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Someone You Should Meet...

Name: Antonio Canty
Job Title: Baker
Hometown: Winston-Salem
Describe yourself in one word: "Nice"
Hobbies: Playing basketball, listening to music and meeting people
Favorite Book: "The Bible"
Favorite Movies: "Breaking II" and "The Terminator"
Persons admires most: My mother and stepfather, Barbara and Herb Landingham, and my grandmother, Miss Guster Black
Career Goal: I want to better myself as a person, to move up in the baking field and someday travel around the world

(If you are single, at least 18 years old, doing something positive in the community, employed and interested in appearing in this column, or if you know someone who meets these criteria, please send your name and daytime telephone number to: Someone You Should Meet, Winston-Salem Chronicle, P.O. Box 2151, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102.)

NEWS DIGEST

King tells graduates to fight apartheid

Compiled by DAVID R. RANKIN
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TAMPA, Fla. -- Civil rights leader Coretta Scott King, the widow of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., recently told approximately 1,500 graduates of the University of South Florida to join the fight against apartheid.

King spoke to the graduates and about 10,000 parents and friends during the university's graduation ceremony.

She asked the graduates, the faculty and universi-

ty administrators to rise in non-violent solidarity and join the "Free South Africa" movement.

King told the students in her speech to stage non-violent demonstrations on campus, protest companies that have investments in South Africa and support bills that would limit trade between the United States and South Africa.

"The vast majority of our brothers and sisters ... are preparing to destroy apartheid, whatever the cost," she said. "The struggle is escalating and so is the violence. Time is running out and with it our hopes for a nonviolent solution."

National black leaders discuss progress

WASHINGTON -- The board of directors of the newly reorganized National Black Leadership Roundtable recently met at Howard University to discuss the "unity, survival and progress of black Americans."

Black leaders were invited from a variety of interest groups and disciplines including agriculture, business, civil rights, law enforcement, entertainment, athletics and government.

Among the national black leaders at the conference were U.S. Rep. Walter E. Fauntroy D-D.C., the Rev. Jesse Jackson; Gary, Ind., Mayor Richard Hatcher; Chairman of the National Black Caucus of Elected Officials Clarence Mitchell III,

and the founder and president of the National Welfare Rights Organization, Johnnie Tillman Blackston.

Some of the key topics discussed by the black leaders were the establishment of a \$2 million black venture capital fund, the formation of a national minority investment bank, the staging of a selective buying campaign aimed at hotels and restaurants where black organizations meet, the establishment of an African Famine and Development Fund and the establishment of regional and state black leadership roundtables in target areas such as California, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Maryland.

Church to give haven for black Africans

NEW YORK -- The national organization of the United Church of Christ recently asked its local and regional churches to encourage sanctuary for South African political refugees, says William C. Winslow, associate director of the office of communication for the church's national office.

The action was voted on and passed by the church's commission of racial justice during its spring meeting.

The call of sanctuary for South Africans is believed to be the first of its kind by a church group, say church officials. Previously, most sanctuary efforts were extended to Central American refugees.

"The repressive actions of the apartheid government of South Africa have been well documented," said the Rev. Charles E. Cobb, executive director of the church's national agency. "Any political refugee involuntarily returned to South Africa faces imprisonment and death."

CRIME PREVENTION

Man stabbed on Glendale Street

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The following "Crime Box Score" is designed to keep you abreast of criminal activity in your community during the past week and to help you protect your family and property from crime.

Homicide

• 2100 block, Glendale Street
 Police responded to a reported assault. When they arrived, they found the victim with a stab wound to his chest. The victim died later. A suspect has been charged with the murder.

Armed robbery

• 800 block, East 14th Street
 The victim was walking along the sidewalk when the driver of a car drove up onto the sidewalk, knocking the victim to the ground. The driver jumped out of the car, ran over to the victim and grabbed his wallet. He removed the money from the wallet and threw the wallet down. When the robber drove away, he ran over the victim's legs. The robber is described as a light-skinned black male in his

mid-20s with a slender build and shoulder-length, curly hair. The car is described as an old, white four-door Dodge with the license number ELK-346.

• 2300 block, Claremont Avenue
 A cab driver stopped to count his money. While he was parked on the side of the street, a man walked up to him and held something up to the driver's neck that was thought to be a gun. The robber said, "Don't turn around; give me your money." After robbing the cab driver, the robber ran away. The suspect is described as a black male.

Storebreaking

• 4100 block, Patterson Avenue
 Several mobile homes were broken into. Two coffee tables, two love seats, two stereo systems, two couches, chairs and fireplace accessories were taken.

• 2000 block, Milford Street
 Someone attempted to break into a school by breaking a window. Nothing was reported stolen. Minor damage was reported.

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Withholding taxes: Don't even try it!

By DAVID R. RANKIN
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society says, they are probably safe for extended wear.

Q: I don't agree about how the U.S. Government spends some of my tax money. Spending money on fighting in Central America and things like that make me mad. Can I withhold some of my taxes next year as a protest to the government about its spending practices?

A: No. According to Lee Monks, assistant district director for the IRS, people often complain about how their tax money is spent.

"Generally, these taxpayers protest their tax money being spent on the defense budget, more specifically for weapons," says Monks. "Willfully holding back all or any portion of a tax payment is illegal."

The IRS says the payment of income taxes is a legal rather than a moral obligation.

Monks says the best way to protest how tax money is spent is to write your congressman.

The society does, however, say that red, yellow, orange, blue and purple lenses may not be good for driving because they can interfere with the perception of the red, yellow and green of traffic lights.

Renters' Rights

Q: I rent an apartment. Can you tell me some of my rights as a tenant?

A: According to the North Carolina Bar Association, as long as you fulfill the legal duties and requirements of your rental agreement, you have exclusive possession of the property you rent or lease for the term of the rental agreement. However, if it is written in the lease, the landlord does have the right to inspect your dwelling at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner.

Sunglass Shopping

Q: I've seen a lot of people wearing the "Blues Brothers" type of sunglasses. They have really dark lenses. Does the darkness of the lens hurt your eyes?

A: According to the National Society to Prevent Blindness, the best tints to wear as far as lens darkness goes are "smoke" or neutral gray.

As for the safety factor, as long as the sunglasses protect your eyes without distorting colors, the

If something goes wrong in your dwelling and it is the landlord's duty to repair it, you must notify the landlord in writing about the problem and give him a reasonable amount of time to repair it.

For additional information concerning landlords and tenants, you can pick up a pamphlet on the subject at any local library.

Got a problem or question? Call David Rankin at 723-8448. He'll find the answers.

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