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#### **PRESIDENTIAL SUITE**

Barbara Puryear President. Twigs Inc.

Purpose of organization: To promote the educational development of each child; to provide for the physical, social, cultural and spiritual development of each child; to instill values in Twig children so that they will not flounder in search of self and to provide opportunities for the family groups to work, play and serve together.

Number of local members: 18 families.

Why did you join? "I feel that the family unit is very important."

Became president: 1985.

What do you feel is the organization's biggest accomplishment or program? "The contribution annually to charitable

organizations. We also provide scholarships on national and local levels to deserving Twig and non-Twig children who are in need of financial assistance. We provide service projects to the community during Christmas."

Personal goals for organization: "To make the Winston-Salem chapter as large as some of the other chapters and to continue our career awareness program on a larger scale."



Occupation: Teacher, East Forsyth High School.

Hobbies: Reading, writing, bowling, sewing, taking care of my boys' needs.

The Presidential Suite will appear weekly in the Ch:onicle; it will profile the presidents of community organizations and clubs and provide information on their groups. If you would like the president of your organization to appear in this section, call Robin Barksdale at 723-8448 or 723-8428.

(Photo by James Parker)

#### AFRICA

# Tutu defies a new police decree

By LAURINDA KEYS Associated Press Writer

CAPE TOWN, South Africa -- Black Archbishop Desmond Tutu early this week defied a new police decree by urging more than 700 people at an Anglican church service to join in calling for the release of people detained without charge.

The overflow crowd at St. George's Cathedral included U.S. Ambassador Edward Perkins, the first black U.S. ambassador to South Africa, who issued a statement condemning the new state-of-

emergency regulations as he arrived at the church. Tutu, winner of the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize and the highest-ranking Anglican clergyman in southern Africa, told the congregation, "I will continue to urge, as I do now, the authorities to release all detainees or bring them to court. And I hope you support me in such a call. Do you?"

Hundreds in the audience shouted back, "Yes!" and the congregation broke into applause for 20 seconds.

Regulations imposed during the weekend by Police Commissioner Johan Coetzee prohibit calls for the release of detainees or other efforts to rally public support for them. The rules have been assailed by a broad spectrum of clergy, opposition politicians, civil rights lawyers and newspapers.

Monitoring groups estimate that 25,000 people have been detained without charge at some point ing God," he said. since the state of emergency was declared 10 months ago. About 5,000, including hundreds of children, are believed to be in detention now. The government refuses to give overall figures.

Tutu and other church leaders say the new regulations appear to outlaw public prayers for detainees. Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok has denied this, but reportedly planned to meet with other security officials in Pretoria to discuss whether clarification was needed.

Perkins joined in singing "Nkosi Sikelel"

iAfrika" (God Bless Africa) as the service ended. He said he attended because "it is in line with

what we have always done -- to try to underscore the undesirable nature of detentions," Joining Tutu in leading the service were Rabbi Selwyn Franklin, Roman Catholic Archbishop

Stephen Naidoo and the Rev. Allan Boesak, leader of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and an outspoken anti-apartheid activist. Boesak explicitly called for violating the new

regulations, which ban displaying posters or stickers supporting the release of detainees.

"I would so much like to see stickers appearing on cars all over the country in the next few days," Boesak said. "I would like to see posters in every church by Easter Sunday."

He suggested that the stickers and posters bear the text of a passage from the New Testament book of Hebrews, which he read:

"Remember those who are in prison as if you are in prison. Remember those who are tortured as if you shared one body."

"I want to say this to the South African government," Boesak added. "Your days are up. You know this. This is just another senseless mockery of God's word."

Tutu described the new regulations as blasphemous.

"Christians cannot obey them without dishonor-

The regulations make it illegal to attend a gathering in honor of detainees or to make any oral or written call for their release. Violation could bring a \$10,000 fine or 10 years in prison.

The country's largest daily newspaper, The Star of Johannesburg, said in an editorial that Vlok's "disingenuous explanations ... help not a bit."

"If anything, they make the state look incompetent as well as increasingly fascist. South Africa's standards of justice and freedom have reverted to where they were in (Nazi) Germany 50 years ago," it said.

Throwing rocks, bottles has become the 'thing to do'

Chronicle Staff Writer

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) -- Rock and bottle throwing has become "the thing to do" for young people in the racially troubled College Hill area, police say. "It's really at the point that it's becoming faddish," said Lt. Sam Jones of the Tampa Police Department. "Any car driving through there could get hit."

Hair, a 23-year-old black man described as retarded, died after a white police officer used a

Hair was one of four blacks who died after confrontations-with-white-police-officers-in-less-than-

Public Safety Administrator Robert Smith said · rock and bottle throwing is not new, that it has been going on for eight years.

"There have been incidents before, but since February it appears to be the thing to do," Jones

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# Archbishop Tutu will visit Iowa to receive peace award

Freedom Award.

ment of the Davenport diocese, said Tutu will give the commencement address at Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio, on May 25 and travel to Davenport the next day.

Although all the details of Tutu's visit have not yet been worked out, Ebener said the bishop is expected to deliver a major address at the awards

Ebener said.

have included Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Mother Teresa and Bishop Maurice Dingman.

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THE NATION

## Compiled by YVONNE H.B. TRUHON

Since disturbances flared in the primarily black housing development following the Feb. 18 death of Melvin Hair, young people have been pelting passing cars with rocks, bottles and stones, mainly on since-banned choke hold to take him into custody.

weekends.

DAVENPORT, Iowa (AP) -- Bishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa, winner of the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize, will be in Davenport on May 26 to receive the 1987 Pacem in Terris Peace and

other rights under that nation's apartheid system.

Dan Ebener, director of the social action depart-

The award, presented by the Catholic Diocese of

behalf of South African blacks denied the vote and

Davenport, will honor Tutu's work for peace, Tutu, 55, a black Anglican churchman, has

freedom and human dignity, diocese officials said. become reknowned worldwide for speaking out on

ceremony, to be held at St. Ambrose College. "We are very excited that he will be coming,"

Previous recipients of the Pacem in Terris award

Black leaders will ask that bypass be named for King TUPELO, Miss. (AP) -- Black leaders say they bill to pass both houses. will ask the 1988 Legislature to name a federal

Emanuel Smith, president of the Lee County chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said efforts to name the U.S. 45 bypass between Saltillo and Shannon

highway bypass after the Rev. Martin Luther King

Tupelo aldermen endorsed the move, but delays resulted when they sought approval from Verona, Saltillo and Shannon city officials and Lee County supervisors. The bill passed the state Senate, but the session adjourned before it could come up in the

House. Boyce Grayson, the city's lone black alderman, promised, however, that "we'll bring it up again next year."

after King began this year, but came too late for the **OFFBEAT** 

1927.

# Woman has a baby in SF airport

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - All kinds of aircraft have landed at San Francisco International Airport over its 60-year history. But a stork? Never.

That omission was taken care of last Friday at

1:29 a.m. with the birth of a healthy 6-pound girl to Gurpreet Mayall of Yuba City, Calif., in the lobby of the airport's medical clinic. Nurse Peggy Mullin said when she opened the clinic door, appropriately in the arrivals area of the

airport, that mother and child "arrived about the same time." "This is the first time a baby was delivered on the premises," said airport spokesman Ron Wilson, who estimated that more than 500 million

Mrs. Mayall, who has an 11-month-old daughter, said the baby's estimated time of arrival was not until April 19.

"Maybe I will name it 'Airport '87," " she joked on the phone from her room at nearby Peninsula Hospital. She said that she and her husband, Inder-

pal, a Yuba City accountant, were waiting at the airport for the arrival of her mother when the baby signaled an early landing.

Retriever fetches beer for owner

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) -- David Munson does the drinking, while Lady, his 8-year-old golden retriever, fetches the beers from the refrigerator and throws the empties in the trash.

"I just lie on the couch and relax, and she does all the work," said Munson, 38. He said he got the idea for the trick after friends told him about a beer commercial in which a golden

retriever is sent to the kitchen to bring back beers

for a group of card players.

Lady already knew how to open the back door by passengers have passed through the gates since tugging a towel, so Munson tied another towel to the refrigerator door. Then he put her tennis ball inside and told her to

fetch it. She not only opened the door on her own,

but closed it without prompting, he said. Next, he played "fetch" outside, using a beer can.

It took three hours to put it all together, he said, adding: "She's extremely smart:"