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MRS. DONNA DUNLAP SMITH
...A fashion designer

Mrs. Donna Smith Is Beauty Of The Week

By Abigail L. Flanders
Post Staff Writer

This week's beauty is a living example of that age old cliché "Beauty is as beauty does."

Mrs. Donna Dunlap Smith is not only a very beautiful woman, but she uses her talents to help others to look beautiful. She belongs to that tireless, ambitious and ever useful profession of cosmetology, which includes everything from styling hair to applying make-up.

Mrs. Smith began her profession during her high school years at York Road. "I was really interested in becoming a fashion designer. That was my big dream, and I'm still very interested in it, but I really enjoy what I'm doing now. I started by trying to do my own hair, and I found that I had a talent for doing things with make-up as well. After some encouragement from one of my instructors at school, and a scholarship to Bands Beauty College, I decided to pursue a career in cosmetology," our beauty said.

Cosmetology is not the only profession that our versatile beauty has been successful with. "Two years ago, I became interested in working in television... And with a little help from my brother, who is now employed at Channel 18, I worked as the operations manager for WCCB-TV for a year. I continued working part-time as a cosmetologist." Mrs. Smith explained that the element of time was an important factor in giving up the job at the television station.

Presently, our beauty is employed as a cosmetologist at the House of Charles Beauty Salon on LaSalle Street. She has recently won trophies and other awards for her outstanding work. Two years ago, she won first place as a model in the Cosmetology State Convention. She also won a trophy at the National Cosmetology

convention in St. Louis, Missouri for being an outstanding student in make-up, and honorable mention in the hair competition in Atlanta, Georgia.

Donna is married to Guy Robert Smith Jr. and has three children, Guy Robert III, 6, Christa Lorelei, 7, and Mignon Hilleri, 4. Born under the sign of Libra, our beauty feels that she exhibits most of the characteristics and qualities of her sign. "I am very creative, loveable and I have a strong regard for fairness, which is typical of most Librans," she said.

Between her careers as mother, wife and cosmetologist, our busy beauty has still found the time to participate in the mother's march for the March of Dimes, Cerebral Palsy and Easter Seals, all of which is only part of the enchanting beauty that spotlights the life of Mrs. Donna Dunlap Smith.

Post Office

To Observe

Labor Day

Labor Day, Monday, September 6, is a National Legal Holiday for the U.S. Postal Service.

Normal Saturday service will be provided this holiday weekend. Collection will be made in main traffic arteries and in business areas, according to a statement from the Postmaster.

Usual Sunday box service will be provided. Collection will be made in main traffic arteries and holiday schedules for receipt and dispatch of mail will be observed. Special delivery service will be provided, said the statement.

All administrative offices will be closed Monday. No window service will be maintained.

Self-service units and vending machines will be operating the statement said.

There will be no regular residential delivery service.

Executive Center To

Close For Sewer

Line Construction

Executive Center Drive will be closed between Albemarle Road and Farm Pond Lane from Monday, August 30 through Friday, September 3. The purpose of the closing is to allow construction of sewer line across Executive Center Drive. This construction is part of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utility Department's \$917,000 Campbell Creek Outfall Project.

Northwest Residents Request Joint Hearing On Zoning Change

Supper Club, Cafeteria Proposed For Downtown

By Sidney Moore Jr.
Post Staff Writer

Former Olympic boxer Ricco Ray is proposing a minority owned and operated supper club and cafeteria for downtown Charlotte.

The new business would occupy the former W.T. Grant building at 208 North Tryon Street.

Ray has a quotation of \$750,000 as the sales price of the building from Southern Real Estate. The firm also quotes a \$1.50 per square foot lease price. About 59,000 square feet are available in the three story building.

Each of the three floors in the building would be used if Ray can muster financial backing for his plan. The street floor would house a 24-hour a day cafeteria. It is also anticipated that several small shops could be operated within the interior of this floor.

A supper club featuring top name entertainment would be operated on the basement floor.

"The entertainment will be carefully selected in order to accommodate a cross-section of people and not just one segment or race of people," said Ray.

Private suites for dining and parties are planned for the top floor.

Randy Freeman, development specialist for Charlotte Local Business Development Organization, said Ray has contacted him for help in putting the deal together. Freeman said a feasibility study will be done to determine whether the proposed business is workable or not. It is, LBD will help Ray find a financial backer.

In the mean time, Ray has talked with a representative of Omnia Design, Inc. The architectural firm has given Ray a quotation on the cost of planning the interior of the proposed business.

Ray has also involved Attorney Patricia King in his project. She has helped him form the Caribbean Investment Group, which is a corporation formed to develop and manage this business project.

Shares in the corporation cost \$100 each.

Ray previously owned and operated the Port Said on West Trade Street. He said trouble with the law resulted in the closing of that operation. He was briefly jailed for an unspecified reason.

Subsequently, the building Ray leased to operate this club

was torn down under a city redevelopment project.

One of the reasons Ray wants to undertake his new project is because there is a need for minority owned business in uptown Charlotte.

"The inner-city is viewed by some old and young black Charlotteans as a city of progress and industrialization, but only for the white Charlotteans," said Ray. "Because of such viewpoints by certain people who are unaware of the ability to achieve in a competitive society, there is a moral breakdown, individually and to the sub-culture as a whole."

Morris Kea

Charged With

Sale Of Heroin

Controversial prison administrator Morris Kea, 38, of 1523 Plumstead Road was recently arrested. He was charged with the possession and sale of heroin.

Theresa Elaine Jackson, 31, of 9301 Feldbank Drive was also arrested. She is said to be Kea's girlfriend and also to have aided Kea in illegal drug dealings, according to a recent published account.

As a result of the arrest, said the account, Kea resigned as program director for the Department of Correction's South Piedmont area office in Huntersville. He was demoted to that non-supervisory position after women prisoners rioted when Kea was acting superintendent of the N.C. Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh.

It is reported that Kea got the \$22,752 a year job because of political ties with Republican law enforcement officials.

Jackson and Kea were named in a six-count indictment by a federal grand jury Friday, August 27.

The indictment was the result of an affidavit filed by Drug Enforcement Administration agent Odis Rousseau. He said Kea and Jackson sold him drugs on three occasions.



DR. JACK S. BRAYBOY
...JCSU Executive Vice President

Dr. Brayboy Dies, Funeral Will Be Friday

Dr. Jack S. Brayboy, Vice President of Administrative Affairs at Johnson C. Smith University, died Wednesday, September 1, at a local hospital.

A native of Vineland, New Jersey, Brayboy received the B.S. degree at Johnson C. Smith University in 1943. While at Smith, he distinguished himself as a scholar and as an athlete.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 3 at 4 p.m. in the University church on the Smith campus. The Rev. H.W. Givens and the Rev. H.L. Counts will officiate.

Upon his graduation from Smith Dr. Brayboy entered the United States Air Force where he served as a pharmacist technician and was honorably discharged in 1946.

He returned to the Johnson C. Smith University campus in 1946 where he was employed as instructor of health and physical education and assistant football coach.

He matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1947 and received a Master of Science degree with a major in physical education.

He served the university as head football coach for three years and as head basketball

coach for eight years.

In 1958, the Danforth Foundation awarded him a grant for further study. He returned to the University of Pennsylvania in 1958 and in 1960 received the Doctor of Education degree with teacher education as his area of specialization.

From 1960-1966, Dr. Brayboy served as the Director of Athletics and head of the physical education department at Smith. In 1965, he was appointed Executive Dean of the University. He served in that capacity until 1968. He was named Vice President for Academic Affairs in 1968. His final appointment was to the position of Vice President of Administrative Affairs, a position which he held at the time of his death.

Dr. Brayboy was an active participant in the civic life of the Charlotte community. He served as Vice President of the United Community Services, as a member of the Executive Board of Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Citizens Committee of WTVI, Vice President of the YWCA Board of Directors, a member of the Board of Managers of the McCrorey Branch YMCA, a member of the

AFDC To Pay

Bonuses For

Absentee Fathers

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Ms. Evans, Clancy Fight For Seven Communities

By Hoyle H. Martin Sr.
Post Executive Editor

The Northwood Estates Community Organization has asked the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission to arrange a joint public hearing before the Planning Commission, the Charlotte City Council and the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of improving the zoning in seven Northwest Charlotte communities that overlap the city-county lines in the Beatties Ford Road area.

In a letter dated August 31 to Mr. Allen Tate, chairman of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission, Mrs. Johnnie S. Evans, chairperson of the Northwood Estates Community Organization and coordinator for the seven communities said in part, "The residents of the communities of Northwood Estates, University Park North, Garden Park, Northwood Park, Garden City, Firestone, and Wilson petition the Planning Commission, Charlotte City Council and the Mecklenburg County Commission to improve the zoning in our communities."

The letter continues, "There are many cases of industrial, business and apartment zoning in our neighborhoods that are not good for our communities. In an effort to maintain our communities and to protect them from harmful development, we are seeking improved zoning requested in this petition (attached)."

On Tuesday, Mrs. Evans, the Rev. Bryant E. Clancy, Ulysses Ford and Samuel Reid met with Dave Howard and Ray Schofield of the Planning Commission staff to discuss the formal petition presentation and related procedures in preparation for the requested public hearing which will probably be held in October.

Specifically, the zoning classification charges requested, by Mrs. Evans and the seven neighborhoods call for: (1) providing buffers between residential areas and industrial-zoned areas; (2) to bring residential zoning into conformity with the existing development; and (3) to provide a consistent, intelligent zoning

pattern throughout the entire community and protect it from development that will not be an asset to the communities and families residing there.

Following the conference, Mrs. Evans told the POST, "We are very pleased with the progress we have made to date in our efforts to carry out the wishes of the 740 petition signers who reside in our neighborhoods."

Mrs. Evans thanked Dave Blevins, also in attendance at the meeting, for his assistance in securing maps and other materials needed to prepare and defend their petition.

The reason? Benefits, which we the people pay for in taxes, are tied to the Consumer Price Index, plus a one-percent "kicker" originally added as compensation for the lag between actual cost increases and the time when the pensioner sees it reflected in his check. The Congressman notes that this legislation was enacted in 1968, when the rate of inflation was three percent; legislators never dreamed of double-digit inflation.

Be that as it may, Keith says, "Whereas the cost of living over the past six years has risen 56 percent, federal pensions have been increased by 72 percent," and the bulk of these benefits are not funded. Unless strong measures are taken to halt this speeding gray train, the taxpayer of the future has a big problem on his hands.

In the private sector, a 1972 survey of major U.S. companies found that only four percent provided a cost-of-living increase in their pensions funds; none made provisions in excess of living cost. Keith believes it is essential that government bring its pensions in line with industry.

"Unfortunately, perhaps because at least 38 members of Congress are themselves current recipients of federal pension program adjustment and add-ons, little has been done," he observes.

The voters in this election year, need to pressure their representatives to enact remedial legislation eliminating the one-percent kicker, a moratorium on cost-of-living adjustments until the effects of inflation match the increases delivered by the kicker, and requirements that current funding be provided for all cost-of-living adjustments.

The deadline for agreement on the national budget is October 1.

Federal

Pension

Cost Soars

TURTLE-TALK



The reason some parents no longer LEAD their children in the RIGHT DIRECTION is because the parents aren't going that way THEMSELVES.

Wanda Alexander

Young, Independent, And Happy

By Abigail L. Flanders
Post Staff Writer

There was once a time when single women were characterized as being tearful, desperate, and in hot pursuit of a permanent mate.

Today, a new breed of spinster has blossomed from the bud of the women's lib movement as well as from a change in the attitudes of young single working women who are now beginning to feel competent in the working world. Wanda Alexander, log refinement coordinator in the operations department at WBTV is one such woman. "I enjoy taking care of myself. The feeling of knowing that I don't have to depend on others for financial support is a comforting one," the attractive Miss Alexander said.

The working world is not a

new one to Miss Alexander.

While studying Communications at Johnson C. Smith University, she managed to hold a part time job at WGIV in the traffic department. She graduated from J.C. Smith this year. "I've been working since I was in senior high school... Being the oldest child, I learned the necessity for being independent at a very early age. I worked at Smith to send myself through school and I used the money that I made from working at WGIV to pay for apartment and car expenses."

The question of being a "Black liberated woman" has a dual meaning for Miss Alexander. "I am liberated in the sense that I believe in working for what I get, but I also believe that black women have always been liberated because they have often had to

be the backbone of their families," she said. Perhaps this is one reason why Miss Alexander is cautious when she speaks of marriage and a family. The traditional concept and ideas of why a young woman should enter the state of matrimony do not appeal to her independent lifestyle. "A lot of women rush into marriage because they are either getting older or they've decided that love alone will carry them through the really rough times, but I don't believe that these are the only considerations. A woman today must first concentrate on improving herself, mentally, financially and in many other ways before she decides who her mate will be. After she decides who she is and where she wants to go in life, then she's better able to make a lifetime commitment to one person."



Miss Wanda Alexander
...A new breed

Wanda Alexander is one of many young single women today who are beginning to find a new kind of happiness and satisfaction in being independent, self-reliant and single.