Mailbag

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annual convention of the National Newspaper Publishers Association at Winston-Salem, which appeared in our Atlanta Daily World, I am excited to learn what the NNPA is all about.

I am confident that your wellorganized and well-planned programs and workshops will definitely strengthen the ties between all black publishers and bring them closer together, because togetherness means strength. With this strength, the power of the black press will become a vital and effective reality.

In addition, the NNPA scholarship program is timely, and demonstrates the acceptance of our responsibility to our youth. and students, who will carry our efforts into the future. It is gratifying to realize how far we have come, but still, it peeves me to realize how far we have yet to go.

I look forward to a strong alliance, not only between the

NNPA and the local, state and national organizations to which I belong, but also between all our organized groups across the country.

Congratulations.

J. Arthur Kelly, DDS

More NNPA notes

The writer is sales manager of the Hyatt Winston-Salem.

To The Editor:

I want to express my personal thanks to you for working hard to bring a prestigious group like NNPA to the Hyatt Winston-Salem. The cooperation of yourself and others involved was appreciated very much.

We were honored as a staff to host this fine group and to

Jacob

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portant. Privatizing education through vouchers doesn't meet government's responsibilities -- it evades them.

The voucher plan should be seen in the context of both national educational needs and current federal social policies.

We should remember that the administration has long backed various tuition refund plans for the middle class. Those didn't fly, so we have to suspect that the current voucher-for-the-poor proposal is a stalking horse for later across-the-board educafamilies.

This is also an administration that has demonstrated its indifference to civil rights enforcement, even to the extent of trying to win tax-exempt status for

every justification to do just as

But black voters in Newark got

These problems will only be

addressed politically by blacks

when they recognize what the

U.S. Supreme Court said in its re-

precisely what they re-elected in

1986 -- more poverty, illiteracy,

Brown

the Italians did in 1948.

unemployment,

children and crime.

demonstrate true Southern

segregated academies. Again, the

vouchers could be a way to stem

the tide of desegregation, giving

white families the means to escape integrated schools. By de-emphasizing the one institution - the public school -that has traditionally served to provide common ground for all, the government would be further

fragmenting a divided society.

The bottom line should be quality education for all children, and until the government convincingly demonstrates that a tional subsidies for more affluent voucher system would meet that goal, it should concentrate its efforts on making the public schools deliver quality education.

> John Jacob is director of the National-Urban League.

cent rulings on affirmative ac-

tion: Race must be taken into ac-

count in a racist society where

race is used to elevate one group

Tony Brown is a syndicated

columnist and television host

whose series, "Tony Brown's

Journal," airs locally each

week on channels 4 and 26.

and oppress another.

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hospitality. I heard several very kind remarks from the attendees regarding our Southern hospitali-

ty. We recognize that it is your position in this organization and the national recognition the Chronicle has received that steered this meeting to Winston-Salem. We wish you and your staff continued success in the future.

> Linda Brett Winston-Salem

To The Editor:

Congratulations on the recognition shown by the National Newspaper Publishers Association to you and the Chronicle staff. I know how rewarding it is to have your colleagues take note of your accomplishments -- something that we here in Winston-Salem already know.

Please keep up the good work and I know, in the not-toodistant future, we will read about the Chronicle sweeping all the first-place awards.

> Paul M. Miles Winston-Salem

To The Editor:

Please accept this letter as a sincere congratulations to you and the members of your staff at the Winston-Salem Chronicle for having such a successful 1985. To have won 10 Merit Awards for the year 1985 is a testimony to the work and effort you and your associates put into the publication of this fine paper.

All best wishes to you and your staff.

> Lyons Gray Winston-Salem

Delta feedback

To The Editor:

Thank you for the generous contributions of time and input which you gave to make the 1986 South Atlantic Regional Conference a success. As the publicity chairman of the conference, I am indebted to you for your fine support and cooperation.

Best wishes for continued success as the Chronicle progresses in its growth and expansion.

• Dress in loose, light-colored

clothing that will reflect the heat.

Cool showers or swimming may

Beware of certain medica-

tions. Some medicines or drugs

such as tranquilizers increase the

risk of developing heat stroke.

crowd. Right now there is a need

for this, so I'm not going

anywhere. I've seen dance groups

come and go, and I'm just happy

Consult a doctor for advice.

Close-Up

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that we've survived."

Modesta T. Earl Winston-Salem

Health

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also help.

perspiration; tiredness and weakness; possible headache and cramps; dizziness; nausea or vomiting and possible fainting,

 heat stroke -- high body temperature of 106 degrees or higher; hot, red, dry skin due to lack of perspiraiton; strong, rapid pulse and possible delirium or unconsciousness.

"Heat stroke is very serious and can be fatal," Dundon says. A person exhibiting symptoms of heat stroke should see a physician or get to a hospital immediately."

There were two heat-related deaths reported in North Carolina in 1984 and 25 in 1983, according to Dr. J.N. MacCormack, chief of the epidemiology section for the N.C. Department of Human Resources. Statistics for 1985 are not yet available.

Dundon suggests several ways to beat the heat:

- · Drink plenty of liquids, as much as 50 percent more than normal thirst requires. Water is better than soft drinks.
- Stay out of direct sunlight.
- Avoid alcoholic beverages. • Try to stay in a cool, wellventilated area. People without air-conditioned homes might want to visit an air-conditioned building, such as a shoping center or library.

Historian From Page A2

homeless

"He told the captain he could not sell his relatives into slavery," Fleming said. "The ship left him behind, and nothing more was heard of him."

But he had fathered severalchildren in America, among them one known as "Big Alf." Alf had a son named Alfred, who had a son named Isaac. They lived in three plantations near Morganton -- Magnolia, Belvedere and Swan Pond.

Isaac, Fleming's greatgrandfather, was the last to live in slavery, and when freedom came he put farm work behind him. A white foreman helping construct a state mental institution taught him how to lay brick, and he in turn taught his father.

Together, they went into business. "They built chimneys all over western North Carolina," Fleming said.

Most of the family remains in and around Morganton, and the name Alfred is still common among them. The family has prospered: Fleming's uncle is the former president of Shaw University in Raleigh, his brother is a barber, his sister works for the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville.

And Fleming himself is a trained historian, working on a project to give black Americans the same sense of history he secured

for himself when he encountered Tamishan.

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