

THE SECOND PAGE



(photo by James Parker)

Someone You Should Meet...

Name: Agnes Parmis
Job Title: Unit Secretary II
Hometown: High Point
Describe yourself in one word: "Bashful"
Hobbies: Tennis, softball and reading
Favorite Book: "The Color Purple," by Alice Walker
Favorite Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"
Persons admires most: My parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parmis
Career Goal: To become an executive secretary

(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

U.S. Congress looks at South African ban

Compiled by DAVID R. RANKIN
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WASHINGTON -- The United States Congress recently considered legislation against the South African government in an attempt to apply pressure against the country's racist apartheid policy, according to the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The bill, which is sponsored by U.S. Rep. William H. Gray III (D-Pa.), would ban loans to South Africa, prohibit new investment in South Africa, stop the importation of the South African gold Krugerrand and ban the sale of computers and computer technology to the South African government.

Thomas R. Donahue, secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO, spoke in favor of tougher sanctions against the South African government when he talked to the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee recently.

Donahue told Congress that something must be done to stop the South African government from jailing black trade union leaders for little or no reason.

"It is not enough to bring external pressure to bear on the South African government," Donahue said. "Change must come from within. But such change will not come unless the democratic forces within South Africa ... are able to organize and effectively represent the will of the majority."

Legislature debates rights, discrimination

WASHINGTON -- Two U.S. House of Representatives committees recently approved bills which are designed to repair the damage done to various civil rights laws by a 1984 Supreme Court decision.

The bills attempt to clarify the ban on discrimination in programs which are federally funded.

In 1984 the Supreme Court prohibited sex discrimination in educational institutions receiving federal funds.

Civil rights organizations have pushed for clarification on the ruling. The organizations say that the ban on discrimination applies to all parts of

a federally aided program or activity and not just the part directly using federal moneys, as the ruling has been interpreted.

Civil rights groups say that the court's reasoning should also be applied to discrimination based on age, race or handicap as well as the education law.

The House Education and Labor Committee and the House Judiciary Committee have both passed bills which would make the law apply to all discrimination.

During the last Congress, a civil rights restoration bill passed in the House of Representatives but was blocked in the Senate.

Black South African labor leaders jailed

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa -- The South African government recently charged 16 black trade organization leaders with treason. Treason in South Africa is punishable by hanging.

The 16 defendants are charged with attempting to start a revolution. The government says they organized meetings and made speeches.

Among those charged are Thozamille Gqweta, president of the South African Allied Workers Union; Isaac Ngcobo, Sam Kikine and Sisa Ngikelana, who are all officials in the same union.

The four union leaders were arrested in

December 1984 and were held without being charged under the country's preventive detention laws, according to South African officials.

The preventive detention laws allow the South African police to hold someone in jail without formally charging him or her with a crime.

The trial of the 15 men and one woman, who are all leading figures in the anti-apartheid movement, is expected to last 18 months, the government says.

Trade organizations all over the world have condemned the arrest of the South African labor leaders, according to the AFL-CIO.

CRIME PREVENTION

Two injured during armed robbery

Compiled by DAVID R. RANKIN
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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.

Armed robbery

- 700 block, Spruce Street

A man walked up on a porch and started hitting the victim in the head with a large object, inflicting severe cuts to the head and face. One of the victim's friends came to help him but was knocked off the porch by the assailant. While the victim was lying on the floor, he was robbed. The assailant ran from the scene. The suspect is described as a 5-4 to 5-6 light-skinned black male.

Strong-armed robbery

- 2000 block, North Cleveland Avenue

Three people jumped a person from the rear and hit him over the head with a blunt object. One of the robbers took the victim's money. All three ran away; no description was filed.

Storebreaking

- 3000 block, New Walkertown Road

A window was broken, setting off an alarm. Nothing was reported stolen.

- 300 block, Craft Drive

A store was entered and vandalized. Vending machines were pried open and money stolen. A paint room was entered and vandalized. What was taken is unknown.

OPEN LINE/ 723-8448

Grady responds to Chronicle column

By DAVID R. RANKIN
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Editor's note: The following is a reader response to the "Southern Bell: Klan not breaking laws" article which appeared in the Chronicle last week.

Joe Grady, local Klan leader, recently called the Chronicle and said that he would give interested people rebuttal time on his "message of the day" telephone tape. Grady said that the message must be taped on an answering machine tape. These special tapes may be purchased at stores which sell answering machines.

Grady said the message must be one minute long and contain no vulgarity. He said he will consider all tapes.

Please mail the tapes to: Joe Grady, 726 S. Sunset Drive, Winston-Salem, N.C., 27105.

Hurricane Awareness

Q: You've printed information about what to do in case of a tornado. How can I get information about what to do in case of a hurricane?

A: Basically, people who live in Winston-Salem don't have to worry about hurricanes. That is because hurricanes are storms which form over large bodies of water and are not threatening unless they approach occupied land. However, hurricanes have been known to travel hundreds of miles inland after they strike the coast.

According to information from the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety in Raleigh, the

hurricane season starts June 1 and lasts through November 30. Most hurricanes occur from August to October.

For additional information about hurricanes, contact the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Emergency Management Office at 767-6161 or 727-2200.

Rape Prevention

Q: Can you give me some information about rape?

A: According to statistics recently released from the North Carolina Department of Administration in Raleigh, most rapes happen in the month of June, with August being another month when the crime occurs frequently.

Women between the ages of 16 and 20 are most frequently rape victims, and many rapes happen in the victim's home during the weekend. The rapist is usually a person the victim knows.

To receive information on rape prevention, write to Cindi Dorman, N.C. Council on the Status of Women, 526 N. Wilmington St., Raleigh, N.C. 27604, or call (919) 733-2455.

No More Faking It

Q: I've heard that the new driver's license is tamper-proof. Is that true?

A: Yes. The North Carolina Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles, recent- Please see page A12

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