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NEW YORK JUDGE WILLIAM H. BOOTH

Calls Rights Enforcement "Farce"

Negro Publisher Killed In Michigan

Body Found In Apt.; Walls Had Bloody Signs

Jackson, Mich. — Charles Cade, Negro publisher of the Jackson Blazer, was found slain here Thursday in this racially tense city. The Jackson County prosecutor said that Cade was killed "by a heavy object" and was not stabbed or shot to death. He declined to give further details pending the completion of an autopsy report.

Sign in Blood

Cade's body was found in his bachelor's apartment in downtown Jackson. On the walls of an entrance hall were scrawled in blood the words "Black Nigger," an associate said.

James J. Murphy, editor of Cade's Jackson Blazer, said he believed his employer's death was racially motivated but that he did not think it was related to recent reports of gunfire and two shooting deaths in Jackson.

Wave of Concern

The death triggered a wave of concern throughout the city of 50,700 population, which has been uneasy and tense in the past few months over two unsolved shooting deaths that appeared to be the work of a sniper.

In another development, Jackson Mayor Maurice Townsend, the city's assistant city manager and seven Jackson city commissioners met with Gov. William G. Milliken in Lansing to seek ways of easing racial tensions in Jackson.

Cecil Reeds Speaks in D.M.

Following a request by Master Builders of Iowa who held a meeting for about 200 members at the Hotel Savery last week in Des Moines, former IESC Commissioner Cecil A. Reed spoke about many aspects of minority employment. Mr. Reed is now a senior staff member at the Regional office of the U.S. Department of Labor, in Kansas City, Mo.

Bright Stars

A nova is a star which undergoes a sudden and enormous increase in brightness. About 25 novae appear every year in our galaxy.

TV Star Bill Cosby Wows Iowans

By F.E. Hawthorne

Bill Cosby, television star, concert comedian and agile entrepreneur, returned to Des Moines for his second engagement and wowed a capacity audience at KRNT last Saturday night.

Departing from his own exaggerated childhood memories that rocketed him to entertainment fame, Cosby spun homey situations about the comical frustrations of being a parent of small children, husbands of pregnant wives, partners in mixed (religious) marriages, and being beat at handball by an octogenarian.

TV Show

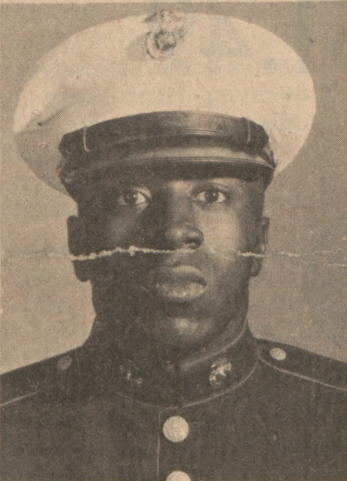
Cosby, who has been called a color-blind comic and black Mark Twain, stated that his half hour Sunday night television show will survive the season and will be better next year.

During his one-hour stint on stage the 32-year-old comic paced to and fro "surrounded" by a large support-

Marine Cpl. Jeter Back From Viet

Marine Cpl. Vernon Jeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeter, 1512 18th street, has returned from Viet Nam where he spent a year and seven months in combat, duty, with the first battalion of the 7th division.

He received the Combat



CPL. JETER

action ribbon, National defense, Service Medal, Viet Nam Campaign Medal, Cross of Gallantry, and the Viet Nam Service Medal.

Cpl. Jeter has been honorably discharged and plans to resume his education.

State NAACP Board to Meet In Waterloo Sat.

The Waterloo branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be host Saturday, Dec. 13, to the board of directors of the Iowa State Conference of Branches. Presiding will be Atty. Thomas Kelley, Davenport, Ia., president.

Potluck Planned For D.M. NAACP Tuesday Night

A potluck supper meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street by the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Featured will be a 12-minute color film, "There Must Be A Catch." It will be available for groups on a short time free loan basis and is appropriate for all age groups.

Supports Ban

Marshalltown, Ia. — At its meeting here last Thursday, Dec. 4 the Iowa Civil Rights Commission endorsed a proposed state ban on sex discrimination.

Alvin Hayes, Jr., executive director, told the commission that reports from other states indicate the impact would be nominal — possibly 20 to 25 complaints a year.

The commission also gave top priority to a bill providing injunction powers that would prevent a property owner accused of discrimination from selling or renting the property in question until the commission could investigate the complaint.

Arrest Panther In Nixon Threat

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secret Service agents arrested a Black Panther leader in San Francisco Dec. 3, on an indictment charging that he threatened President Nixon's life, the service announced here.

David Hilliard, identified as the black militant party's chief of staff, was arrested without incident, Director James J. Rowley said.

He said Hilliard, 27, was indicted after he said, "We will kill Richard Nixon" in an anti-war rally speech Nov. 15.

Job Placements Total to 451

During October the Iowa Employment Service local offices placed 451 minority applicants in employment. Of these 411 were in non-agricultural jobs while 40 were agricultural. During the same month there were 80 initial claims for unemployment compensation by minority applicants.

Young Men of Year



ATLANTA, GEORGIA, DECEMBER 3, 1969 — Attorney Maynard Jackson newly elected Vice Mayor of Atlanta, and 1969 World Series Most Valuable Player, Donn Clendenon exchange congratulations after Jackson was named "Young Man Of The Year" in Professions, at the annual Omega Chapter of Y's Men's Club International 1969 Awards Banquet. Clendenon, runner-up to Jackson's Award, was the featured speaker. He is Vice President at Scripto, Inc., and owner of Donn Clendenon's Supper Club in Atlanta.

Bricklayers Plan Apprentice School for Minorities in Iowa

Plans for a 1970 open shop bricklayer pre-apprenticeship school were announced today by Richard Toon, Manager, Manpower and Training, Master Builders of Iowa; Gary Davis, of the Goodwin Companies and Structural Clay Products Institute; and Les Buchan of the Iowa Concrete Masonry Association.

It is anticipated that the school will be held in Fort Dodge, Iowa, with a beginning date of March 9, 1970.

Applications

Applications will be received from individuals interested in receiving masonry training without regard to race, creed, color or national origin, and began Dec. 6. Applications will close Feb. 6, 1970. Information regarding applications may be ob-

tained from the Manpower and Training Department, Master Builders of Iowa, 221 Park Street, Box 631, Des Moines, Iowa 50303, and local offices of the Iowa Employment Service.

Job Eligibility

Proposed school term is eight weeks. Tuition and books are free to those admitted.

Applicants who complete the program may be registered under the rules of the Federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, thus becoming eligible for employment as apprentices on federal projects where such rules apply.

It is anticipated that the enrollment in the school will be held to forty or less because of the size of the physical facilities.

4 Year Apprentice

Students who complete the school may enter a four year federal apprenticeship program which, if completed, will result in journeyman status for the student. School will consist of both mechanical training and related classroom work.

Christmas Edition Next Week

The annual Christmas edition of the Iowa Bystander will be published next Thursday, Dec. 18. There will be lots of Christmas features, news and Christmas greetings.

Deadline is Friday, 5 p.m. for making sure your personal, club or organization greeting is included.

D.C. Mayor Attends Woolworth Opening



District of Columbia Mayor Walter Washington (center) recently attended ceremonies marking the return of F.W. Woolworth to the 14th Street N.W. area of Washington.

The store replaces one destroyed in the wake of

civil disturbances in the capital city following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in 1968.

Flanking Mayor Washington are W. L. Granison (left), co-manager of the store, and

Aubrey Lewis, executive office personnel representative with Woolworth. The updated modern store occupies more than 50,000 square feet and is staffed by black personnel numbering more than 50 persons.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Milwaukee, Wis. — Mrs. Gracie Jones, died Nov. 29, at county emergency hospital at the age of 111. Born a slave on a Texas plantation, she was the oldest living resident here.

Macon, Ga. — The Georgia Voters League's 1st Convention nominated Atty. C. B. King, as the first black man nominated for governor of this state.

Milwaukee, — Miss Sandra Tyson, only black employee out of a staff of 600 was fired last week by Mueller Color Plate, located and doing business in the heart of the black community. She received the notice as she was preparing to return to work after being hospitalized and under medical treatment for several days.

Montgomery, Ala. — The whites in St. Clair County, Ala. are angered over the purchase of "their land" by the Nation of Islam (The Black Muslims). The Muslims bought 1,000 acres. They already own 2,000 acres in Georgia where they are operating a dairy and cattle-raising business and vegetable gardens.

Peoria, Ill. — A Jamaican native with a stuttering problem recently won first place in a national oratory contest at Bradley University here. He is Westmore Holmes, a junior at Carroll college in Waukesha, who was among more than 1500 students who took part in the largest speech tournament in the country.

Omaha, Nebr. — John Beasley, former football and dramatics standout at Omaha Tech and the University of Nebraska, has just been named the new associate producer of "The World Around U.S.," an hour-long family variety show, seen weekdays in Philadelphia.

U. S. Needs Computer Aids

The Federal Government has an immediate need for qualified persons in the computer field. The St. Louis Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners is now accepting applications under its new Announcement 420 for computer operators, computer technicians, computer specialists, programmers, systems analysts and equipment analysts.

Positions will also be filled in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Starting salaries range from \$7639 to \$13,389, depending on education and experience.

Full information about duties and requirements for these positions are contained in Announcement No. 420, Computer Specialists. These pamphlets are available upon request at the Federal Job Information Center, 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63103. The telephone number is (314) 622-4285.

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Not Enough Money and Staff to Fight Against Inequities

By Frances E. Hawthorne
Human rights agencies are not getting the job done, a noted New York City Criminal court judge declared, but he laid the reasons at the doors of city and state government who pass good laws but give too little money and staff for the job to be done right.

System Wrong
"The system is wrong; it has not kept the promises of our great documents; the inequities that exist makes us wonder about our country," said Judge William H. Booth, in a speech at a noon luncheon Tuesday at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Achievements
The eminent jurist, who has a long list of awards, citations and achievement credits covering two 8x10 sheets, quoted the former Chief Justice Earl Warren, "The promises of the 14th Amendment to the Negro people has not yet been met."

Enforcement Farce
"Where have we progressed?" he asked, then answered his own question, "Human rights enforcement is a farce throughout this country. Although we have good laws, we are given a small budget and staff which makes enforcement impossible."

He cited New York City, where he was chairman of the Human Rights Commission for three years prior to his appointment to Criminal bench by Mayor John Lindsay. He said they had a staff of 80, a budget of \$840,000 to serve eight mil-



Judge Booth

lion people in 83 communities, "when we needed \$2 million."

N. Y. Times

Judge Booth referred to a New York Times editorial which concluded that the "American Society is not moving fast enough."

"The New York Times is finally saying what H. Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael have been saying all along," he emphasized. "It is not enough to talk, we have to do."

Consumer Protection

Referring to Human Rights progress Judge Booth said, "We haven't done the job in consumer protection." He also cited the inequities in enforcing building codes, injustices of the demands of an accused freed on a bail bond as against on his personal recognition.

An example of inequities Continued on page 2

Illinois Black Panther Leader Killed in Shoot With Police; 6 Wounded

Chicago, Ill. — The death of Illinois Black Panther leader Fred Hampton, has set off a series of repercussions and investigations around the nation.

Hampton, and another man were killed Thursday, Dec. 4 in a gunfight between police and members of the militant black group.

Two policemen and four members of the Panther party were wounded. Three persons were taken into custody.

It was the second shootout within three weeks between police and the Panthers. Two policemen and a member of the Panther organization were killed and seven persons were wounded in a gun battle Nov. 13. Six of the wounded were policemen.

The Cook County (Chicago) state's attorney's office said Hampton and Mark Clark, 22, of Peoria, Ill., were killed in the gunfire that erupted after police arrived at a building near Black Panther headquarters on the west side and attempted to serve a warrant.

Police said the warrant charged Hampton and Bobby Rush, deputy defense minister of the Black Panthers, with illegal possession of firearms.

Hampton was with eight other persons who opened fire at members of a special prosecution unit of the state's attorney's office who forced their way through barricaded doors at the west side address, according to Richard Jalevec, an assistant state's attorney.

20 Weapons

Twelve shotguns, eight handguns and 5,000 rounds of ammunition were found scattered throughout the apartment, Jalevec said.

HUD Awards \$299,900 Contract For Model Cities Reports

Washington, D.C. — Secretary George Romney of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development today announced the award of a \$299,900 contract for study reports of projects operating under the Model Cities program.

Contractor
The contractor is Sam Harris Associates, Ltd., of New York City and Washington, D.C.

Significant activities in selected Model Cities will be identified for on-site investigations of innovative approaches. The results of these short term studies, called experience reports, will be disseminated to all

Model Cities and other interested cities.

25 Reports

The nine-month contract calls for 25 experience reports. Generally, each report will address three related projects operating in different cities. Report content will include analyses of the problems, objectives, techniques and procedures, future potential and possibilities of replication of each project. Topics of the reports will be on programs such as education, health, housing and manpower activities, as well as process activities such as citizen participation

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Lewis Named National Manager By R. J. Reynolds

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company has named a black executive, Charles E. (Chuck) Lewis, national manager of special markets.

In his newly created position, Lewis will advise RJR's management on techniques to improve tobacco product sales in special markets, and assist the marketing department in solving broader



Charles E. Lewis

problems related to sales in these areas.

One of Lewis' primary responsibilities will be to analyze and evaluate on-the-scene sales problems and advise all levels of management of workable solutions to these problems. This is not limited to advice and counsel to black management, but to all management who have special marketing problems.

Judge Booth

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in the bail bond system was the three bombings of skyscraper buildings in New York City with the accused bond being set at \$25,000. In the case of 21 Black Panthers who "promised to bomb", their bail was set at \$100,000.

"The dissatisfaction that exist, disorders that exist, you wonder why there aren't more."

I'm Militant

At one point Judge Booth told his audience, "Yeah, I'm a militant; Jesus Christ was a militant and thank God, he was. But, I'm not a radical. I believe in the bill of rights and in law and order, but we've got to get results."

"These are the things we are trying to do in the civil rights agencies."

Press Criticism

Stipulating that he is no Vice President Agnew buff, Judge brought the press in for a little chiding, "calling

public attention to the wrong that exist is most important, so people who don't know, have no excuse."

Attendance

Judge Booth spent the day as an intergroup relations consultant at the invitation of the Des Moines Human Rights commission. The luncheon was attended by some 200 civic, business, human rights, and religious and private citizens of the community.

HUD

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Comments

HUD Assistant Secretary Floyd H. Hyde, who administers the Model Cities program, commented that "providing experience reports is a vital part of our technical assistance to cities."

"Problems vary by city, but the overall similarity of urban problems permits generalization. Experiences of one city in meeting and resolving obstacles when implementing innovative projects can be utilized by many cities," he said.

Seize Hall At Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. — Between 50 and 100 blacks seized control of Harvard University's administrative nerve center, University Hall, Friday to dramatize several demands.

Black Unity

The demonstrators, members of a group calling itself the Organization for Black Unity, moved in just before start of the business day and placed wooden bars over the windows and doors. Employees reporting for work were turned away.

No Police

Harvard College Dean Ernest May, using a bullhorn, told the protesters about 45 minutes after the seizure that they might be liable to criminal trespass prosecution if they remained.

Later, L. Gard Wiggins, Harvard's administrative vice-president, May, and Prof. Archibald Cox were allowed into the building to talk with the demonstrators. At that point there was no evidence of police.

BLUE LEMONS

by e. e. tate

Ten-year-old Mike Jackson, is lead singer of the Jackson Five, Motown Records group appearing on the Ed Sullivan Show on CBS-TV this Sunday, at 8 p.m.

The brothers are from Gary, Ind. Their current hit record is "I Want You Back." Others in the group are Marlon, 9; Toriano, 14; Jermaine, 13 and Sigmund, 16.

"Mahalia! Sing the Gospel Right Out of the Church" is an album (Columbia) which should be included on your Christmas gift list. Miss Jackson demonstrates again that gospel music is still much a part of musical America as she presents "What Manner of Man is This," "Search Me," "What Manner of Man is This," "Search Me Lord," "Though You're Reeling and Rocking," "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again," and "I Want My Crown."

As it has been said many times, gospel music in black America, initiated by the pain and frustration that black people have endured, gave birth to rhythm and blues and jazz.

A brief comparison with the beat of the gospel music and today's "soul" music can easily attest to this.

Current musicians, such as Bob Dylan (Dylan's Gospel--The Brothers and Sisters), Ode Records), have found that if the beat and the spirit are there, the words will come naturally.

Drake's Black Afro-American Society (D-BAAS) scheduled a weekend for some 30 black high school students recently. The activities were an effort to acquaint the students with university life. Plans called for a tour of the campus and of the society's headquarters located in the Urban Affairs building at 1162 27th St.

D-BAAS planned the affair to inform young blacks of Drake and of various available professions in the City's business community.

"Supreme" Kidnapped, But Escapes

Hollywood, Calif. — Cindy Birdsong of the Supremes was kidnapped at knife point from her apartment on Dec. 2, police said, but escaped by

jumping from the kidnaper's car as it traveled along a freeway.

Miss Birdsong, 30, was found by state highway patrolmen as she was running along the Long Beach Freeway about 30 miles south of her apartment. Officers said the member of the pop singing

group cut a finger when she tried to grab one of the kidnaper's two knives and suffered minor bruises and scrapes when she jumped from his car.

No Black Santas, Plan Bias Action

CINCINNATI, OHIO —

Southern Christian Leadership Conference officials said last Friday they plan to consider action against downtown department stores for the stores' refusal to hire black Santa Clauses. "Santa

Claus as we know him is a symbol of racism," the S.C.L.C. said.



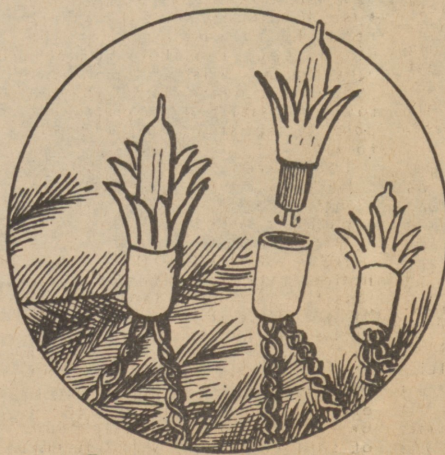
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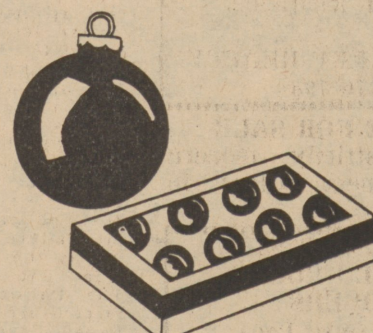


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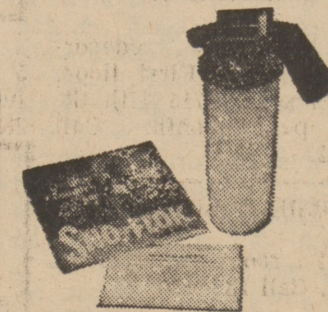


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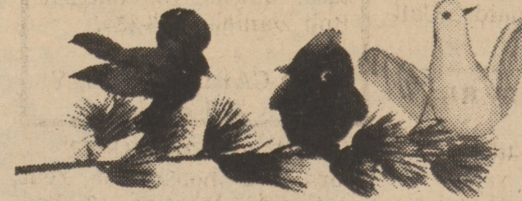


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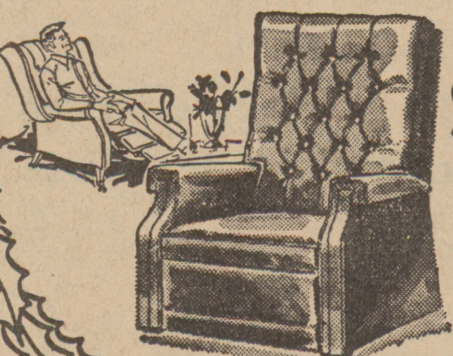
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Mrs. Effie Smith

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for the cards, flowers, visitors, expressions of kindness and prayers during my illness. It is always quite a boost to know someone cares. Thanks very much to the ministers.
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County
Equity No. 74023
THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Plaintiff,

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TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against Jerry N. Gibbs and Wilma J. Gibbs and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$15,098.15 with interest at a rate of 5 1/2% from and after May 1, 1969 on the promissory note of Jerry N. Gibbs and Wilma J. Gibbs, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for interest of the said mortgage of even date and the note of May 15, 1963 on the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot 14 in Green Ridge Knolls, Plat 2, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

and also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and paramount lien to that of each and all Defendants and further praying for the appointment of a receiver to collect the amount paid by the Plaintiff for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses, and all accruing costs of action and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that the mortgage hereon provides that in the event of foreclosure and sale of the property by Sheriff's sale, the time for one year redemption shall be reduced to six months provided that the mortgagee waives any right to take a deficiency judgment. Plaintiff reserves the right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's sale.

The foreclosure petition of the Plaintiff prays for a writ of possession in the event that any part of the mortgaged premises be sold under foreclosure decree and not redeemed from Sheriff's sale as by law provided without any other additional proceedings.

You are further notified to appear before said Court, at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before January 10, 1970 and that unless you do so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Properties For Sale

IN DES MOINES
1441 - 11th Street
\$5100 Cash or
\$6200 Contract
625 - 37th Street
\$12,500

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828 East 27th Street
\$7,000
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Cedar Rapids

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
1016 12th Ave. S.E.
Phone EM 3-2756

Sunday, Dec. 14 the Rev. LeRoy White, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, will preach at 11 a.m. The Youth choir will sing.
The Mission will meet Friday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. to prepare Christmas for

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County
EQUITY NO. 74077

DONALD V. SHAWHAN and BERNICE SHAWHAN, Husband and Wife,
Plaintiffs,

FRED G. FRYMAN and OLGA FRYMAN, Husband and Wife, and all persons claiming by, through and under them, all claimants and persons under any legal disability having and/or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

The South 10 feet of the North half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23 in Township 78 North and Range 24, West of the 5th P.M., all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, Defendants.

TO: The Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, the Petition of the Plaintiffs above named claiming that they are the absolute owners in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

The South 10 feet of the North half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23 in Township 78 North and Range 24, West of the 5th P.M., all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Plaintiffs believe that said Defendants, or some of them, as Plaintiff is credibly informed and believes make some claim to said property, or some interest therein, and that the title of this Plaintiff, but that the Plaintiffs have no knowledge or information and do not know how said interest claimed by said Defendants, or some of them, was derived, or claimed to have been derived, or the method of obtaining the same, and Plaintiffs allege that the Defendants and the Plaintiffs and the unknown persons are unknown to Plaintiffs, and that the Plaintiffs have sought diligently to learn the names of said Defendants, or some of them, and to obtain instruments of record which would cloud the title of Plaintiffs to said real estate and to the present title of the Defendants, or some of them, which have arisen with reference to said title. For further particulars, see the Petition of the Plaintiffs now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court. Plaintiffs further allege that none of the said Defendants or unknown claimants have, in fact, any right, title or interest in and to the above described real estate or any part thereof, or any color of title or interest therein, and that the Plaintiffs herein have been in complete, sole, complete, open, notorious, actual and undisputed adverse possession of the said premises for more than ten (10) years last past and that the Defendants, or some of them, are estopped from asserting any further claim or interest therein adverse to the Plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs in their Petition, pray for the establishment of their title and title against the adverse claims of the Defendants, and that each and all of them and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said premises, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said premises, and that the Plaintiffs have such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and appropriate in the premises.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you appear and defend the said action at Des Moines, Iowa, within (20) days from the completed service of this Original Notice upon you, your default will be entered, and judgment and decree will be rendered against you as prayed for in this Petition.

W.M. M. CARRON
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2 avg. rooms plus hall
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OLSON CARPET

53 others from \$4.00 and up
FREE ESTIMATES

NEWS IN AND AROUND IOWA

the elderly and shutins.

Mrs. LeRoy White was called to Topeka, Kans., due to the death of her father. Funeral services are pending.

The Fellowship dinner of the Senior Usher board was at the Amana Colony. Twenty-six members and guests enjoyed a choice dinner. Mrs. Pearl Cole is president.

The annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange of the Senior choir will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Laura Mims is president.

Shut-ins, Mrs. Thelma Price is at home after several weeks in Mercy hospital and Edwards Mims is a patient at St. Luke's hospital.

Give a subscription to the Bystander as a Christmas gift, that will be enjoyed all year long. Phone 363-2756 and we'll be glad to help you.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA,
Polk County

Iowa Savings and Loan Association versus

Duane L. Wilson, Elsa R. Wilson, Lewis S. Wilson, Rene A. Lundeen, Joseph G. Bertrich, Richard Hermann, Ankeny Des Moines Plumbing Inc., Corporation.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Iowa Savings and Loan Association, and against Duane L. Wilson and Elsa R. Wilson, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 5th day of December AD 1969, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot Seven (7) in Willard Heights, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 23rd day of January A.D. 1970, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.

WILBUR T. HILDRETH
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By Nadine Hall, Deputy
Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander at Des Moines, Iowa on December 18th and 25th, 1969.
Printer's fee \$24.50.
Orval Brown and Sylvia Maiden.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of United Federal Savings and Loan Association, a Corporation, and against Merle G. Trickey and Edna B. Trickey, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 25th day of November A.D. 1969, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 4 in Plat One of Fink's Addition to North Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 8th day of January A.D. 1970, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.

WILBUR T. HILDRETH
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
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Give a Subscription to The Bystander as a Christmas present. Call 288-1904.

WATERLOO

BY VALETTA FIELI
816 Sumner Street
Phone AD 1-5714

"Purle Victorius", a comedy by Ossie Davis is being presented by Waterloo Community Theater as one in winter series. Play run is for six nights, Dec. 4, 5, 6, and Dec. 11, 12 and 13, and is currently showing at Hope Martin Theater, Recreation Center, 225 Cedar St.

Interesting to note who some of the characters are. Purle Victorius is played by Gerald Harrington of Community Action Council; Barbara Norman, director of Midtown Center, portrays Lutibelle Gussie Mae Jenkins; Miss Betty Jean Furgerson, employed by Head Start is Missy Judson and as Giltow Judson, J. Russell Lowe departs from his role as teacher of manual arts in school system. Barbara Western, a teacher in schools plays Idella Landy. She is also rehearsing for a part in "The Messiah."

The play provided an evening of real enjoyment. Characters seemed to enjoy what they were doing.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Deceased.
EUGENIA ACKERMAN Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ellen Eugenia Ackerman Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of November, 1969, the last will and testament of Ellen Eugenia Ackerman deceased bearing date of the 20th day of April, 1965, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Evelyn Ruth Ackerman was appointed executrix of said estate. Notice is further given that any claim against said estate must be brought in the district court of said county within one year from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance; and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1969.

EVELYN RUTH ACKERMAN
Executrix of said Estate
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

SULLIVAN, GOLDEN, WHEATCRAFT & WARD
Attorneys for said Executrix
600 Hubbell Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

Probate No. 61350
ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

Divorce No. ---
LOVELLA VAUGHN, Plaintiff,

vs.
CARL EDWARD VIRGIL LEE VAUGHN, Defendant.

TO: CARL EDWARD VIRGIL LEE VAUGHN, the above named defendant.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff herein claiming an absolute divorce from you, on the grounds of desertion, you having absented yourself from her for a period of more than two years without cause.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

You are further notified to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk County, Iowa, at the 5th and Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 20th day of February, 1970 at 10:00 a.m. of said day, and unless you so appear and defend, your default will be entered and judgment rendered against you as prayed for in said petition.

MORRIS & MORRIS
By JAMES B. MORRIS, JR.
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joy what they were doing. I am glad that I was able to see "Purle Victorius", because now I understand why all the whip cracking for several weeks in my neighbor's back yard. Was wondering if it were some new fad, but Giltow Judson (Gerald Harrington) was perfecting the art for his part in the play. And he did perfect it.

Next play to be presented by Community Playhouse is "I Knock at the Door."

AD-LOY-HO Club members entertained their parents, husbands and friends at Christmas party on Saturday evening at YWCA. Buffet supper was served and all received gifts.

Mrs. Ruth Holt is president. Payne AME Church Christmas Cantata will be presented Sunday Dec. 21 at 7:00 p.m. On Sunday Dec. 14, 7:00 p.m., the Sunday School Christmas program and party will be



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
150 13th St.
ELDER D. J. DIXON, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 3:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
Rev. F.W. Strickland
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
Rev. Henderson Davis
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 Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University
BISHOP J.E. ABERNATHY
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
Rev. OSCAR PEAVY, Pastor
907 15th Street
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 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 Meetings Weekly 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Community Baptist Church
1108 8th Street
Rev. GUY SANDERS, JR., Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

Forest Ave. Church of God in Christ
1121 Forest Avenue
Rev. A. B. CARTER, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.
Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 7:00 P.M.
Sunday evening worship 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 P.M.
Thursday evening services 7:30 P.M.
Prayer services (daily) 9:00 A.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1528 East University Ave.
Rev. L. B. JOHNSON, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed.-Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
811 CROCKER STREET
Rev. J. M. SHOPSHERE, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 15th and MAPLE STREET
Rev. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD
1 Cor. 1:2 (7th Day) Acts 20:28
1133 ENOS AVE.
Services 2 p.m. "Sabbath" (Saturday)
Elder Henry A. Lee, Pastor, 244-4081
Mr. Roy L. Brown, Deacon, 262-3274

Union Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
E. UNIVERSITY AT McCORMICK
Rev. HENRY THOMAS
1340 McCormick
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

First C.M.E. Church
28th and Maury Streets
Rev. H. P. PETTIES, Minister
Pastor's Phone 288-4991
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Business Meetings - Wednesdays

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S.E. 4th and 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.

Calvary Apostolic Church of God
2561 Onawa, Des Moines, Iowa
Minister, G. REID
Sunday School 10:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 12:45 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Weekly Services are Wednesday & Friday 8:00 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary Church
1340 E. 18th Street
ELDER EUGENE FOUNTAIN, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Sun. Worship 11:30 A.M. and 8 P.M.
Y.P.W.W. 7 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship 8 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 8 P.M.
Thursday - Consecration and Healing 8 P.M.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2603 Center Street
Rev. AVANCE HARDEN
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 12:45 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Melvin Carter, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services - Wed. 7:00 P.M.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street
Rev. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11 A.M.
B.T.U. 5:00 P.M.
Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night: Prayer Service 7:00 P.M.

YOU ARE WELCOME AT New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ
WEST 14th and UNIVERSITY
BISHOP E.A. TINDRELL, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 6:30 P.M.
Evening Services 8:00 P.M.
Weekly Evening Services (Tuesday and Friday) 7:30 P.M.



MOST UNITARIANS

- (1) Believe the Bible is a Human book, written by men, rather than the literal word of God.
- (2) Believe Jesus was a natural human being rather than God or son of God.
- (3) Believe in brotherhood of man, regardless of nation, race or creed.
- (4) Believe purpose of religion is to help us to be better now instead of preparing us for an imaginary heaven or hell.

If you wish to learn more about this liberal religion, you are invited to its services, or phone or write for literature.

Hear Charles Palmgren at 11 a.m. Sunday: "LIFE UNDER COMMITMENT"

First Unitarian Church
John B. Isom, Minister
Bell & Casady Phone 244-8603
Des Moines, Iowa 50315

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
4th and KEO WAY
LOUIS H. VALBRACHT, Senior Pastor
Associate Pastors
Joseph W. Freese-David I. Abram
SUNDAY SERVICES
Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Church School 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship Services 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Nursery during Worship Services

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS
Saturday, Dec. 13 from 11 a.m. on the Youth choir will be serving ham and chicken dinners. Call 288-2391 for deliveries.

Friday, Dec. 19 will be the Third Quarterly. Presiding Elder Rev. G.W. Whisonant, of Kansas City, Mo., will be here.

Sunday, Dec. 28 at 7 p.m. a filmed history of Kyles will be shown. Many new pictures have been added.

Sunday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. Rev. Oscar Peavy will preach on "Faith."

MT. ZION CHURCH NEWS (ORALABOR)
Rev. Henry Simmons is pastor assisted by Rev. Willie Bumpus. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. followed by 11 a.m. worship.

Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Harvest Night will be held for the pastor. Rev. Alex Crawford, pastor of Morning Star Baptist church, will be guest speaker. His choir will sing.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Sunday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. Rev. H.L. Turner will bring the sermon and the Men's chorus will sing. Rev. Turner will be in charge until the pastor, Rev. William S. Heath, who is ill at Mercy hospital, is able to return. Only his family is allowed to visit him.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. George Parrish will preach on "Living with Today's World," at 11 a.m.

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m. Sunday, Dec. 14.
Rev. Parrish and congregation have been invited to Mason City, Ia., for the installation of Rev. Walter Jones, newly appointed minister of St. John Baptist church. Rev. Jones, formerly from Des Moines, had been living and pastoring in St. Paul, Minn. Rev. Parrish will be leaving after the morning services here for the installation in Mason City at 3:30 p.m.

The Sunday school will have their Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 5 p.m. After the program they will go Christmas caroling, returning to the church for hot chocolate and cookies afterwards. Miss Maxine McNair is superintendent.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. the Silver Lights Gospel Singers of Cedar Rapids, Ia., will be presented by the Mission Society. Mrs. Iva Western is president.

The Junior choir will present a musical Sunday at 8 P.M. to help raise funds for their robes. Other groups of the city will participate.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A program will be presented at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14 sponsored by the choir. Rev. Willie Bumpus, assistant pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oralabro, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Helen Oakley will be in charge.

E. 17TH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CHURCH NEWS

Homecoming services will be held Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Bishop L. H. Ford of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Des Moines. A free fellowship dinner will be served to all.

Bishop J. E. Abernathy is pastor and Mrs. R. E. Carter, sponsor.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. F. W. Strickland will preach on "Mission Impossible," at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 14.

Sunday, Dec. 21 will be "D-Day Three" for all members to meet their building fund quota.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Isaac Jones, Jr., in Lutheran hospital.

Arthur Duke at Veteran's Hospital.

W. C. Hopkins at Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. Louisa Chipley, at Mercy hospital in Room 388.

Rev. William Heath at Mercy hospital in Room 351.

O.L. Howard at Veteran hospital.

Original Drama Slated at Bethel
An original drama entitled "God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, Man our Brother" will be presented by the Youth and Senior Choirs of Bethel A.M.E. Church, on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 5 p.m.

Ervin White will give the oration and Preston Love will be guest instrumentalist. Soloists will be Miss Toni Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Archibald and Mrs. Beatrice Brown. Directors of the choir are Mrs. Clara Eaves and Mrs. Vera Kemp. Senior and Youth Choirs respectively. Rev. L. B. Johnson is pastor.

The Senior Usher board will sponsor a roller skating party at the Terrace Roller Rink on Sunday Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Services Held for Starks Infant

Graveside services were held for Harold Starks, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Starks, 413 S.E. 2nd street at 11 a.m. Saturday at Glendale cemetery. The infant died Dec. 4 at Des Moines General hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Antonette; two brothers, Richard and James; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Des Moines; paternal grandparents, Mr. Howard Starks, St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Margaret Young, of Portland, Oreg., and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Lambert, Omaha, Nebr.

Estes and Son Funeral home were in charge.

Volunteers Needed.....

Organization for handicapped needs salespeople. Three Saturdays before Christmas.

Recreational program for retarded homebound in custodial homes. One day a month, morning or early afternoon. To assist staff member with handicraft, recreation and individual attention.

Book delivery to shut-ins. Anytime on a regular basis. Musical entertainment during Christmas at nursing homes. Anyday, afternoons or evenings.

Art work, sewing, repairing toys and kitchen help at Day Care Center any day between 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Birthday club sponsors at neighborhood center. An excellent opportunity for any boys or girls club groups to undertake.

Volunteers to help prepare and assemble kits for local drives.

Work on items for Christmas Bazaar for private hospital Guild.

For further information call the Greater Des Moines United Way, Volunteer Bureau, 244,1181.

Corinthian Y. W. A. Plans Pageant

The Y.W.A. of Corinthian Baptist church will present the pageant, "Old Ship of Zion," on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.

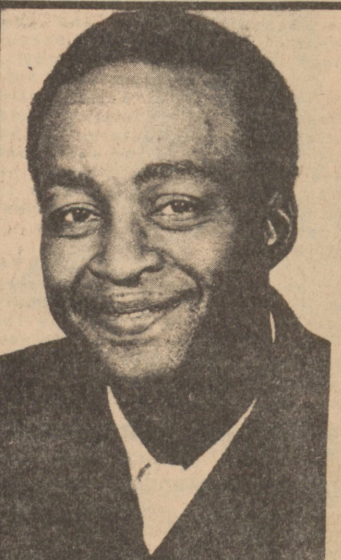
East Side Mission Plans Board Meet

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting on Wednesday noon, Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Iva Western, 1326 14th Street.

Deming Named Special Assistant To Geo. Romney

Washington, D.C. -- Frederick W. Deming, 34, a Government economist, has been appointed a Special Assistant to Secretary George Romney of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Deming has the primary responsibility of helping to coordinate HUD's financial activities, including mortgage finance.



Ken Warren

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First Negro to Virginia Senate

RICHMOND, VA. -- Negro attorney Lawrence D. Wilder became the first member of his race to be elected to the Virginia State Senate in modern times Dec. 2, when he won a special election over the state's incumbent lieutenant governor and a two-time Richmond mayor.

Complete unofficial returns gave Wilder, a Democrat, 15,844 votes to 10,318 for Republican Morrill M. Crowe, a member of City Council who served two terms as mayor, and 6,105 for Democratic Lt. Gov. Fred G. Pollard, a former member of the Senate.

Two Charged In Home Break-ins

Two Des Moines men were charged with breaking and entering Friday night in connection with two separate incidents involving the theft of household goods.

Charged Friday night were Hubert Stanley Jones, 24, of 1316 Laurel street and Carl Kimble, 25 of 1246 11th street. Jones was released on \$1,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in municipal court Dec. 18. Kimble was being held in jail awaiting arraignment.

Police Sgt. Robert Penland said "several break-ins have been cleared up and we hope to have more arrests."

House Prowls

He said several thousands of dollars worth of merchandise was involved. There has been a substantial increase in house prowls in Des Moines during the last two months.

"A lot of color television sets, vacuum cleaners, and more expensive appliances have been taken in the break-ins," Penland said. He did not elaborate on whether the break-ins were linked.

Ottumwa

By Mrs. Laurinda E. Lewis
308 N. Graves St.
4-4852

December meeting of the Ottumwa branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was held Dec. 2 at the First Christian Church, Marion and 2nd streets at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Emma Ewing was the speaker on community actions. The bake sale for the NAACP was held Nov. 29 in front of the Penney's store and was successful. Mrs. Ann Reese was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Black, were hosts to the Royal Circle Christmas party. A turkey dinner and all the trimmings was served at 7 p.m. After dinner several games were played and prizes were given to Charles Robinson who won first; and Mrs. Robinson who won the Big prize. Guests were William Patton, Virgil Thompson, Charles Robinson, Elroy Edwards, Mesdames Etta Vivan, Mercedes Allen, Gladys Junkins, Marion Nesbit and Hallie Junkins.

Mrs. Virgil Thompson left Wednesday morning for

Health for All

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Some diseases can be stopped in the early stages before they begin.

Tuberculosis is one of those diseases. A tuberculosis infection can be checked by taking pills called isoniazid-before active disease has a chance to develop. Everyone who has a tuberculosis infection does not develop active TB. But some do. And an ounce of prevention pays.

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There are no symptoms with a tuberculous infection. It can linger on undetected for years. How can anyone find out if he is infected with TB germs? By taking a tuberculin test.

Preventive medicine is familiar to almost everyone these days. People know they do not have to be sick to see a doctor. For many people-but not all, unfortunately-medical checkups are

part of an annual routine.

Annual Checkup

Tuberculin tests should be part of the annual check-up. If the results of the tests are positive-that is, they indicate the presence of TB germs-other follow-up tests are necessary to confirm the findings. If the results are negative-no TB germs present-the tests should be repeated at the next annual checkup.

Anyone can pick up a tuberculous infection at any time. Just by breathing in the germs. But daily doses of isoniazid, taken for months, can handle the infection.

For more information about tuberculin tests and TB, see your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association.

It's a matter of life and breath.

Information Service of Polk County TB and Respiratory Disease Assn.



Your Pharmacist's corner
By: MARION WILLIAMS R.Ph.

Take Your Medicine

Santa's wearing leather britches this year. You would too if you had to slide down a cold TV antenna ...

A survey shows that Americans don't sleep as well as Europeans. Well, somebody has to stay awake to make those telephone surveys.

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LINES

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NEW YORK'S HONORABLE JUDGE EDWIN BOOTH, former Human Rights Commissioner was honored at a cocktail party given by the Des Moines Human Rights head, Allen Corral and Mrs. Corral and his staff in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Jr. last Tuesday night. Judge Booth was brought to Des Moines by the Commission and was guest speaker before a bi-racial audience at the Fort Des Moines Hotel at a noon luncheon.

JUDGE BOOTH, A FASCINATING PERSONALITY, was a most select guest of honor! He radiated charm, gaiety and warmth. He seemed very much a part of the home setting! It could well be said that the Human Rights Commission and Judge Booth opened the social season!

GUESTS WERE GREETED BY THE LOVELY HOSTESS, Elaine Estes (Mrs. John Jr.) attired in a stunning black velvet hostess pajamas worn with black boots and striking black jewelry.

CHATTED BRIEFLY WITH SILAS EWING, Allen and Ruth Corral, Marsh and Haley Houston; Perry and Ruth Hooks; Noland Gentry, Maude Esther White; The Morrises taken individually, of course, J.B., Sr. and J.B., Jr.; Clifford and Clara Bayles, Leola Davis (Mrs. John Everett) Everett and Edith Newcomb; Virgil Johnson and Richard Buchanan; William Cropp, Eddie and Frankie Violette; Mel and Mary Lou Willetts; Lynn and Ann Vorbrich; Bonnie and Alta Herndon; Henry and Dorothy Hammit; the Wallaces, H.P. and Dorothy; George and Lillian Mapp; Betty Klunder; Richard Pinegar; Stanley and Edna Griffin, Frank and June Franklin. Present were several men of the bench including the Glantons, the DeNatos and Leo Oxford. John Estes, Jr., his usual amiable self, made sure that each of us enjoyed the full hospitality of his home.

NOTED HALEY HOUSETON'S JEWELRY vivid blue earrings and matching ring! Learned that they are the creation of new artist on the Midwestern scene, Mrs. Katherine Williams, sister-in-law of Katherine Williams (Mrs. Richard). The artist, a resident of Detroit, Michigan, visited Des Moines this summer and when new friends noted her artistry expressed their interest in her work, held what could well be considered her first "show". Mrs. Williams collects materials for her work throughout her travels. Among her jewelry in addition to jewels for women were men's tie bar, tie tacs and other items.

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The William Bell Family Spend 11 Days in Hawaii Visiting Daughter, Seeing the Sights

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bell, 2920 N. Union street, accompanied by their daughter, Ellen, spent 11 days vacationing in Hawaii as guests of another daughter, Mrs. Shirleen Taylor, wife of Capt. Grady E. Taylor who is living at Scofield Barracks on the Island of Oahu.

While there Mrs. Taylor took the visitors to many points of interest, including Pearl Harbor Memorial, volcanic craters, Diamond Head Military Lookout Post, Cocoa Head (a resort), and Punch Bowl (national memorial cemetery of the Pacific). They also visited the Hut, where Robert Louis

Stevenson once lived; dined at a revolving restaurant strolled through paradise park, and along scenic Waikiki Beach.

They enjoyed a luau on the beach featuring native Hawaiian good and excellent entertainment.

Capt. Taylor was in Viet Nam at the time of their visit but talked to them by radio. He is a career officer with the Signal Corps in the Army.

Enroute home from Honolulu the Bells spent four days with relatives in San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross. They arrived home in time for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Cleo Johnsons Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Johnson of 915 Grove street celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 30 with an open house in their home. Many relatives and friends shared the occasion.

Included among their Des Moines friends were relatives and friends from Omaha, Nebr., Moline and Rock Island, Ill. and Moberly and Armstrong, Mo.

The couple received many lovely gifts, silver, money, flowers and cards.

Zeid Temple Will Meet Friday

Zeid Temple No. 90 will meet on Friday, Dec. 12 at the Masonic Hall, 1127 Clark street. A social hour will be held. Frank Hogan, illustrious Potentate, urges the attendances of all members.

T-Cwan Club Elects New Officers

Newly elected officers of the T-Cwans club are president, Elizabeth Thomas; Ray Galbreath, vice president; Nadine Abbott, secretary; Dorothy Gaskins, treasurer!

Gulf Marketers Host Pennsylvania NAACP



These Gulf Oil marketing men, from the company's Eastern Marketing Region, met recently in Philadelphia with Region Vice President E.F. Jacobs (fifth from right, front row) and Daniel G. Kean (fifth from left, front row). Senior Public Relations Representative, for a discussion of special marketing problems and to play host to the Pennsylvania Conference of Branches of the NAACP

at a reception following the group's Awards Banquet. From left are Sales Representatives T.L. Knight, Linden, N.J.; J.A. Finley, Baltimore (C. Hoffberger Co., a Gulf subsidiary); G.O. Strothers, Pittsburgh; C. J. Evans, Pittsburgh; D.E. Smith, Baltimore; Sales Supervisor D.A. Young, Boston; Sales Representative R.B. Bowie, New Haven, Conn.; Mr. Kean; Sales

Elected Trustee Of Ford Foundation

NEW YORK. — Dr. Vivian W. Henderson, president of Clark College, Atlanta, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Ford Foundation, it was announced today by Julius A. Stratton, chairman of the board.

An economist and civil rights authority, Dr. Henderson became president of Clark College in 1965 after serving as chairman of the Economics Department at Fisk University.

He has also been a governmental advisor, particularly on the utilization of Negro manpower in the South. He was a member of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission Advisory Committee for the Study of Race and Education, the President's Commission on Rural Poverty, and a task force appointed by Secretary of Labor Wirtz to develop a new mandate for the United States Employment Service.

He received master's and doctor's degrees in economics at the State University of Iowa. He is married and the father of four children.

Young Poet Lauded in Mag

New York, N.Y., — Nikki Giovanni, at 26, is recognized as an important member of America's

New Telephone Directories Out

Delivery of the new telephone directory started last week with the job expected to be completed by Dec. 13. L. A. Watts, district manager for Northwestern Bell, said the white pages in the directory this year contain an additional 2,800 listings.

The directory cover this year displays an Iowa artist's oil painting of the state flower - the Wild Rose.

The directory once again features a green covered Call-Guide format for its introductory pages and bright red ink to call attention to the most frequently used emergency numbers on the inside front cover.

The Crime Alert telephone number for Polk County - 283-4811 - is included in the emergency number list.

About 232,000 directories will be delivered in Des Moines and 38 surrounding communities.

The youngest generation of recognized poets and one of the most powerful figures of the new black poetry scene. In the December issue of MADEMOISELLE Magazine, Miss Giovanni's opinions, works, and advice to fledgling poets are recounted by Sheila Weller in her article, "To Be A Poet."

Announces Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bosch of Hills, Minn. announce the marriage of their daughter, Judith to



Mrs. Leonard Peavy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Peavy, Sr., 1339 Linden Lane.

The ceremony was performed Nov. 21 in Barstow, Calif., where Mr. Peavy is attending California State University. Mrs. Peavy formerly attended Central College in Pella, Iowa.

The couple will spend the coming holidays in Des Moines and Hills, Minn.

Count to 10 before getting angry, and you'll have time to build up a nice head of steam.

Doll Show Will Crown Winning Contestant On Program Sunday at Willkie House

Children and adults who have been eagerly awaiting the annual Doll Show sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture club, will find out who is the winning Prince and Princess of Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 4 p.m.

The contest, which features eight youngsters from babies on up to 12 years, will end then in a program at Willkie House, 900 17th street.

Program

The program with Mrs. Geneva Robinson, presiding, will open with the Lord's Prayer sung by Cynthia Bagby. Musical numbers will be given by the Gospel Tones directed by Mrs. Al-

berta Hunter; an accordion solo by Gala Bueford and a violin solo by Marylyn McGuire.

Tea

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, chairman of the Doll Show will crown the Prince and Princess of Christmas. Dolls from around the world will be on exhibit by Lucile Tompkins, Virginia Strothers, and Yolaine Archer.

Mrs. Felice Rhodes is chairman of the tea which will follow the program.

Contestants are David Jackson, Jr., Willie Guy, Alunda Drain, Felicia Daniels, Danielle Bruce, Linda Crawford, Jacquita Johnson, and Doreen Cheatom.

Parliamentary Club Plans Christmas Party Friday

The Parliamentary Law and Culture club will hold its Christmas party at the Willkie House, 900 17th st., on Friday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. A gift exchange and games will be featured.

Mrs. Geneva Robinson is president.

Wanawake Club Enjoy Holiday Smorgasbord

The Wanawake club ended its year's activities with a Christmas smorgasbord at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry, 1916 Lincoln avenue.

Featured at the gala occasion was the showing of home movies with others taken of the event. Mrs. Berry had a lovely decorated room thanks to her daughter, Tori, with beautiful Christmas signs and the club's name. She also had seven stockings, in which each club member put her name to reveal secret pals.

Carmen Johnson and Jean Pinso received gifts from members for having the most in the travel bag, filled with knickknacks, and which had been at each hostess home during club meeting time.

Carmen Johnson also had a record for perfect attendance and followed by Janie Miller.

The club will reunite in mid-January to look forward to bigger and better things.

Name Black Woman Florida Teacher Of Year

Lenora Braynan Smith, a Teacher Corps team leader, was chosen Teacher of the Year for Florida, the first Black woman to be so honored in that state.

In her second year of work with the Teacher Corps program based at the University of Miami, Mrs. Smith teaches with and directs five teacher-interns in all elementary grades. Her supervision includes many subjects, but her own specialty is communications skills.

Postpone Filings In Power Merger

Participants in the Federal Power Commission hearings in the proposed consolidation of Iowa Power and Light Company and Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company in Washington, D.C., today were granted until Jan. 26, 1970 to file simultaneous briefs covering testimony previously presented, and until Feb. 16, 1970 to have replies to those briefs in the hands of the examiner.

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Homer McQueen
RPh



On Drug Abuse

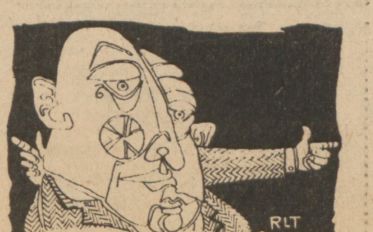
McQueen's Pharmacy, 6th & Forest (288-3323) makes its bread selling drugs. Yet, we are hung up over the drug abuse bag. As we stated last week, many people who should take medicine do not; but, many other people overdo the thing with heroin, pot, diet pills, sleeping pills, even aspirin. Drug abuse occurs, not just with hippies, criminals, and young people, but also with hard working, everyday, "straight" people like you and me. Not necessarily as a conscious effort to get "high", but through lack of knowledge of drug use.

We suggest that you examine your drug taking habits. Are you taking the medicine you should in the necessary amounts, and at the appropriate times?

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EDITORIALS

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JOURNEYMAN
STATUS FOLLOWS
APPRENTICESHIP

The Master Builders of Iowa has announced a series of bricklayers apprenticeship school for next year. One is to be located in Des Moines beginning March 2, 1970, and one in Fort Dodge March 9 both lasting 8 weeks.

In spite of all the talk and money spent, the apprenticeship program in Iowa has not produced a substantial number of candidates who follow through to the journeyman status.

The bricklayers, working with apprenticeship committees, is one of those of the building trade unions which have succeeded pretty well in keeping minorities out. In fact, the apprenticeship committees have restricted the number of apprentices to such a small number that there is a shortage of journeyman bricklayers.

These schools have been held before. Just how successful they have been in recruiting minorities and following through to journeyman status, we have little information. But we know of other efforts to recruit apprenticeship training minorities which have not done well. Just where the fault lies is problematical.

But in this instance, every effort should be made by just Mr. Plain Citizen to help recruit the candidates and their training should be followed through to the end that they get placed. After all, entrance in the trades today requires preparation and time spent as apprentices. There can be few journeymen prepared otherwise.

IGNORANCE HURTS
IN ANY MOVEMENT

Last week, the National Council of Churches met in Detroit. Like some other organizations whose members include a number of Negro delegates, in their effort to gain more recognition and higher participation in the program some made fools of themselves.

Some delegates tried to make a race issue of most things they did including the election of officers. The white candidate for head of the organization received 387 votes, the Negro candidate 93.

This vote, as is the case of most interracial movements, shows little can be gained by fighting and abusing their white constituents, candidates or their programs. Their candidates must be sold to other members not on the basis of race but on what is good for the whole group and the qualification of their candidates.

Delegates to some of these organizations won a few crumbs by bombastic name calling but in the long run their conduct has done more harm than good. This is illustrated some organizations and not all church groups.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS
WORTH WATCHING

Des Moines, among several other cities, has a public tax supported television station, KDIN - TV. It is restricted to education programs and thus is not permitted to go into the professional field in competition with private industry.

There are two commercial stations in Des Moines - WHO-NBC-Channel 13 and KRNT-CBS, Channel 8. Ames has a station, WOI-ABC Channel 5, which while tax supported, borders on commercial operation. They all do an excellent job and are a credit to the area. Negroes appear in most commercials and some carry shows in which they are outstanding performers.

Somewhat different, the mode of living of the poor and the minority, is dramatized in many education programs in an effort to educate them how to do or not to do certain things. Negroes comprise a large number of these performers.

One objection is the filthy language at times which has a tendency to make the public feel that this is what all Negroes do. The public is slow to differentiate between just how different classes of Negroes live and

act.

This is a new station in Des Moines which the public should know about for it helps to fill a gap which commercial stations are not in a position to do.

Arthur Ashe
To Be Here
Jan. 28

Tennis buffs will have an opportunity to see one of the nation's top tennis players when he makes an exhibition match here Jan. 28.

Arthur Ashe and other members of the United States Davis Cup championship team will give an exhibition in Des Moines at Veterans Auditorium.

Arthur and other members of the squad will conduct a clinic for junior players at the Des Moines Racquet club in the afternoon preceding the evening performance at the auditorium.

Ashe, who hails from Richmond, Va., rocketed his way to the top on the tennis courts until he was No. 1 tennis player.

BOWLING

40 & 1 LEAGUE

Virgil Winters, 231

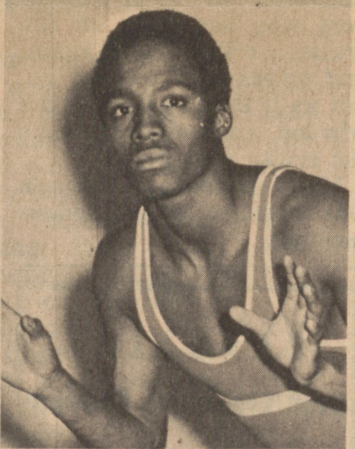
Jim Bethel, 250 620

John Williams is president of the league which bowls each Monday night at Grand Lanes.

Donnie Williams
Places for Drake
In Wrestling

Donnie Williams, son of Mrs. Ardie Parker of 1304 12th street placed third in the Iowa State Wrestling Invitational last Saturday.

Williams, a freshman at Drake university, beat Bourdin of the University of Missouri, 8-2 and Halstead of the University of Nebraska, 9-1. He lost a second



DONNIE WILLIAMS

round decision to Wilkerson of Iowa State.

Drake opens its dual meet season at the University of Mexico tonight and will participate in the Sun Bowl meet in El Paso, Tex., on Friday and Saturday.

On Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. the Bulldogs will host the University of Illinois in a dual meet which will be televised in live color on KDIN.

A graduate of Des Moines Tech, Williams is a freshman, enrolled in the College of education. He was 112-pound state high school state wrestling champion last season.

Dreamy Dessert

Fruit is a healthful, delectable finish to any meal. Big winter favorites are peaches and pears—scoop out hollows, fill in with crumbled American blue cheese.



Smoke Gets in Your Eyes

... and mouth, and nose, and lungs, and larynx. Smoking also leads to illness and death. 300,000 Americans die prematurely every year because of smoking. Twenty-one million Americans have already quit smoking. Join them. And support your Christmas Seal Campaign. Christmas Seals aid the fight against smoking ... and emphysema, tuberculosis and air pollution.

SPORTS



With Allen Ashby

The basketball season is on in full swing and the football season isn't dead yet. Last year the all-American backfields had three black players on offense and always two or three on defense. This year black players are conspicuous by their absences. We haven't noticed any on the offensive teams and not more than two or maybe three on the defense. Most of your defensive backs seem to be black players, when it comes to all-star material. Don't have any idea why. Maybe it just seems that way.

Cage Season

As the cage season gets rolling we look at the four teams that played in the finals of last year's NCAA meet. Purdue, North Carolina, U.C.L.A. and Drake. Can these repeat this year. Well, Purdue might have an outside chance because they have a fair chance to grab the Big 10 title. Drake has a rough row to go but could grab the Valley title and maybe win a play-off spot. North Carolina is being labeled as possible champions but don't count them in yet.

Alcindor

U.C.L.A., without Lew Alcindor, is still a rough club but every team they play will be out to get them and some of them will do it. Unless the coast division is pretty weak we don't think they can make it. But they have made it without the big guy and have won national championships with no big guy.

Iowa Cyclones

Here at home Iowa U hasn't been able to put its best foot or team in a game yet. The Hawks might have an outside shot at the Big Ten crown if they can get healthy. Iowa State just doesn't have the size to play in a tough conference. They get just one shot and unless they are exceptionally hot they can't win many games like that.

Drake seems to have put together a good team again but we will know more about them when they get into Valley competition.

Bulldogs

Some guy was arguing about ratings. Said they were really not much more than popularity contests. He had last year's Drake teams to back up his arguments. The Bulldogs never were rated very high all last year and yet finished third when it counted. There have been other teams who have made the top 10 because some guy plugged them. The best case was that of a school in Minne-

Activities of the Iowa
Civil Rights Commission

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission has conciliated a complaint of alleged discrimination in employment, involving a charge by a black male that he was fired from his job as a janitor because the newly-promoted manager generally did not like Negroes and had made derogatory racial comments while he was assistant manager.

Full Pay

The complainant, however, soon found another job at a considerably higher rate of pay, and did not wish to be re-employed there. The Company which fired him did pay him his full wages for the 4½ days of work he lost between jobs -- as well as to agree in writing to not use race or other discriminatory standards in its hiring, promoting, or terminating of applicants or employees.

New Manager

The complainant had

worked there for 17 years, and was told by the new manager that he was no longer needed upon his return from his regular vacation period. The new manager had been promoted from his position as assistant manager while the complainant was on vacation.

Personalities

The Commission investigation determined that the new manager and the complainant had had basic personality differences and occasional arguments over a period of years, and that the old manager at that time had tried to make it clear that the assistant manager was not complainant's boss. Employees and former employees signed statements to the effect that there was a mutual dislike among the complainant and the new manager, and that the new manager had made racial comments to the complainant and to other employees.

3 North
Wrestlers
Take Titles

Three North High wrestlers won championships and two others were beaten in the finals in the Chariton Invitational tournament Saturday at Chariton.

Taking titles for the Polar Bears were Roland Moore at 137 pounds; Jack Welch at 155 pounds and Don Massman at 175. Both Welch and Massman scored two pins each in the tournament.

Runnerup honors were earned by North's Marty Smith at 185 and Mike Carter at 145. Smith scored pins in 24 seconds and 22 seconds before losing in the title match.



1969 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1969

sota called Howline. It seems some Minneapolis sports writer had a friend or relative out East and when he got a chance to rate the teams out this way he always rated Howline high. Well, the eastern friend began to think this must be a basketball power and he began to include Howline in his ratings. As a result this school that most of the writers couldn't find was rated in the top 10 all season. The Minneapolis guy said he didn't think they were that good but he just wanted to get one of his teams in the top 10.

Local Scene

It looks as if we have four pretty fair teams in the city here. Hoover, North, East and Lincoln all seem to be possible state title contenders and this year's city race should be a dandy. Doesn't seem right not to be rating Roosevelt or Dowling up there but that's how it is.

Social Security
Health, Education
Welfare

QUESTION: Was the lump-sum death benefit increased under last year's social security raise?

ANSWER: The maximum lump-sum death payment remains at \$255. The minimum, however, has been increased from \$132 to \$165.

QUESTION: I am a 59-year old widow and I am disabled. Am I eligible for Medicare?

ANSWER: No. You must be at least 65 years old to be eligible for Medicare.

QUESTION: I am just 64 years old. I work for a company that forces us to retire at age 65. We have a good health plan at the plant, it pays for just about anything that might come along

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose ... a line or two of poetry ... a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.

Send Yours Today

"LORD, I GIVE THANKS
For the blessings I usually forget to give thanks for;
For the people who make my way of life possible, all those who provide me with the civilized things I take for granted;
For the fact that the world is so beautiful;
For the fact that life is always new;
For my senses which enable me to communicate with

others and to be part of the world;
For my power to think, and power to feel;
For my liking companions and liking being along; for liking to work;
For the privilege of teaching others though I have not yet perfected myself;
For being slow to condemn, quick to forgive;
For the fact that water tastes so good when I am thirsty

and food when I am hungry; for challenges;
For the fact that all of my needs are met and some of my desires;
For prayer;
For awareness that You are and faith that You are love;
For a world where blessings seem such a natural state of things I rarely think to give thanks for them."

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Cost-of-Living Soars 29% Since 1959
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The cost-of-living index from the Department of Labor shows that prices are 29.3 per cent higher now than they were in 1959—and 58 per cent higher than they were in 1949. In this last year alone, there's been a 5.6 per cent increase in the cost-of-living.

But a family doesn't need a statistical table from the government to know that food has gone up 28 per cent, clothing 29 per cent, shelter 36 per cent, or that the health and recreation bills are 38 per cent higher than they were 10 years ago. The housewife who pays more than double what she paid 10 years ago for a quart of milk knows this.

Yes, incomes have gone up, too. Industrial wages, for example, have risen 39 per cent nationally, 40 per cent in Iowa, in the last 10 years. Wages in the wholesale and retail trades have increased 34 per cent. In fact, nearly everything is up in price these days—with the exception of electricity.

The average family in the area we serve now pays about 2½ cents per kilowatt hour—nearly ½ cent less than it paid in 1959. That's 16 per cent less for a kilowatt hour of electricity now than you were paying 10 years ago.



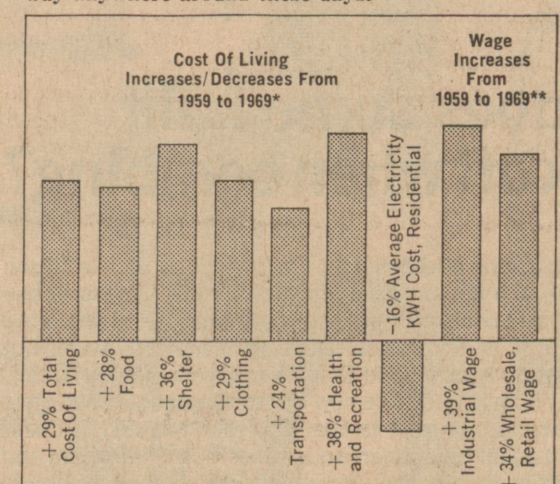
Of course, you are spending more dollars for electricity. On the average, you are using nearly 70 per cent more electric energy around your home than you did 10 years ago—what with all the work-saving, comfort-giving appliances you've added—air conditioning, television, ranges, dryers, dishwashers and the others. But electricity is costing you quite a bit less per unit than it did.

So far, your increasing demand for more and more electricity has helped us keep our per unit costs of production down. The planned consolidation of our

company with Iowa-Illinois, the formation of Iowa Energy Corporation, will provide even more savings in operations, we believe.

However, with our own costs climbing with inflation—just as yours—it's getting tougher all the time to hold the line on prices. Right now, for example, we're paying 52 per cent more for wages, 100 per cent more for interest on money we borrow to improve and expand facilities, and 32 per cent more for new construction than we did 10 years ago. Right now, we have an investment in plant and equipment equivalent to \$1310 for every customer we serve. That's 51 per cent more than was invested in equipment 10 years ago. And, unfortunately, we see no sign of a letup on the inflationary pressures on our costs in the immediate future.

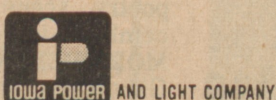
But, you can be sure of this: We're going to do our best to defer rate increases as long as possible. And, even if they should have to come, you'll be able to count on electricity continuing to be the greatest buy anywhere around these days.



*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Total cost of living as of September 1969. Electricity cost based on average cost per kilowatt hour for residential users for 12-months ended July 31, 1969, Iowa Power service area.
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