

**A&P Minority**

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Montvale, N.J. - A&P "remains firmly committed to its policy of working closely with minority organizations and programs." William H. Watson, A&P's national director of urban affairs, said Tuesday.

"This reassurance was given by Mr. Watson in commenting on the announcement that A&P was closing hundreds of stores because they were outmoded and the company no longer could afford the financial burden. A number of the stores to be closed serve minority communities.

"Our minority programs continue to move forward," he said. "These include our commitment to purchase goods and services from minority suppliers, to deposit funds in minority banks, to take affirmative action in the hiring and promoting of minority personnel and to utilize minority-owned or operated press and broadcast media."

"The closing of these stores should not be regarded as an indication that A&P no longer seeks to serve people living in the cities," he said.

"Contact has been made with concerned community organizations, and representatives of these groups have been invited to visit the affected areas with a view to determining their interest in leasing and operating these stores."

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**For Teachers**

Each Tuesday evening from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Central Piedmont Community College and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System are offering jointly a full course based upon media (film) presentation - "Teaching Children To Read" - followed by small group discussions.

"What is most unique about this course is the fact that each session is taught by use of a series of commercial films (1) "Reading as Part of Life," (2) Building on What Children Know," (3) "What About Reading Systems?" (4) Human Behavior and Reading," (5) "Ways of Assessing Reading Progress," (6) "Developing Effective Reading Materials," (7) "The Role of Phonics," (8) Thinking, Writing and Reading," (9) "Organizing the Reading Environment," (10) "Helping the Reluctant Reader," (11) "Using Human Resources," and (12) "Planning for Change."

"Anyone may take this course, but since one unit of teacher certificate renewal credit is given by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System, it is assumed that teachers, especially in the local system, would be most interested.

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Electronics Technician Third Class LeVerne McMillan strolls on the flight deck of the amphibious assault ship USS Okinawa. (U. S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate First Class John R. Sheppard)

**McMillan Says Military Transfers Not Disruptive**

Aboard USS Okinawa At Sea - Some psychologists claim periodic military transfers disrupt family life and are harmful to military dependents' education.

"Well, don't hand that line to LeVerne McMillan because he won't buy it.

"A Navy electronics technician third class aboard this amphibious assault ship, he's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elway McMillan, Fayetteville, N.C.

"Petty Officer McMillan repairs radar and associated electronics gear aboard the Okinawa, a ship of the U. S. Seventh Fleet deployed in the Western Pacific.

"And not just anyone becomes a Navy electronics technician. They must meet rigid educational, mental and reliability standards.

"The famous cathedrals and castles," said the 22-year-old sailor.

"His father retired in North Carolina and LeVerne took his final two years of high school at Ben Haven High School in Olivia, near Fayetteville. He graduated in 1970.

"He made the Beta Club (the National Honor Society counterpart) and was awarded a National Merit Scholarship.

"McMillan then attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for two years, until he was overwhelmed with the urge for more travel.

"We lived in North Carolina four years; the longest we lived anywhere. After traveling all my life, I couldn't stay in one place that long," explained the articulate McMillan.

Millan got his first two years in the Navy. He learned and traveled.

"After recruit training in Orlando, Fla., he attended electronics schools in Great Lakes, Ill. and Norfolk, Va.; reported to the San Diego-based Okinawa and then attended two more Navy schools in San Francisco.

"Although the 18,000-ton Okinawa has visited the Philippines and Singapore, McMillan hasn't seen as much of the Far East as he would like.

"I love mingling with people of different cultures. Singapore is just about the only place I've had a chance to really get out among the people," he said.

"But the ship's Western Pacific cruise is young and he expects to travel more before it's over.

"When we get back to San Diego, I hope to travel more around California and Mexico," said McMillan.

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"Hopefully," he added, "when my tour of duty is over in three years, I'll be ready to settle down. I'm thinking about going back to school, but I have no definite plans."

"With cautious optimism, the soft-spoken sailor expects to find his niche in life. And it'll be because of his nomadic life, not in spite of it.

"The son of a career Army man, McMillan said Department of Defense (DOD) overseas school systems didn't stifle his academic progress.

"The DOD schools impressed me very much. I feel I learned just as much by attending them as I did in most other school systems. The teachers seem more concerned for the needs of each pupil," he said.

"McMillan attended DOD schools in France and Germany.

"There's a tremendous difference between looking at a picture of historical significance in a textbook and seeing that place for real.

"In France, we saw all the sights of Paris and went into the countryside and viewed

**Gethsemane Baptist Church**

Sunday, April 13th, Gethsemane Baptist Church will celebrate Declaration Services for all infants of the church to 3 years old.

"This service will also teach the infants to understand the young aspect of God and his work. The teaching is similar to that of Sunday School for pre-schoolers.

"Clarony McCullough graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, and University of Michigan School of Music, will present a concert on Sunday, April 20th at 6 p.m. at Gethsemane Baptist Church. Miss McCullough who has received

her B.S. and M.A. degree, is doing her student teaching at Lincoln Height Elementary School. Accompanying Miss McCullough on the piano will be Frank William, another Johnson C. Smith Music graduate. You would be in for a very rare treat, if you plan to attend. This concert, sponsored by the Nancy Chatlin Missionary Circle of Gethsemane Baptist Church.

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