

FROM BLACK

By John Hodgins

Once again I would like to invite your attention to the international scene. With a little more observation and thinking perhaps we can get to a kind of critical understanding of the way the American government is a threat to world peace and the growth and well being of humanity.

Only a few weeks ago we observed the beginning of a reign of terror in the small country of Chile. At this moment the army is still lining up people and shooting them just because they may have supported the former government which incidentally was a democratic. We have continued to watch Richard Nixon and this government ignore this outrageous situation. He has yet to denounce it.

Sunday the Israelis decided they wanted to take more Arab land, and immediately Nixon is concerned. Henry Kissinger is sent to New York to see what he can do by using the state department. Nobody points out that he is a Jew and this is a Jewish war. Nixon makes it known that he wants to keep in touch with what is happening. He mans the ships (military) that this country has in the Mediterranean. Jews in this country take to the streets in protest, and to blame the war on the Egyptians.

Why this difference in reaction? Is not Chile the closer of the two nations? Did it not have a democratic government? Maybe if we look at some economic factors we may be able to understand why this happened as it did. We must turn to economics to understand the way that this country operates. We, the ordinary person, would have thought it more humanitarian to stop innocent people from being killed in Chile. But we are not the government and more important we are not big business.

This country did not go into Chile because it took the money from ITT and gave it to the people. Now we are in a situation where we are being pushed by the ITT with this growing company, which has a \$53.5 million financial impact on my oil company for the expansion of economic opportunities for Black and non-whites. As a significant part of the agreement, Miller will establish a management intern program with Black colleges as a further contribution toward the development of Black industrial leadership in the nation. Mr. Murphy emphasized that the Black intern program is highly relevant and in perfect concert with OPERATION PUSH's EXPO theme— "Save The Black Colleges."

Getting Smart

His face is drawn. His years now begin to show, but the voice, its ring, its monotonous stability, lets one know that life is just beginning.

After what may have been one of the more crucial tests of his spirit, his ofttime questioned principles, Ralph H. Metcalfe is now reborn, running at one of the highest popular peaks of his public career. Not since he faced the Hitler Olympics has his spirit been so tested. He eagerly talks of his recent liberation from Chicago's Mayor "Daley." A sparkle appears in his dulled eyes as he reveals the particulars of his fight with the City of Chicago for real change in police conduct and racial composition.

"Amid rising outcries of police corruption and brutality, I could not call myself a man, maintain my dignity, and allow my people to be attacked and mercilessly persecuted by our city police. I saw my mission and it was clear how I should react."

He sighs. He looks as if he has not really recovered from the long, near slave-like ordeal of being a Chicago Daley functionary. Although compromise is the life of a leader, he has decided that here is the place he would have to stop and be counted, and here and now he shall have to cast his lot. The years of compromise and the many pieces gouged from him have weakened and freed that once taut and sinewy body. He still runs a mile every morning, still watches his diet. But at the age of sixty-three, he seems old

Annual Meet Of Turnkey III Home Buyers Ass'n Slated

RALEIGH — The second annual conference of the North Carolina Turnkey III Homebuyers Association, Inc., will be held October 20-21 in the student Union Building at Shaw University. Some highlights of the two day conference include the keynote address by Ms. Dorothy L. Height, National President of the National Council of Negro Women. Banquet address by James Kerr, Executive Director of the Durham Housing Authority. Informative workshops and presentations. Participants include Robert L. Elston, Marketing Coordinator of Wake Health Services Inc.; Spurgeon Cameron, N. C. State University; Kwame McDonald, Shaw University; Randolph I. Hester, Assistant professor of Landscape Architecture at N. C. State University; Clifford B. Hardy, Jr. Executive Director of The Raleigh Housing Authority and members of various Turnkey III Homebuyers Associations located in six cities in North Carolina. The public is invited to attend.

VETS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

I draw compensation from the Veterans Administration for a service connected disability suffered in Vietnam. Am I entitled to a annual clothing allowance?

That depends upon the nature of your disability. If you wear one or more prosthetic or orthopedic appliances (including a pair) which tend to wear out your clothing, you are eligible. But you must apply to VA to get it.

Q — I was honorably discharged from military service last month, and plan to buy a home with a GI loan from the Veterans Administration. Will my wife's income help me qualify for the loan?

A — Yes. VA since July 1973 has been giving full recognition to income of both veteran and spouse in determining ability to repay loans.

Q — How many individuals trained under Veterans Administration education programs during fiscal year 1973?

A — 1,000,000. The Veterans Administration reported that 1,000,000 individuals were trained under its education programs during fiscal year 1973.

Ebenezer Floral Club Meets in Fellowship Hall

The Floral Club of Ebenezer Baptist Church met in the Lower Level Fellowship Hall Sunday, Oct. 7 at 5 p.m. with Mrs. Nonnie Hamilton in charge of the devotions. The Club song "Let the Beauty of Jesus be seen in me," and bible verses were recited by all present, then Mrs. Hamilton led us in prayer.

Mrs. Addie Barbee presided over the meeting. Mrs. Vadora Henderson reported to the club the number of persons ill, who has received cards from the club.

Plans for the Annual Birthnite Supper to be held Sat. Oct. 27 were discussed.

Anyone desiring to attend please get in touch with one of the members of the club. The tickets will be \$2.00 and the club is expecting a larger attendance than last year. Persons present at this meeting, other than previously mentioned, were; Mesdames Louise D. Smith, Flora Foushee, Margaret Adams, Beulah Morgan, Nonnie Hamilton, Ethel McNeill, Martha Stanley, Ophelia Thompson, Lovella Kelley, Hattie Lane, Lydia McClain, Thomas Hayes, Lee Brown, and Mrs. Louise Dalrymple. Visiting from Winston Salem was Mrs. Janete Hamilton.

Army ROTC Newsbeat

According to the Council on Financial Aid to Education, the cost of higher education took another sharp jump in the current school year.

The Council reports that the average cost of four years of college across the country now runs about \$12,000—or up more than \$700 over the previous school year.

For many high school seniors, the cost is prohibitive. Especially hard hit, a study by The New York Times reveals, are prospective college students from middle income families. The study shows that students from families with incomes of more than \$15,000 are now almost entirely excluded from most assistance programs.

So for high school seniors who would like to go to college, but who do not have the money and who can't get the federal aid they were hoping for, it may be that they will have to put aside, permanently or temporarily, their plans to continue their educations.

However, before they do, they might look into the possibilities of the 1,000 four-year Army ROTC scholarships for which high school seniors may apply between now and Dec. 1. These grants pay the full cost of tuition, textbooks, lab fees, and other educational expenses. They also foot the cost of the winners' first trips from home to school.

And over and above the purely educational expenses, they also provide a subsistence allowance of

\$100 a month for up to 10 months of the school year. So the subsistence allowance alone can pay for at least one-third of the average cost of higher education across the country. And in many of the colleges offering the Army ROTC program, where college bills are substantially less than the average, the allowance covers a much larger percentage of the total cost.

Need is not a factor in the granting of Army ROTC scholarships. They are awarded strictly on the basis of merit—such as involvement in extra-curricular activities which demonstrate the applicant's leadership potential as well as his academic achievement. Army ROTC is inviting applications between now and December 1, 1973 for these grants from young men and women in their senior year of high school. The awards will be made next spring and will take effect in the school year beginning September of 1974. Interested students should arrange to take their Scholastic Achievement Tests (SAT's) or American College Tests (ACT's) without delay, if they already have not done so.

To find out more about the scholarships and their requirements, interested high school seniors should write: Army ROTC Scholarships, Dept. AG, P. O. Box 12703, Philadelphia, Pa. 19134 between now and December 1 of this year. To be on the safe side, applications should be made as soon as possible.

Norfolk State College Spartans Defeated By A&T State Aggies

NORFOLK — Norfolk State College gambled twice, late in 1973.

A — Enrollments in the agency's three programs reached 2.2 million, the highest level since World War II. Included were 2.1 million veterans and servicemen under the GI Bill, 29,600 under the vocational rehabilitation program, and 68,200 under the dependents' educational assistance program.

the fourth period here Saturday, and lost both times as North Carolina A & T University tallied two touchdowns in the final three minutes to whip the Spartans 26-12 in a whirlwind finish that stunned a Foreman Field throng of 6,500 partisan spectators.

Coach Bob Ledbetter's Spartans had battled Coach Hornsby Howell's Aggies to a standstill for 57 minutes and were trailing only 13-12 when

a two point conversion attempt and an onside kickoff backfired into two A & T markers with 2:35 left to play in the bruising confrontation of CIAA and MEAC elevens.

After a scoreless first period, Norfolk State uncorked a seven play 82-yard second period scoring drive that ended with quarterback Steve Graeff's 10-yard roll out for the game's first tally. Pacing the march was Graeff's 23 and 29-yard aeriels to split end Eddie Powell. Cecil Taylor's placement hit the goal post and the Spartans led 6-0.

A & T knotted the score at 6-6 when Dwight Nettles kicked 27 and 32-yard field

goals that split the uprights with 4:09 and two seconds left in the stanza.

With the teams deadlocked at 6-6, Aggie defensive back Darrell Glover swiped a Graeff pass at 9:55 of the fourth frame and raced 42 yards for a touchdown. Nettles' placement gave A & T a 13-6 lead.

Undaunted, Norfolk State took the following kickoff and stormed 77 yards to narrow the margin to 13-12. Graeff's one yard sneak up the middle capped the march spearheaded by running back Tony Drakeford's 29-yard gallop and Graeff's 12-yard pass to Taylor.

Here, the bottom fell out of the Spartans. A & T nailed Drakeford on the conversion attempt, pounced on the onside kick on its 48 and drove 52 yards in five plays, highlighted by quarterback Paul McKibben's 27-yard pass to Artis Stanfield and his six-yard touchdown dash that boosted the Aggies' one point lead to 19-12 at the 2:35 mark.

Powell fumbled the ensuing kickoff and the Aggies' Terry Bellamy came up with the miscue on the Spartans' 15-yard stripe. On the next play, McKibben's touchdown strike to Stanfield at 1:58 covered the rest of the distance.



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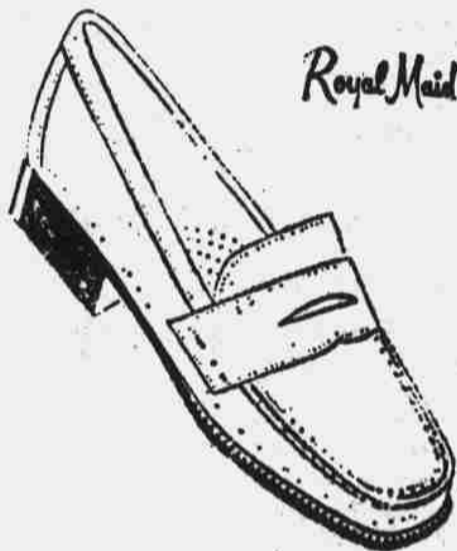


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