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ALLURING-PRISCILLA SPENCER
.....An engaging smile

Lovely Priscilla Spencer Is

Our "Beauty Of The Week"

By Polly Manning
Post Staff Writer

"The most meaningful thing in my life at this time are the happiness of my family and being able to share and communicate with others," states Mrs. Priscilla Johnson Spencer.

Mrs. Spencer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob

Johnson of 3708 Taganway Drive. She is married to Willie Spencer Jr. and in her words, "It has been a marriage of seven wonderful years." The couple lives at 6139 Castle Courts and they have one son, Raymond.

Priscilla is a graduate of West Charlotte High School. She is 26 years old, weighs 115

pounds and is 5-foot-4 inches tall. Her measurements are 34-25-36.

Mrs. Spencer lists as her hobbies dancing, listening to good music, and hydrocaud which is a hobby she has making different things from ceramics. "It's an interesting hobby," she explained. "It's really fun seeing just how many shapes and forms you can develop."

Our beauty has two favorite singing groups. They are Earth, Wind and Fire along with the O'Jays. "In my book, smiled Priscilla, I rate them both number one."

The Spencer family attends Ebenezer Bapt. Church. They are currently without a pastor since the death of their pastor Rev. A. Jackson Ryan a few months ago. Priscilla was at one time involved with the choir and the missionary group.

Priscilla is employed with Etna Life Insurance Company. She is an Administrative Underwriter. "The duties of the underwriters, explained Priscilla, are to make up policies. I've had this present position for eight months and each day I learn something new. The job is interesting as well as a challenge. I've been with the company for quite a few years, but I had to work my way to the position that I now hold."

Besides from her other hobbies, Priscilla and her husband enjoy watching and attending basketball and football games.

Local Post Office Not Listed For New Vehicles

By James Cuthbertson
Post Staff Writer

The United States Postal Service announced this week that the first group of non-polluting, energy-conserving electric-powered vehicles are now operating in Evansville, Ind.

However, don't expect to see any in operation in the Charlotte area anytime soon, said Willie Stratford a spokesman for the local branch of the U. S. Postal Service.

Stratford said that Charlotte is not one of four test sites for the new vehicles. They are Los Angeles, Calif., San Bernardino, Calif., Washington, D.C., Charleston, S. C., Cherry Hill, N. J., Hartford, Conn. and New Haven, Conn.

Ten of the conventional Jeep delivery trucks with the red, white, and blue Postal Service



Willie J. Stratford
"We'll have to wait"

stripes are in operation in Evansville on "park and loop" routes where a mailman drives to an area, parks and delivers mail on foot.

Evansville thus becomes the first community to be served by the new electrical vehicles, which were manufactured by A. Am General Corp. Three hundred of them will operate in the Los Angeles-San Bernardino area.

"We anticipate reduced maintenance costs compared to internal combustion engine vehicles," said Postmaster General Benjamin Franklin Bailar.

"Indications are that mile for mile the electric trucks will be cheaper to operate than gas driven trucks. And the Environmental Protection Agency has said that electric vehicles such as these are essentially non-polluting."

Each vehicle has a cruising speed of 33 to 40 miles per hour. Counting 300 delivery See POST OFFICE on page 5

Racial Repression Under Fire In North Carolina

Black Press Blast Arab Proposals

Two of the nation's leading Black newspapers were critical this week of Arab proposals to expel Israel from the U. N. General Assembly.

In an editorial, the Chicago Daily Defender said: "The Islamic Foreign Ministers' Conference calling for Israel's expulsion from the United Nations was not only foolish and damaging but would bring no credit to the ministers themselves and no benefits to Arab interests."

On the same day—July 22—the Philadelphia Tribune declared: "The U.N. has acted irresponsibly throughout the Arab-Israeli crisis, but if they become so outrageous as to vote to expel Israel, it will be clear that they have completely outlived their usefulness."

The Chicago Defender called the Islamic Foreign Ministers' resolution a crude and emotional gesture of contempt toward the United Nations and a deliberately rude and provocative reply to Secretary of State, Kissinger's speech appealing for a more constructive attitude by the smaller members of the world organization.

"That the United States might withdraw financial contribution to the U.N. is an ominous contingency that should not be ruled out if the third world nations go through with the resolution to expel Israel," the Defender said, adding:

"Without U.S. membership, financial support and influence, the U.N. would be an empty shell."

The Defender, flagship of the Sengstacke chain of papers, is published daily with an audited circulation of approximately 35,000. It is one of two Black dailies in the U. S.

In its longer editorial, the Philadelphia Tribune, asserting that a vote to expel Israel would be "an outrage and an injustice of monstrous proportions," declared:

"Most of the U. N. member nations hardly come to that august body with clean hands. Over half the nations are military dictatorships which do not have even the most basic freedoms,



QUIET CAMPUS at West Charlotte Senior High will come to life as thousands of students return for the 1975-76 school year on August 23. Only prospective football players on-

Student Registration Schedule Announced

Charlotte-Mecklenburg public schools will open soon for the 1975-76 school year and school officials urge parents who have recently moved into the community or who have moved into a new school area to enroll their children in the assigned schools before the opening day.

The school year will officially begin on Thursday, Aug. 21, with a Teacher - Pupil Orientation Day; the first full day of classes will be on Friday, August 22.

Principals and secretaries are now on duty in all schools. Teachers will report on Aug. 15.

Parents new to the community or to a school area who are unsure to their children's school assignments should call the CMS Information Center (332-5114). School assignments are based on residence street address. Once school assignments are known, parents should make arrangements to enroll their children in the assigned school as soon as possible before school begins.

Junior and senior high school principals urge new students to register at their assigned schools during the first week of August to avoid confusion and scheduling problems which may arise if students wait until the school year begins.

Each senior high school will be open for this purpose from 8 a.m. to noon daily, through August 8.

This registration is for students who will be in a CMS school for the first time this fall and for students who have moved into a new school assignment area since pupil assignments were made at the end of the last school year.

Parents are also reminded that by state law children entering the first grade must be six years old on or before Oct. 16, 1975, to be enrolled; children entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before Oct. 16, 1975.

Kindergarten and first grade pupils entering school for the first time are required to present certified birth certificates or other satisfactory

evidence of age.

North Carolina law requires that each child entering school be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough (DPT); has had three doses of oral polio vaccine; and be immunized against red measles (separately, or in combination with German measles vaccine).

School officials point out that children will not be admitted to any Charlotte-Mecklenburg school this fall until proper evidence of immunizations is presented.

State kindergartens will be operated in a number of elementary schools this fall; however, because of limited state funds, not all five-year-olds will be eligible to attend them. Only five-year-olds living in the assignments areas of the following schools are eligible to attend this year:

Allenbrook, Ashley Park, Berryhill, Billingsville, Chantilly, Clear Creek, Cornelius, Cotswold, Dilworth, Eastover, Enderly Park, Hickory Grove, Highland, Huntersville, Hunt-

NARPR Urges Congress To Investigate

Sparked by a recent Congressional speech by Rep. John Conyers (D-Mich.), the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression has launched a campaign to get Congress to investigate the recent wave of repression in North Carolina.

Rep. Conyers' recent speech calls attention to the case of the Rev. Benjamin Chavis and nine supporters known as the "Wilmington, N. C. 10," sentenced to 282 years in prison for defending a church in the Black community of Wilmington during a four-day armed siege by the Ku Klux Klan in 1971. The appeal of conviction goes before the U. S. Supreme Court in the fall.

The Alliance's present campaign for a congressional investigation of "federal complicity in the repression" in North Carolina, "could be conducted by current committees investigating the intelligence community," according to Charlene Mitchell, Alliance executive secretary. Representatives Parren Mitchell (D-Md.) and Walter Fauntroy (D-Washington, D. C.) have joined with Rep. Conyers in defense of the Wilmington 10.

The Alliance, which organized a march of 10,000 on July 4, 1974 in Raleigh, N. C. to protest repression in that state, brought several thousand protesters to Washington, D. C. last May 31 to lobby for the Wilmington 10. The D. C. City Council declared that day "Wilmington 10 Day" by official proclamation. Congressman Fauntroy accepted 50,000 petitions to be given to the North Carolina congressional delegation asking that state's attorney general, Rufus Edmisten, to join the defense in asking for a reversal of convictions.

Public Libraries

To Register

Local Voters

At Mt. Holly Station

Richardson Named Post Master

Donald H. Burch, Manager of the Charlotte District Headquarters of the United States Postal Service, announced the appointment of James F. Richardson as Postmaster at Mount Holly, North Carolina.

This appointment was effective Saturday, August 2, 1975.

Mr. Richardson entered the Postal Service as a Substitute Clerk at Charlotte, North Carolina and also served in the Postal Transportation Service.

He has served in many varied positions in the Charlotte Post Office, having been Finance Clerk, Senior Postal Systems Data System Technician, Foreman of Mails, Assistant Manager at Dilworth Station and Acting Manager at Dilworth Station.

In the Postal Service, he served on the following committees: Chairman, Supervisory Screening Committee; U.S. Post Office Representative, Metrolina Blood Program; Chairman, Charlotte Post Office Equal Employment Opportunity Committee; Chairman, Incentive Awards Committee and Chairman, Charlotte, North Carolina District Equal Employment Committee.

Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, with a BS Degree in Physical Education and General Science. He also attended Tennessee A&I College in Nashville, Tennessee.

He served in the United States Navy from September 1944 until June 1946, receiving an Honorable Discharge.

Mr. Richardson is a Past Member and Chairman of the Board of Mecklenburg County Department of Social Service, President of the North Carolina Association of County Boards, NAACP, YWCA, American Civil Liberties Union, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Black Caucus, Board Member of the Youth Service Bureau, and the Board of Directors of Youth Homes, Inc., Directions.

He is a Mason and a Shriner, and a member of the United Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Richardson is married to the former Mary N. Nixon of Columbia, South Carolina. They have two sons, Gregory and James, Jr.

The Richardsons reside at 1739 Northbrook Drive.



Jim Richardson
Served many positions

Effective August 15, all public libraries in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg system will become permanent voter registration sites.

The fifty-seven library staff members' appointed deputy registrars will be able to register voters as well as make precinct changes for people who have moved. Staff members from the office of the Board of Elections will conduct two morning-long orientation sessions August 12th and 13th to acquaint the new registrars with their duties.

This is the first time that the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County has been used as a voter registration location. Although the library is undertaking the project to comply with a law passed in the last General Assembly, the local library had expressed interest in registering voters prior to the bill's passage.

In announcing the new service, Director of Libraries Ariel A. Stephens said, "We are eager to get involved in this way."

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