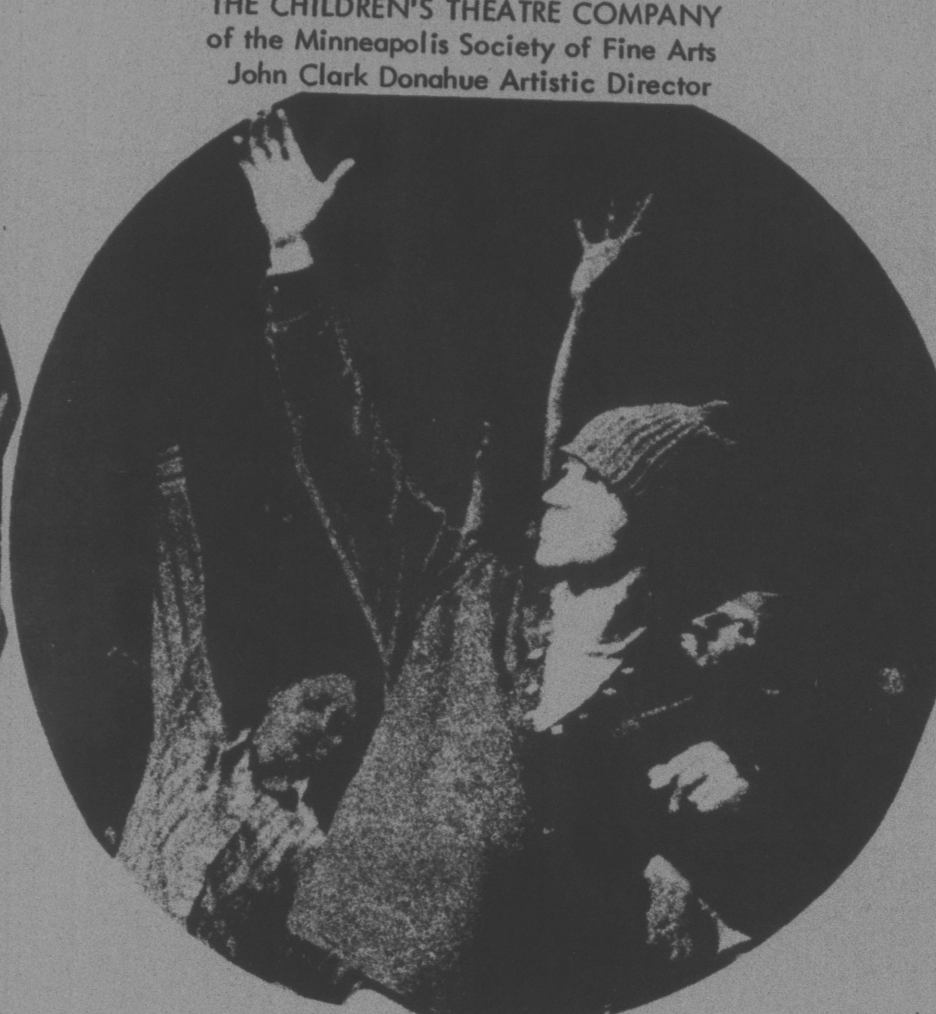


Woody Smith, drummer, warms up for Jam Session to be held Thursday, April 26 at 9:30 p.m. at UNI. Woody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Smith of 438 Lane St. He is a student at East High.

THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE COMPANY of the Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts  
John Clark Donahue Artistic Director



TWO AFRICAN TALES



Maryland Legislator Indicted on Tax Charge  
WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- Maryland State Senator Clarence

Mitchell, the son of NAACP Washington representative Clarence Mitchell, has been indicted on four Federal counts of income tax evasion. If convicted, he could receive up to four years in prison and be fined \$40,000.

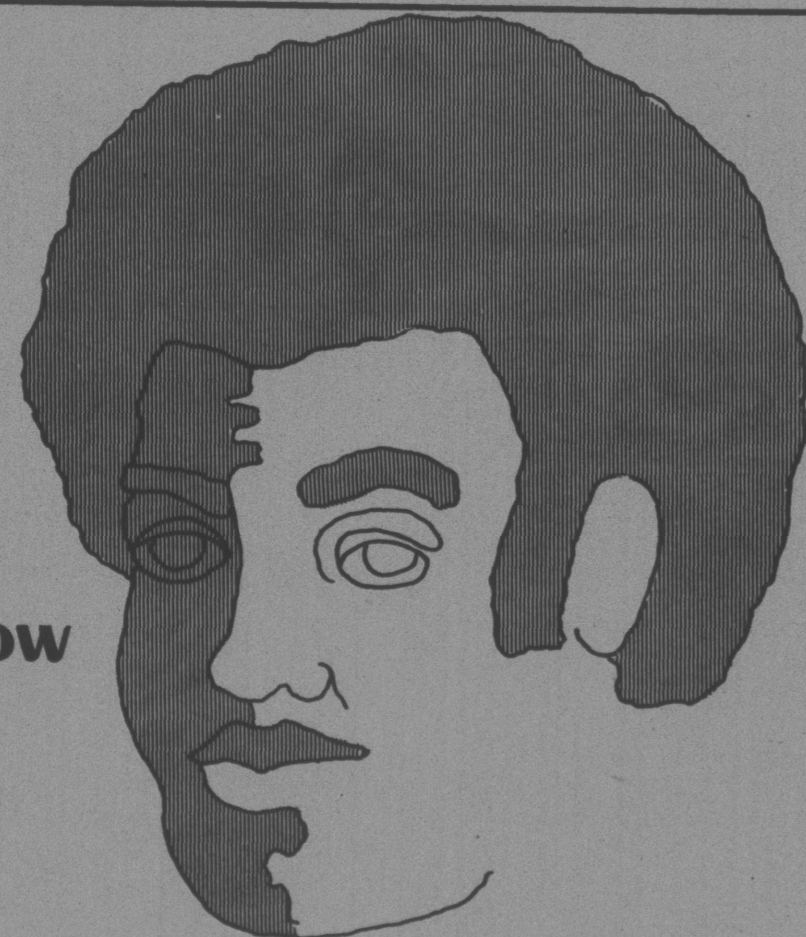
Miss Black Teenage America. Working for what she believes in... "To help my people help themselves."

Cynthia Lewis is just fifteen. And she's Miss Black Teenage America. Her goals are solidly set. To become a lawyer... and a good one. "Because this will give me the chance to help my people help themselves." She's a prize-winning orator, honor student, young civic leader, whose advice to all American teenagers is clear. "Get involved in civic and community projects and help people who are less fortunate." Pepsi-Cola is proud to be a part of the Miss Black Teenage America Pageant. And congratulates Cynthia Lewis... a part of the Pepsi Generation who has a lot to give... and gives it.



PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY of WATERLOO

THE OUR DAD show



A CELEBRATION of Blackness

Black News... Black Fashion & Dance... Rapping with Dad [HENRY PARKER]

Sunday April 29 5:00 pm KWWL TV  
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House Committee Approves Extension of Public Service Jobs

WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- A house committee has approved the two-year extension of a public employment jobs program which the President has promised to veto if it passes the Congress.

Approved by a 21-10 vote of the House Education and Labor Committee, the measure would give 90 percent federal funding of wages for jobs for unemployed with local and state governments as long as the national unemployment remains at 4.5 percent or more. The rate is now 5 percent, slightly down last month. The bill would earmark \$700 million for areas of chronic unemployment where the jobless rate is 6 percent or higher. Another \$1 billion would go for this purpose during 1975.

The law has provided hundreds of thousands of jobs for the unemployed.

New Jersey Majors Protest Cutbacks

WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- The mayors of New Jersey's largest cities lobbied here to bring an end to the President's moratorium on new public housing and other proposed budget cuts. "The urban crisis is not ended nor can it be resolved by merely lumping together the problems of people and killing major programs," said one mayor.

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# Judge Grants Reprieve to OEO

WASHINGTON - (NBNS) - A Federal judge granted a temporary reprieve to the Government's antipoverty agency yesterday by ordering the Nixon Administration to cease dismantling the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO).

Calling the demise of the agency "illegal," U.S. District Court Judge William B. Jones, in a strongly-worded 41-page opinion, said that since Congress had created OEO and had recently voted to extend it through June, 1975, only Congress could abolish the agency.

Consequently, Jones ordered Acting OEO Director Howard Phillips, who had been charged with dismantling the agency, to curtail his activities immediately because such action was "unauthorized by law, illegal and in excess of statutory authority," and ruled that antipoverty programs must continue "until Congress changes that command."

The suits were brought on behalf of community action agencies (CAAs) in Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky, and Massachusetts which had been threatened with termination, and several labor unions representing OEO employees.

In commenting on yesterday's decision, Howard Himmelman, of the Lawyers Committee for Civil

Rights which represented the CAAs, said the opinion "clearly reaffirms the constitutional separation of powers and gives Congress the backup it has been looking for to make its fight against the Administration's use of executive power to end programs voted by Congress."

Himmelman also said Jones' ruling may have a bearing on the controversy over President Nixon's impoundment of some \$14 billion in funds voted by congress for diverse domestic programs. Several other attorneys connected with the case concurred in this opinion, adding that Jones' action was a "sweeping" and "historic" move.

President Nixon had called for the termination of some OEO programs and the transfer of others to diverse federal departments in his 1974 budget message delivered Jan. 29. On the same day, Phillips said all regional OEO offices would be closed and that existing funds would be used only for phasing out the agency's operations.

Recalling that Congress had recently extended OEO operations until June, 1975, Jones said:

"No budget message of the President can alter that power and force the Congress to act to preserve legislative programs from

extinction prior to the time Congress has declared that they shall terminate, either by its action or inaction.

"That construction," Jones added, "would in effect give the President a veto power through the use of his budget message. . . If the power sought here were found valid, no barrier would remain to the executive ignoring any and all congressional authorizations if he deemed them, no matter how conscientiously, to be contrary to the needs of the nation," the ruling said.

In effect, Jones ruled in favor of the plaintiffs on three basic concepts:

\* Orders concerning the demise of OEO were not appropriately published in the Federal Register and were therefore illegal.

\* Phillips' actions violated the Economic Opportunity Act, which authorized funds for the agency through fiscal year 1975.

\* The dismantling violated the Reorganization Act, which requires a reorganization plan be submitted to Congress -- which has the option of accepting or rejecting it -- before an agency can be abolished.

A spokesman for OEO said the opinion "is presently being analyzed" by the agency's general counsel and by the Justice Department and that the agency would have no comment until the opinion has been studied.

Meanwhile, in a related matter in Chicago, U.S. District Court Judge James B. Parsons refused to issue a preliminary injunction against dismantling the OEO's district office in Chicago.

Judge Parsons, acting on a suit brought by Local 2816 of the American Federation of Government employees, said the petition for a preliminary injunction was "premature."

"OEO will continue as provided by law unless Congress acts to discontinue it or fails to act to cause its continuance. Community action agencies will be funded for their programs at least through fiscal 1973 (June 30)," Judge Parsons said.

There are 150 persons employed in the Chicago office, all but 38 of whom will lose their jobs by April 28, the date Acting OEO Director Howard Phillips has set for termination of the office. The 38 will be transferred to the General Services Administration.

## Black Quits HEW For League Of Cities Post

WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- Philip J. Rutledge, the highest-ranking black in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, has finally announced his resignation effective May 5 to join the National League of Cities.

Rutledge, who refused to discuss any disagreements he had with the Nixon Administration, said, "That's not my style."

"When I was an appointee of the Johnson Administration I very frequently disagreed with decisions made then," he said. "I would be less than candid if I said I didn't agree with some decisions of this Administration."

Appointed deputy administrator two years ago of HEW's \$15 billion a year Social and Rehabilitation Service, Rutledge will become director of policy analysis for the League.

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SATURDAY  
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(film, African speakers, discussions)  
5:30 BLACK FEAST  
7:30 FILM PREMIERE "John Graft"  
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## Change Of Venue Delays Demo Delegate Suit

CHICAGO -- (NBNS) -- The trial of 59 challenge delegates to the 1972 Democratic National Convention has been delayed again because of a defense attorney's request for a change of venue.

John Tucker, who is representing the Rev. Jesse Jackson and 33 other delegates who unseated

Chicago Mayor Richard Daley and his delegation, asked Circuit Court Judge Daniel Covelli to remove himself from the case.

"We're not saying we can't get a fair trial in Cook County," Tucker said in pleading that a new judge be appointed to test the validity of his argument. "We're saying that for the appearance of propriety the case should be tried elsewhere."

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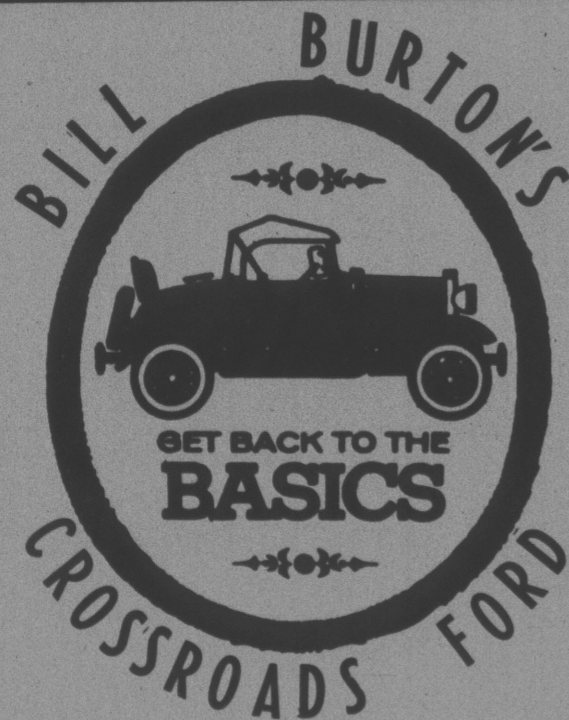
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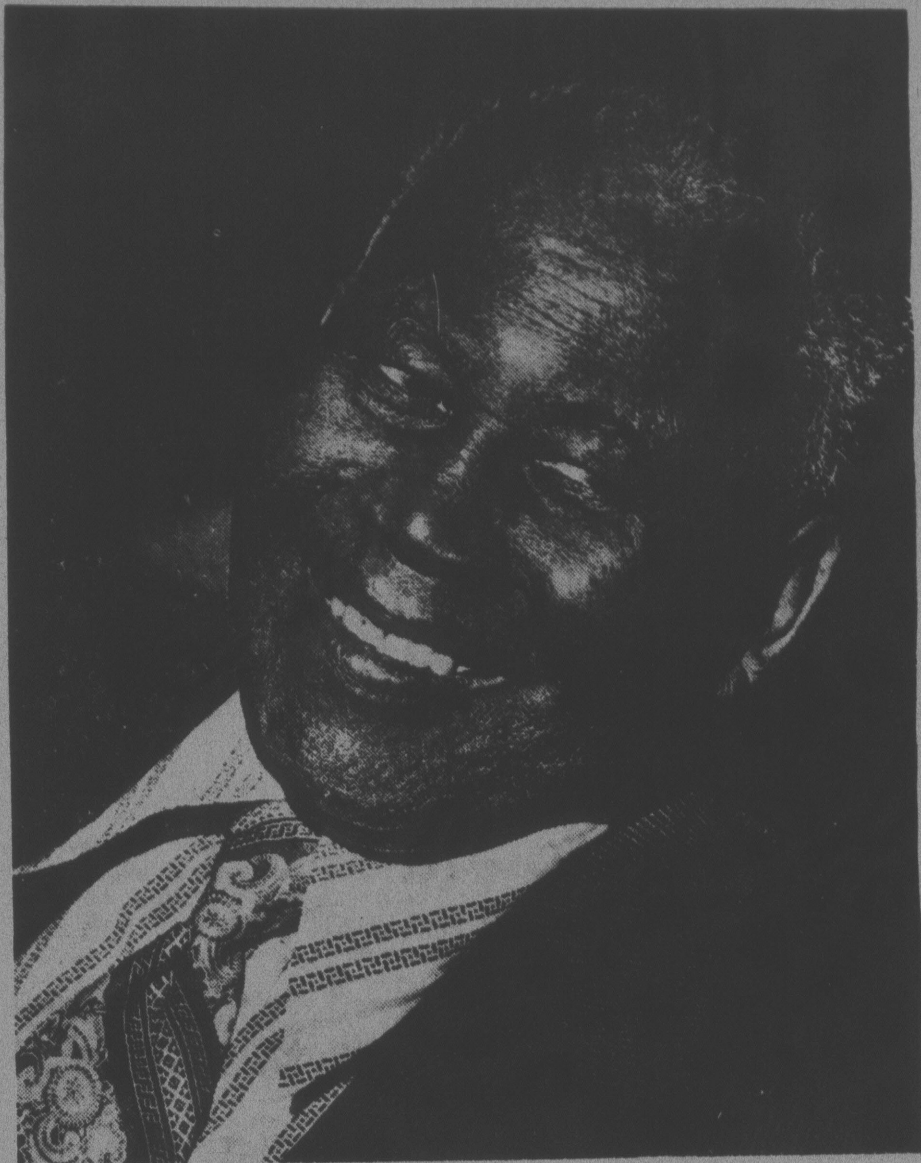
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# Black Iowan Gets Honorable Discharge 66 Years Late

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Dorsie Willis, 87, smiled Sunday after getting the Army's apology.



Olive Willis

in U. S. military history in which mass punishment was meted out.

Yesterday's ceremony, held before a packed audience at Zion Baptist church, 621 Elmwood Ave. N., represented an almost endless fight for Willis to get his name cleared.

The order by President Roosevelt finally was rescinded by the Army last fall after Congress had threatened action.

In presenting the papers to Willis, Maj. Gen. DeWitt C. Smith said that the papers were the Army's way of "trying to make amends, and how much we of this generation regret the errors of injustice of an earlier generation."

"We are here today," said Smith, "to officially declare what has always been known to be true to his friends here: That he (Willis) has rendered honest, faithful and entirely honorable service to his country while in the uniform of the United States Army."

"We come here belatedly to honor a man who not only served faithfully and honorably as a soldier, but since then has lived 66 more years of hard work, human decency and honor," Smith said.

Willis, who stood before the audience using his cane, was with his wife, Olive, yesterday was their 29th wedding anniversary.

Also present was Willis's 65-year-old son, Reginald.

The Willises live at 3724 Minnehaha Ave. S. He worked for 58 years as a shoeshiner in the barber shop at the Northwestern National Bank building. He retired last fall just before the Army took action on his discharge.

The audience gave Willis a standing ovation after Smith finished his remarks saying that the Army was trying to substitute "justice for injustice."

"I guess I had a feeling that this would happen eventually," said Willis. "It was all a matter of time." But he said that there are still questions in his mind about what veteran's benefits he would be entitled to receive.

"They still haven't said what they're going to do about that," he said. "I figure I should get about \$1,000 a year for all that time I lost."

Sixty-six years after it gave him a discharge "without honor," the U. S. Army formally apologized to Dorsie W. Willis Sunday in a special ceremony and presented him with an honorable discharge certificate.

Willis, who also celebrated his 87th birthday yesterday, is believed to be the only survivor of the D Company, 1st Battalion 25th Infantry (Colored). He, along with 166 other black soldiers, was dishonorably discharged by President Theodore Roosevelt for what came to be known as the "Brownsville Affray."

The incident occurred Aug. 13, 1906, when about 20 armed men rode through Brownsville, Texas, shooting at the townspeople's homes and killing one man. The people in town blamed the black soldiers who were stationed at Ft. Brown.

The incident also resulted in a fight between a black soldier and a white merchant from the town. The town later was declared off limits to the black soldiers. A series of investigations by both the military and the county grand jury produced no evidence that any of the soldiers had been involved. All 167, including Willis, refused to admit to someone else's crime. They were discharged from the Army without a trial for "conspiracy of silence."

It was the only recorded case

Willis said that once the question of his benefits is settled, he would be satisfied that "complete justice" has been done.

## Teacher Of The Week



FRANK ARTHUR CAMPBELL was born in Waco, Texas 23 years ago. His early years of education were received at various Waco public schools. Frank earned his BS degree at Paul Quinn college in Waco. As a college student, he was a member of the Esquire Fraternity, English club and worked on the Tiger yearbook.

He was also a very active member of St. James United Methodist church where he served as president of the Charles Wesley chorus, and a member of the Usher board.

Mr. Campbell graduated with honors in 1972 and now teaches fifth and sixth grades at Longfellow school.

When interviewed by the DEFENDER, Mr. Campbell said, "I find my job to be most rewarding because it enables me to understand and cope with the problems of present day students. It also enables me to deal with the students individually, at times, to better understand his or her needs, to help academically, economically, and socially."

Frank is not married and his hobbies include music and all sports.

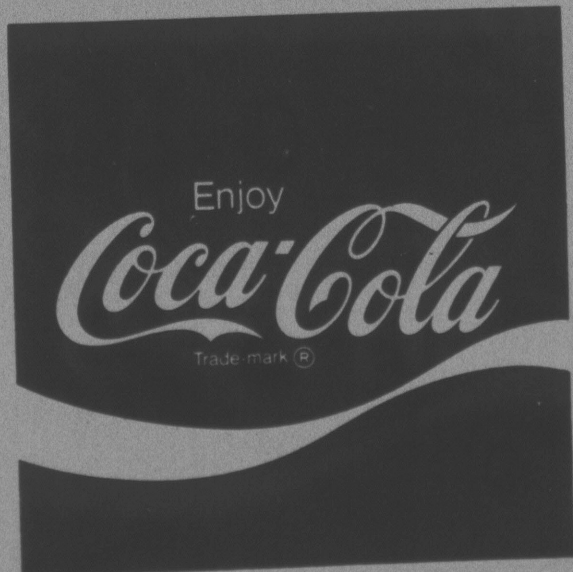
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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Charlotte Klapp  
325 G Street  
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April 2, 1973

Editor of Waterloo Defender  
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Dear Mr. Ceaser:  
I am enclosing a copy of a letter that I am sending to the credit manager of IPS to again attempt to bring an explanation of their deposit policy. I feel that firm written answers to the questions I am asking them could serve a good foundation for reform efforts.

I am also sending you a copy of a recent news story about an Iowa Commerce Commission ruling that could possibly help correct the present method of placing the cost of uncollectable accounts solely upon the low income group.

Hopefully you will be able to encourage IPS to put their policies in writing.

Sincerely, Charlotte Klapp

Credit Manager of IPS  
Waterloo, Iowa

To the Credit Manager:

On February 17 I wrote to you requesting information about your company's policies on charging deposits. I did not receive an answer. I contact you again to ask for explanations; hopefully you will make an effort to reply. Please comment on the following matters:

1. In my letter of 2/17/73 I asked you to explain why you request deposits from current customers who have slow payment records. These customers have paid MORE for their service; how can you justify requiring a deposit also?

2. Explain how you determine when to refund a deposit. What is the maximum length of time that you hold a customer's deposit? Do you pay interest for the entire period that you hold the deposit?

3. State your purpose for charging meter deposits.

4. How do you interpret the recent ICC ruling which states that uncollectable accounts are a cost of business which can't be laid to the customer class or a group and that the cost of uncollectable accounts must be borne by ALL customers.

5. How do you determine who should pay a meter deposit?

6. What extra costs are charged when service is cut for non-payment?

7. How do you determine when to cut a customer's service for non-payment? What is the minimum amount of time that you allow before service is cut? Do you always notify the customer before you cut service? Can service be cut even if the amount due is small?

I strongly feel that your company has credit policies that severely discriminate against low income people. I intend to pursue this problem; I will appreciate a prompt reply.

Sincerely, Charlotte Klapp  
cc: Willie Mosley - Human Rights Commission

and Editor of the Waterloo Defender.

UTILITIES TO REVIEW ICC LATE PAYMENT PROPOSALS

The Cedar Falls Municipal Utilities staff will be reviewing a new Iowa Commerce Commission order within the next few weeks, Dick Johnson, associate Utilities director said Tuesday.

The Utilities Tuesday received information from the ICC that public and private utilities have one year to voluntarily develop uniformity in late payment charges before the ICC does it for them.

The ICC order said it was giving the utilities 12 months "to put their own house in order." Tuesday's order followed hearings in December on late payment charges.

The commission noted that utilities now furnish days of grace on payment of late bills ranging from seven to 16 days. "We find that the appropriate time for the grace period is 15 days from the billing date."

The ICC also ruled that billing of gross and net amounts can be permitted only "for recovery of cost incurred in collecting late payments." It said uncollectable accounts are a cost of business which can't be laid to the customer class or a group, and it said the cost must be borne by all customers.

Johnson said the Utilities presently has a 10-day grace period. And although the ICC has given utilities some latitude, he said it appears their guideline would establish such periods at 15 days.

In addition, Johnson says it appears the ICC is saying that the late payment costs "should not exceed the cost of handling accounting and collecting work necessitated by late payments." He

said it appears the ICC is not suggesting all utilities set one flat fee to cover late payments, but rather is suggesting that the same philosophy be adopted by all.

In addition, Tuesday's order suggests that all Iowa utilities -- other than telephone companies -- develop a budget payment plan.

Such plans consist of 11 equal monthly payments and final payment of a different amount to balance the account.

Johnson notes that the Utilities now offers such a service to customers.

In urging utilities to adopt the budget plan, the ICC said, "This plan would seem to work well for persons with limited fixed incomes in that it allows them to average out high payment months."

In addition, the ICC suggested utilities develop a budget payment plan giving customers the option to change the due date if it varies considerably from their paydays.

The ICC said that the aged, disabled, handicapped and welfare recipient who get a single monthly income check would find such an arrangement especially useful.

The ICC said it would require utilities to adopt the budget payment plan if they don't voluntarily adopt one within the next year.

The order followed December hearings on late payment charges. Investor-owned and municipal electric, gas and water utilities and telephone companies appeared at the hearings.

The utilities had resisted the delinquency charges regulation, saying that those charges are a rate rather than a service matter.

But the commission order said the rate jurisdiction exemption does not extend to a company's late payment policy.

The order gave the utilities until April 1, 1974 to submit cost analysis of their delinquent bill collection expense as well as revised delinquency payment charge plans.

Utilities offering the same kind of service are to recommend a uniform delayed payment charge.

The commission said it would hold additional hearings or hand down uniform late payment charge regulations after analyzing the data offered by the utilities.



Redell Walls

## Businessmen's Salute

This week, the DEFENDER salutes Businessman Redell Walls.

Mr. Walls is the owner of the LIVING ROOM.

He has operated the Living Room for four years. In that time Mr. Wall's business has more than tripled. The Defender, in talking to members of the community discovered that several things account for this great business gain.

1. The Living Room is conducive to a "fun-night on the town".

2. Mr. Walls is very active in the community and currently sponsors two bowling teams and a men's softball team.

This year he will sponsor a Women's softball team. During last summer's picketing, Mr.

Walls could be counted on for help. He also made a sizable contribution to the Legal Fund of the Pending bill in the State Legislature which would allow some businesses to sell liquor on Sundays and others not to, he says, "This is a bitter note for the small businessman. A liquor license ought to entitle every license holder to the same opportunity to do business."

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