

Issie Perry Plans Travel, Party Life For Local Blacks

Travel and party life will be on the agenda of more black Charlotteans if Mr. Travel has his way.

Issie Perry, president, and Ruth A.O. Fenderson, manager, of one of the newest travel agencies in town, say Charlotte is ready for what they have to offer. The two are the cornerstones of the five-person staff Perry has pulled together.

They are selling "Party on Peachtree," a two day New Year's excursion to Atlanta, a Las Vegas weekend, cruises, a ski package and assorted other ventures.

Perry saw a need in Charlotte. He worked two years with another agency before deciding to go for himself.

He had to travel to Washington, D.C. before he could get a company to stand for the

\$10,000 bond required of a travel agency. He had to line up \$15,000 in working capital.

After overcoming these and other obstacles, Perry had to find a manager with the right experience to satisfy the airlines Mr. Travel represents and to do the kind of job that would keep his business in the black.

A routine business telephone call introduced Perry to "Rufus" Fenderson. Her 12-year experience with the travel and entertainment industry were exactly what businessman Perry needed.

Fenderson worked with an Atlanta travel agency and later for the Atlanta International, the largest black owned hotel in the country. She served as sales manager for the hotel.

The travel company received recognition from the Air Traffic Conference, a step that authorized the agency to receive commissions from the airlines.

Information, tickets and travel accommodations are arranged without costs to the customer. Perry said his company helps people decide "how to travel" and "what to expect."

Student Leaders

Eligible For

Senate Program

High school students who are serving as student government officers in North Carolina schools have an opportunity this year to be selected to represent the State in the 1977 U.S. Senate Youth Program. The students will be selected by State Superintendent of Public Instruction A. Craig Phillips, in accordance with the rules and scholarship regulations of the program.

The 15th annual U.S. Senate Youth Program, sponsored by the Senate and funded by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation, will bring two student government officers from each state and the District of Columbia to Washington, D.C., January 29 to February 5. In addition, the Foundation will award each delegate a \$1,500 college scholarship for further study in American government and related subjects.

The 1977 program will provide a week's internship in government, the U.S. Senate in particular. Over the past 14 years of the program, students have met at length with presidents, vice presidents, secretaries of State and Defense, Senators and numerous other distinguished leaders.

Any high school junior or senior who is currently serving in an elected office of student government is eligible to apply for the program.



City Councilwoman Betty Chaffin, left, watches Mayor Pro Tem Jim Whittington as he cuts a ceremonial ribbon. The occasion is the official opening of Orchard Park, a low-income housing project developed by Motion Incorporated. Ernie Afford, Motion Executive Director, watches from behind. City Councilman Harvey Gantt and State Senator Fred Alexander look on.

CMS Lunchrooms To Feature All-American Dogs

The "all-American hot dog" will be featured in school lunchrooms across the State during National School Lunch Week, October 10-16. This year marks the 30th birthday of the National School Lunch Program, begun in 1946 to provide nutritious meals to children in school.

Wednesday, October 13, will be Universal Menu Day and children in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools will join school children all over the nation for a lunch of hot dog on a bun, vegetable beef soup, orange

wedges, fruit dessert, and milk. North Carolina school children are expected to consume over 106,000 pounds of frankfurter that day, according to estimates of the Division of School Food Services, Department of Public Instruction.

"You Are What You Eat" is the theme of School Lunch Week, and most school lunchrooms will take on a circus atmosphere to celebrate the week. In many schools, a special invitation has been extended to parents to join

their children for lunch in the school cafeteria.

Despite spiraling costs of food, the average price of a school lunch in North Carolina is still only 50 cents. And over 50 percent of the children who eat school lunches get free or reduced prices on their meals.

The School Lunch Program in North Carolina also serves as an educational tool, according to Ralph W. Eaton, State School Food Service Director, to teach children about nutrition and the importance of eating well-balanced meals.

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Republican Razzle Dazzle Job Creation Act

Special To The Post

The Republican rendition for recognizing the unemployment problem is receiving the same response as the Democrats. Presidential candidates obviously do not really consider unemployment a problem. Perhaps this is because of the "types" of pockets of unemployment. Congress is more concerned because of the "Don't Bother Me"

facts in a particular congressional district.

Urban districts tend to have large black populations and poor whites. Nevertheless, the unemployment question is catching fire again as more middle class whites join the unemployment roles.

The high level of non-white unemployment got Congressional Democrats jumping and now the Republican representatives districts are beginning to reflect the jobless. The jobless rate popped up in July and is just sitting up there in the sky.

Seven point four million persons are unemployed, 2.8 million lost their jobs. Total employment is up, but the number of white people interested in working is going up faster than available jobs.

The Republicans for their part have attempted to take the offense with a Jobs Creation Act drafted by Rep. Jack Kemp (Republican N.Y.) and Senator James A. McClure (Republican) of Idaho. This measure proposes to cut unemployment through an array of tax incentives to encourage capital formation.

Its 15 provisions range from cutting the corporate tax rate to 42 percent from 48 percent and dropping all individual taxes on dividends, to increasing the investment tax credit to 15 percent or more and allowing inflation adjustments for depreciation.

Representative Kemp, who quarterbacked the San Diego Chargers and the Buffalo Bills before he turned politician, believes that lowering tax rates will expand the private sector of our economy and increase employment opportunities.

The Jobs Creation Act, which collected 132 Congressional sponsors, needs a firm push by the Republican party Presidential candidate. Rep. Kemp has now refined and simplified his approach to include both business and personal tax-rate reductions.

Congressman Kemp has gone to the sideline with a plan for the Republican team-play which will inadvertently benefit both blacks and whites, but he needs the coach's o.k. before we can watch any action. (NNPA)

Play Here

Saturday Night

What Broadway musical is for the whole family, young and old, black and white - yet jives, dances, sings and rouses? It's the Mickie Grant-Vinnette Carroll multi-award winning musical "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope," coming to Owens Auditorium on October 9th for one performance.

"Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope" completed a three year stay on Broadway with companies in Chicago and the West Coast for a year each, and a very successful tour of Australia. Currently there are companies in Boston and this national company. "Cope" won four Tony nominations, two Obie Awards, two New York Drama Desk Awards, four Los Angeles Drama Critics Awards, two Outer Critics Circle Awards and the Grammy Award for Best Broadway Cast Album and numerous citations of merit from groups all over the country!

"Cope" is lively and infectious entertainment for the whole family. It has roof raising tunes and clever lyrics which are performed in a brassy, robust dazling style. The spirit of "Cope" is in its songs and dances which create as much excitement per square inch on the stage as any show you have seen!

Tickets for the 8 p.m. performance are priced at \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.50 and are on sale at the Coliseum Box Office.

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