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Just Relaxing

Rushana Rhyne does some serious relaxing at the beauty shop while waiting for her mother.

Plans To Burn Aldermen In Effigy

SWA.T. Rally Attacked

By Beverly McCarthy
Staff Writer

As a human being, I am appalled; as a white person, I am ashamed," said Kay Vives, charging Warren Brooks, S.W.A.T. leader, with inciting to riot at the May meeting of the Human Relations Commission last Thursday. Vives' charge was based on receipt of a post card from Brooks announcing a Klan-S.W.A.T. Rally, which is to take place on July 4 at the Dixie Classic Fair Grounds.

Brooks plans to burn effigies of the black aldermen at the rally.

In response to the charge made by Vives, Warren Brooks said that the cards and letters were not meant as threats to anyone.

Brooks said, "the announcements were warnings to people that will find themselves in situations that they might not want to be in."

Dr. B.G. Golkhle, chairman of the commission, reported that he had received similar post cards and letters announcing the rally. The last letter he received was dated May 27.

The entire episode evolved from the dismissal of Levi Gentry from the Alcoholic Beverage Control System. Lewis Cutwright, head of the local ABC commission, verified that Gentry was dismissed on the grounds of failure to cooperate with investigation. Brooks claims that Gentry was fired unjustifiably.

Brooks said, "he is a white man that got fired for something that a black man did; I have tried to be honest and fair about this situation, and gotten nothing but the runaround, now I plan to try other means."

To date, Gentry has failed to file an official complaint with the Human Relations Commission. This is holding up the commission's investigation.

The commission advised Gentry to get the facts of the case on paper by meeting with commission director Herman Aldridge who will, in turn, bring those facts back to the commission for investigation.

In response to Gentry's comments, Vives said that she could sympathize with him, but warned Gentry about becoming involved with terrorists that use fear and interrogation to get results.

Joe Grady, Klan leader, said that he resented being called a terrorist. Grady claims that he has not authorized Brooks to use his name in announcing the July 4th rally.

"I do use intimidation,

but I am not a terrorist," he said. Both Grady and Brooks said that they would be delighted to assist the commission's efforts to investigate Gentry's case.

Jimmy Williams, representative from a Washington, D.C. based Housing Rehabilitation Service, reported that Winston-Salem is in the

process of establishing a home rehabilitation service here. William's corporation aids people who do not meet regular government requirements for funds in home rehabilitation. Seventy thousand dollars is expected to be supplied by banks and savings and loans, \$150,000 will come from the city and \$50,000 will come from the

rehabilitation corporation. Charlotte, Wilmington, and Durham are among the 113 cities in the U.S. already using the service.

Pat Gruinger, human relations specialist, reported that the mayor's committee of handicapped people will sponsor a handicapped fair, June 12-14, at Hanes Mall. The fair will

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Bill Passes First Hurdle

By Yvonne Anderson
Staff Writer

The Fair Housing Bill, which will enable Winston-Salem to enact a fair housing ordinance, passed two of its toughest hurdles last week.

By a vote of 10 to 2, the House Local Government II Committee approved the bill last Tuesday, over the objections of Representative Mary Pegg (R-Forsyth).

Y Officials Absent From Community Meet

By Beverly McCarthy
Staff Writer

At a meeting held at Reynolds Cafeteria last week, citizens of East Winston expressed disgust with the actions of YWCA officials. The meeting was expected to be between citizens of East Winston and YWCA officials. To the contrary, the only YWCA representatives which attended the meeting were an employee and a promoter from the YWCA Renaissance campaign.

The purpose of the meeting was to give East Winston residents the opportunity to ask questions about the selling of the Patterson Avenue YMCA facility. Since the two YWCA representatives were employees and not board officials, none of the questions could be answered.

Velma Hopkins, head of the Citizens Neighborhood Council, said that she

received word at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, saying that none of the YWCA board members could attend the meeting, but that two representatives from the Y would be present.

The citizens present at the meeting wanted to know what was going to be done with the funds received from the selling of the Patterson Avenue YMCA facility.

Mazie Woodruff, county commissioner, said, "We want a black YWCA family facility in East Winston. The money gotten from selling the Patterson Avenue building should go to the black community."

Pat McNeil, executive director of the local YWCA, said that the current controversy over the merging of the old Patterson Avenue and Glade Street YWCA is unfortunate. Historical records show that an all black board at the Patterson

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Pegg explained that she did not feel that there was sufficient evidence supporting the existence of housing discrimination practices in Forsyth County so as to merit another level of bureaucracy. Pegg and Rep. Austin Allran (R-Catawba) were the only two who dissented.

On Wednesday of last week, the bill was voted on by the full House and attained quick approval by a voice vote. There was no debate over the bill, neither pro or con.

It will now go to the Senate where it will meet with opponent, Senator John J. Cavanagh, Jr., (R-Forsyth). Cavanagh is a member of the Local Government and Regional Affairs Committee, the committee which will receive the bill for review.

The bill would give Winston-Salem the power to amend the city charter with an ordinance aimed at eliminating housing discrimination in the city.

That ordinance would let the city's Human Relations Commission hear complaints of housing discrimination, subpoena witnesses and conduct business in secrecy.

The secrecy clause was widely debated among the committee members because it came into conflict with the

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Hopkins Dismissed From Board Positions

By Beverly McCarthy
Staff Writer

Velma Hopkins, deputy director of Reynolds Cafeteria, was dismissed from both the YWCA board of directors and the County Board of Adjustment.

In both instances, Hopkins was dismissed on grounds of not attending meetings regularly. Hopkins said that she was waiting for orders from those in charge and would give no further comment.

Pat McNeil, executive director of the local YWCA, said that according

to the by laws in the Y's constitution, any board member who misses three consecutive meetings is automatically dismissed.

"This had not been enforced for years, but we sent letters to every board member, informing them that the rule of meeting attendance would be enforced, six or seven weeks before we actually started doing it," McNeil explained.

Hopkins is one of four people removed from the board. McNeil commented that Hopkins had missed

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YMCA Drive Nears End

By C.B. Hauser
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The Pacific Division of the Patterson Avenue YMCA Membership Campaign leads all divisions with a fund total of \$7,747.00 and 153 per cent of its campaign goal. The division leader and two of his captains vow that they are going for 200 per cent.

Ernest Hairston, Division Leader and an employee of the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, has collected \$1,192.00 in membership fees. He headed the win-

ning division in the 1980 membership campaign.

Mrs. Lizzie Settles, a retired R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company employee, has turned in \$2,807.00 in membership fees. Harry James, an Alcohol Law Enforcement Agent, is the highest individual producer with \$2,923.00. James and Mrs. Settles are participating in the membership campaign for the first time.

With one more report due, the overall campaign is 32 per cent short of its goal. All campaign workers

are urged to complete their work of soliciting their prospects, looking forward to the awards ceremony at the annual meeting June 25.

Mrs. Marie H. Roseboro, the campaign chairman, is the first female to head the membership campaign. The motto of this year's campaign is Building For The Future With You Doing Your Part.

The leadership at Patterson Avenue is very desirous that the campaign develop

a broad base of Adult and Family Membership totals for 1981 and 1982 for this membership base will be a determining factor of what facilities will be contained in the new Patterson to be constructed in the middle of the Eighties.

If you have not enrolled as a participating or a sustaining YMCA member, do so now! If you have not been contacted, dial 724-9205 and a representative will call upon you to take your membership.



UPI PHOTO
Emma Harris, wearing a shirt reading "The Cashew Queen," awaits her day in court June 15 on charges of eating four cashew nuts on a St. Louis bus. The bus system has imposed rules against drinking, littering, radio playing and eating on the buses, and Mrs. Harris was nabbed as she munched the nuts by a detective moonlighting as a bus security guard. Mrs. Harris, a 51-year-old nurse with eight children, says she was shocked and humiliated by the incident.

Why Is Cancer Killing Blacks?

One of every four will develop cancer during his or

her lifetime and one of every five will die from it.

We also know that 95 per cent of cancers are extrinsic,

that is, not due to our inheritance or genes. However, on first look at the statistics on the incidence of cancer among Blacks compared to Whites, it would appear otherwise. Twice as many Blacks die from major cancers as Whites.

The national television documentary series Tony Brown's Journal tackles this deadly problem on "Why Is Cancer Killing So Many Blacks?" The program probes the question and comes up with some interesting and alarming findings.

Analyzing the recent survey of urban Black Americans conducted by the American Cancer Society, the program points out that six out of 10 regard a

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YMCA Producers

Leading producers in the Patterson Avenue YMCA Drive Ernest Hairston, Mrs. Lizzie Settles and Harry James.