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MISS LILLIE MILLER

...A very super chick

## Alluring Lillie Miller Is

## Our "Beauty Of The Week"

By Polly Manning  
Post Staff Writer

"After graduation I chose not to go to college, but instead went to the Navy. I served for two years as a Operating Room Technician and really got a lot of experience. I went

in with intentions of studying to become a Medical Technologist but that means a longer stay so I settled for the next best thing," explained Miss Lillie Miller, Post's Beauty of The Week.

Lillie, who resides at 831

Bilmark Ave., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller of Rock Hill, S.C.

She graduated from Emmett Scott High School in 1967. While in high school our Beauty recalls being a member of the Girl's Basketball Team and the Math Club.

Her stay in the Navy ended in 1969 and Lillie made Charlotte her home. At the present time she is employed with the Post Office. Because of a special program that the Post Office offers, Lillie is attending Central Piedmont Community College part-time. She is studying to become an Electrical Technician.

"Because of the fact that I like math, this new training program was just the thing for me. I am very interested in electrical things also and I'm really looking forward to the promotion of Electrical Technician," stated Lillie.

Miss Miller attends the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness.

In her spare time she enjoys reading, different types of sports, especially basketball and bowling. "I play with the Summer Checkers bowling league at Freedom Lanes. We have four people on a team and twelve different teams. I've been bowling for about five years and I thoroughly enjoy it," smiled Miss Miller.

Lillie was born under the sign of Scorpio. She describes them as being very aggressive, really level minded, pretty temperamental, and they never give up on anything.

Our Beauty is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 136 pounds. She feels that true beauty is found in a person that is kind, not necessarily in the way that the person looks. She also feels that a really beautiful person is understanding very respectful towards others, and tries to help his fellow man.

Miss Miller cites her mother as the most inspirational person in her life. "She has always given me advice, explained Lillie. She's never been down on me for a lot of the things I've done or decisions I've made. She has inspired me to reach for goals that I never thought were there. It is her push-forward attitude that I admire most," she concluded.

## Racial Discrimination

## Hits Black Principals

Anniston, Ala., Aug. 14—Asserting that "we have given the foxes full charge of the hen house," the director of the National Education Association's Teacher Rights program charged in an address to be delivered here today that prejudiced school boards have been mainly responsible for the sharp decline in black principals in 17 Southern and border states.

Samuel B. Ethridge, speaking before the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, emphasized that "the North is guilty too" in respect to black educators. For example, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Wisconsin all need at least 80 percent more black principals in order to provide an equitable ratio with black students.

Ethridge reported that the number of black principals in the 17 states has dropped from an estimated total of more than 5,000 in 1954, the year of the landmark U. S. Supreme Court desegregation order, to about 3,000 in 1972. He termed his new projection on school principals "very conservative" since 1972 was used as a

base rather than an earlier year which would have shown more dramatic losses.

"We asked the court to order the school board to give us our rights," he declared, analyzing "what went wrong."

"We should have asked the judge to order the school board out of office. The same people who were in charge in 1954 are still in charge. So nothing has really changed. We have given the foxes full charge of the hen house."

Four states—Arkansas, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Texas—have displaced 55 to 65 percent of their black principals, Ethridge revealed. "These states," he explained, "had a large number of small schools which were closed and consolidated under the guise of desegregation."

A projected loss of 40 to 45 percent of black principals was attributed to Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Delaware, Florida, and Tennessee.

Having proportionately more blacks as principals than these other states are Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Georgia, and South Carolina. Even so, these five states sustained losses of 35 to 37 percent in black principals, projections from the latest (1972) HEW statistics indicate.

Among large school districts throughout the nation, only in San Antonio, Texas, were the black principal ratio and the black student ratio equal (each 16 percent). (Nevertheless, San Antonio has significant disparity in the ratio of Spanish speaking principals to Spanish speaking students, the NEA staff official added.) Washington, D. C., is the only other major city that comes close to San Antonio in black principal-black student equity.

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# 50 New Homes Proposed For Low Income Families

## Labor Day

## Observance

## Begins Friday

Edward L. Powell, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, announced Tuesday that the official observance period for Labor Day Weekend, 1975, begins 6 p.m. Friday, August 29, and ends midnight Monday, September 1.

According to Powell, 26 persons were killed during the Labor Day weekend last year and 849 other were injured in 1,290 traffic collisions in North Carolina. He added "The Labor Day weekend marks the official end of summer vacation and traffic will be heavy as motorists take a brief holiday, going to the mountains and beaches.

Powell urges each driver to use every safety precaution when they are traveling in order to cut down on traffic accidents.

The 1974 records list 1,290 accidents, including 24 fatalities, 507 non-fatal injuries and 759 property damage. The heaviest traffic toll occurred last August 31 when the 424 accidents, included 12 fatalities and 288 injuries. A total of 391 accidents occurred on September 1 when 3 were killed and 252 were hurt. 184 were injured and seven were killed on last September 2.

There were 239 driver violations for speeding below 65 miles per hour and 59 for speeding between 65 and 75 miles per hour. 26 were cited for driving over 75 mph. And, believe it or not, 124 were given tickets for "driving on the wrong side of the road." 117 were caught "driving under the influence of alcohol" and 240 were cited for "failing to see movement safe."

## County Offices

## Will Be Closed

## Labor Day

All County offices and departments, including the Social Services Department, the Health Department, the Food Stamp Office, Day Care Centers, and the Public Library will be closed Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day. Courts will also close for the day. It will be business as usual on Tuesday, September 2.

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Photo by Jim Black

Long, endless line of students waiting to register at Central Piedmont Community College.

## CPCC's Registration

## Causing Some Problems

Registration for the Fall Quarter at Central Piedmont Community College began last week and the turnout has been impressive.

As a matter of fact, the lines were staggering.

The registration, which used to be held in the bottom of the Administration Building, has been changed to the renovated front section of what used to be the Student Union.

That renovation has quite a uproar from Black students when it was first put into action two months ago. The feeling were that their area had been taken from them without any input and, as a consequence, a small and ineffective boycott was staged.

Some of the students, who stood in line for a long time in order to get the classes they wanted, said it doesn't take long for classes to fill up.

Classes for the fall semester will begin on October 2 and registration will continue long lines and all until September 30.

## City Government Offices

## Will Be Closed Monday

All City government offices will be closed Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day. Regular business hours will be resumed on Tuesday at 8 a.m.

There will be NO refuse collection on Monday but each residence will receive two backyard pick-ups during the

week. Due to the holiday there will be NO Wednesday curbside trash collection. Citizens are reminded to not place any items at the curb until Tuesday, Sept. 9. Sanitation crews will collect curbside trash on Wednesday, Sept. 10. The York Road Landfill will remain open from 7 a.m.



A familiar sight to motorists in the early morning. The Charlotte Post joins Radio Station WGIV in warning you to "WATCH THAT CHILD!"

## Mortgage Payments As

## Low As \$87.00 Per Month

Mrs. Julie McMillian, owner, and developers of the McMillian Acres is now offering a deal that potential home owner cannot refuse.

According to R. M. Faggart, owner of Faggart Hardware Company of Concord, N. C. and long-time builder of homes in Black neighborhoods, McMillian Acres offers attractive new homes on large, wooded lots at a price the average Charlotte citizen can afford to pay.

"These homes will be financed by the Farmers Home Administration on a very favorable finance plan to assist medium to low income families to obtain a new home," Faggart said Tuesday.

The price of the new homes ranges from \$21,000 to \$27,000, including house and lot complete and ready for occupancy.

Faggart pointed out that the monthly payments are adjusted to meet the family income. "For example, he continued, "payments can be adjusted to as low as \$87.00 a month for a family with an income of \$5,200 a year."

The homes will have three bedrooms, a living room, kitchen, den area, and bath. "They are totally electric homes," Faggart explained. "The lots are large, graded and landscaped with paved driveways and streets."

The prospect will have 16 different floor plans to choose from.

"We are inviting anyone interested in a new home to drive out to McMillian Acres on Rocky River Road just across the Mecklenburg-Carrboro County line and look for the McMillian sign," Faggart concluded.

Prospective home buyers can also call Mr. Faggart at 786-8195 for an appointment.

## Post Office

## Will Be

## Closed Monday

Monday, September 1, will be observed by the United States Postal Service as a legal holiday.

The United States Postal Service has a special weekend schedule for Labor Day Weekend.

On Saturday August 30, normal Saturday service will be provided. Collection will be made in main traffic arteries and at all air mail collections plus collections in business areas.

On Sunday August 31, collection will be made in main traffic arteries and at all air mail collection points. Holiday schedules for receipt and dispatch of mail will be observed. Usual Sunday box service will be provided and special delivery service will be provided also.

On Monday, September 1, all administrative offices will be closed. No call window service will be maintained at the West Trade Street Station or any of the other stations.

A self service postal unit will be in operation at the Amity Gardens Shopping Center, American Bank and Trust Self Service Unit located at 5930 Fairview Road, Tryon Mall Shopping Center and in the West Trade Street Station lobby. Stamp vending machines are available at all postal stations.

There will be no regular delivery service. Special delivery mail and parcels containing perishable matter will be delivered.

## HEW Attacks

## Errors In

## Welfare Program

HEW initiated this week another step in its continuing campaign to reduce costly errors in the Nation's largest welfare program—aid to families with dependent children (AFDC).

It proposed a change in Department regulations which would alter the way in which State agencies determine the amount of monthly cash grants for the welfare recipients who also have some income from a job.

Under the proposal, States would no longer rely on current month estimates of recipient earnings, but would base the size of grants on actual earnings in the previous month. Recipients would have to report any income each month.

This administrative change is significant because it is aimed directly at eliminating what we have determined as a major cause of errors in AFDC management," said John A. Svahn, Acting Administrator of HEW's Social and Rehabilitation Service.

"Through our Quality Control program," Mr. Svahn pointed out, "we have been able to identify the weakness of using estimates instead of actual amounts of recipients earnings."

Published in the Federal Register today, the proposed regulation also would eliminate the possibility of teachers and others receiving AFDC cash assistance during the summer months when they have a contract to teach in the following Fall.

Mr. Svahn said that "this change in how State welfare agencies determine an AFDC recipient's income from a job or other sources will be more fair to the recipient because it bases each month's AFDC cash grant on actual rather than estimated income." Mr. Svahn added, "It also can result in substantial savings throughout the program."

Comments on the proposed regulation should be sent within 30 days to the Acting Administrator, SRS, HEW, P. O. Box 2382, Washington, D. C. 20013. Those received may be examined in room 5225, SRS, 330 C. Street, S. W., Washington, D. C. beginning about two weeks from today on Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Gant Opens

## Headquarters In

The campaign office is located on the first floor of the East Independence Plaza Building at 951 South Independence Boulevard. Citizens of Charlotte are invited to come and meet Mr. Gant, candidate for the City Council.