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ATTRACTIVE COURTNEY ABLE
...Ranson cheerleader

Miss Courtney Able

Is Beauty Of Week

By Melvetta Wright
Post Staff Writer

With a smile that displays her personable nature, Miss Courtney Able comes to us as this week's Beauty.

Courtney, an 8th grade student at Ranson Junior High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Able and lives at 5222 Elderbank Drive. Among her various activities at Ranson, Courtney is a Student Council member, a cheerleader on the junior varsity squad, and a member of the Exploring Raiders Club.

Science is the subject Courtney enjoys most at Ranson because, she said, "it opens up a lot of new ideas to me." Miss Abraham, a health instructor at Ranson, is Courtney's favorite teacher. Courtney believes that Miss Abraham warrants this designation because she's "understanding and offers good advice" when she's approached by a student with a problem.

With a grade average that's usually around an A or a B, Courtney proudly announced that she made the honor roll. Her past grading period and has great confidence in doing it again this coming grading period. Courtney said that she doesn't find that she has to study a lot because she says she tends to pay close attention in class.

Courtney enjoys cooking, dancing, singing and doing "some needlework," but said that singing is her favorite because she has dreams of becoming one of two things - a singer or a model. Being a singer will allow her to "bring a message to the people through her music," and being

a model will allow her to "priss" or "show-off," which she admits that she likes to do. Her favorite entertainers are Earth, Wind and Fire, Stevie Wonder (because of the messages in their music), Angie Dickinson and Clifton Davis.

Our Beauty attends Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church where Rev. T.W. Samuels is the pastor and where she is the President of the Junior Usher Board and a member of the Junior Choir and the Youth Movement. Last year Courtney was crowned queen at the Primitive Baptist State Sunday School Conference Pageant after having raised more than \$1,000.

"I was excited about that," Courtney revealed. "I didn't think that I'd win, especially since there were girls trying for their second and third times, without winning. This was my first time, and I won."

Courtney has two pets - a three year old German Shepherd named Samson and a silver poodle named Merci - about whom her mother insists she's absolutely crazy.

Mrs. Able is the person Courtney's decided who deserves her strongest admiration. According to Courtney they have a very good relationship - not the traditional mother-daughter relationship, but a sort of older sister-younger sister relationship.

"My mama really has her stuff together," Courtney said with pride. "Even through hard times, she's together. I want to be just like her."

A Scorpio born on November 20, 1962, Courtney has no illusions about her personality and the sign she was born under. Contrarily, she readily and honestly admits that "Scorpios can sometimes be moody, they sometimes get upset easily, and can sometimes be stubborn."

Courtney said, in response to the question of what her philosophy of life is, something that is both refreshing and thought provoking.

"I think life is good so far," she said, "but the world is really getting outrageous. People shouldn't be going against each other so much. I think that something is going to happen soon to make people sit back and think about all the things that are going on now."

Famed Pro Basketball

Star Is YMCA Speaker

By Melvetta Wright
Post Staff Writer

On Monday, January 24, Al Attles, Head Coach and General Manager of the Golden State Basketball Warriors, will be the guest speaker at the 41st Annual Membership meeting of the McCrory YMCA.

The meeting will be held to elect new board members, honor companies and organizations that make contributions to McCrory Branch, and recognize the members of the Board of Managers who raised the most money during the Annual Membership Drive.

Attles, who played with the Warriors for 11 years prior to obtaining the position he now holds, is married to the former Wilhelmenia Rice and is the father of Alvin III, 11 and Erica, 5.

He was born and reared in Newark, New Jersey. He attended North Carolina A&T College in Greensboro. While there he became acquainted with Vince Miller, who had played with Wilt Chamberlain in high school. After sustaining a knee injury and having to return home, Miller suggested to Wilt Chamberlain and Eddie Gottlieb, then coach for the Warriors, that the Warriors should draft Attles, which they eventually did in the fifth round.

Nicknamed "The Destroyer," Attles earned, during his eleven seasons with the Warriors, the reputation of being a superb defensive player.

Under Attles' coaching the Warriors moved from the NBA cellar to the NBA's front rank. The NBA Championship in 1975, two divisions crowns and pro basketball's best record.

UNCC Creative Arts

Department To

Exhibit Painting

Students in the Creative Arts Department at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte will exhibit paintings and drawings beginning January 14 in the Main Gallery of Rowe Arts Building.

The exhibit will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. It will be open through February 4.

cord last season are only a few

of the things that are on the list of Attles' coaching accomplishments. He has also been selected to coach the Western team of the NBA All-Stars for the past two seasons.

Attles, who has won 298 games since becoming the Warrior's coach, is certain this year to step into the all-time top 10 among NBA coaches.

The McCrory Branch meeting is open to the public. For more information on making reservations, call the YMCA at 394-2356.

Women League

To Study District

Representation

By Deborah Gates
Post Staff Writer

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg League of Women Voters, after a series of consensus meetings Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25-26, will take a position on district representation for the city of Charlotte.

If the League study favors district representation, they also will seek consensus on the make-up of governmental units and methods of election.

Five unit meetings will be held to discuss the issues and determine the League's position. They will be Tuesday, January 25, at the League office, 1820 East Eighth Street, at 9:30 a.m. (babysitting provided), and at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 26, meetings will be at Providence United Methodist Church, at 10 a.m., at Ivey's at 1 p.m. (reservations required with M.E. Wiebler 364-4711), and in Davidson at the home of Ann White at 8 p.m.

The League will also study and take consensus on district representation for the County Commission, county-wide boards and other governmental authorities.

Members of all governmental units in the Mecklenburg area now are elected at large. A referendum on one form of district representation for City Council - a mix of district representatives and others elected at large - will be held in April.

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Al Attles
...Warrior's Coach

Black Legislators

Oppose Death Penalty

(CCNS) -- The first week of the North Carolina Legislature got under way with its six Black legislators getting key committee assignments unprecedented since the period of Reconstruction in North Carolina. Four Black legislators in the House of Representatives were interviewed on their jobs at the legislature and most have already keenly developed their legislative agenda.

All but one oppose the re-enactment of the death penalty. All favor creation of a fair employment practices commission, more judges and court personnel and more Blacks on the Board of Governors. All have served at least one term in the legislature and three are lawyers, one, a minister and two, real estate brokers. All represent heavily populated urban areas except Dr. Joy Johnson, who represents a rural, populous Black and native American county.

Rep. Joy Joseph Johnson, Robeson County minister in the town of Fairmount, has been appointed chairperson of the Human Resources Committee and a member of the Corrections Committee of the House of Representatives. Now serving his third term, Johnson is opposed to re-enactment of the death penalty, but thinks it may pass this session of the Legislature. Dr. Johnson is also the President of the General Baptist Convention of North Carolina, the largest Black church group in the state.

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AFL-CIO Says Carter

Plan Falls Short Of Needs

By Melvetta Wright
Post Staff Writer

In a declaration that President-elect Carter's limited proposals do not "measure up," the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) has called for a \$30 billion program of economic stimulus based on direct job-creating programs, according to a recent AFL-CIO news release.

Carter's plan, which was described by the legislative subcommittee of the federation's Executive Council as "too small, takes too long, and is too ill-advised" to give the economy the boost it needs, is intended to spread a \$30 billion stimulus over a two year period, beginning October 1, 1977.

It calls for up to \$1 billion in tax rebates and special social security payments the first year, with a \$4 billion permanent tax cut for low- and moderate-income persons.

The proposal devised by the legislative committee is full of direct job creating programs, in contrast to Carter's, which is full of tax cuts. It calls for the disbursement of \$10 billion in accelerated public works project, \$8 billion in additional public service employment, \$2 billion in youth employment and training programs; and \$2 billion in funds designed to check excessive developments in businesses in order to help the nation's local and state governments emerge fully from the recession, the release said.

According to the release, the AFL-CIO proposal was announced three days after the outlines of Carter's economic booster proposals were made public. The details of the federation's plans include: an expansion of the public works program, which would create

CD Preliminary

Plan Available For

Public Inspection

Copies of the Preliminary Plan for the Expenditure of Community Development Block Grant Funds for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Action Years (fiscal years 1978-80) are now available for public inspection.

The class will meet twice a week, Monday and Thursday nights from 7:00 to 9:00, will end March 7 and will qualify those who attend it to take the North Carolina Broker's License Exam which is scheduled for April.

Mack said that the \$125 fee which will be charged for the course will cover all textbooks and study materials required for the course. The course is open to anybody in Charlotte who is interested, but that students must be a North Carolina resident and will not be able to get college credit hours from the course.

Registration for the course can be taken care of by calling Vane Mingle, director of the North Carolina School of Real Estate, at 523-2933, who will send brochures and registration forms to those people who indicate an interest in the course.

Mingle has taught the Real Estate course at Queens College and in N.C. for the past six years and, according to Mack has been successful in preparing his students for the Broker's License Exam.

"Mr. Mingle has kept the program up in a high professional level. He won't do anything to discredit the school," Mack said.

He even offers refresher courses to help people just prior to taking the exam."

Mack said that he, in conjunction with Mingle, will teach the class offered at Smith and that he thinks that both the people who sign up for it and Smith will benefit.

"This course will help the people in it qualify to take the North Carolina Broker's License Exam and will benefit Smith in that it will help community relations."

The class will be held in Room 208 McCrory Hall on Smith's campus.

Household Technicians Ask President Carter

For Better Insurance Plan For Poor People

By Deborah Gates
Post Staff Writer

"Better insurance for poor people" was one of the main topics of interest presented at a breakfast rally Thursday morning, January 20, at the All-Souls Unitarian Church in Washington, D.C. which was designed to provide opportunities for household workers to offer prayers of support for the Jimmy Carter administration in its aid to the working poor.

Mrs. Willie Gant, co-chairman of the Queen City Household Technicians of America of Charlotte, made the presentation with efforts telling how Carter's administration can be more supportive of low income working people in re-

ference to insurance.

Mrs. Gant was spokesman for one of many Household Technicians of America (HTA), and The National Council of Household Employment (NCHE), who traveled to Washington January 20 to present topics concerning household workers and the poor.

Mrs. Gant, along with other spokesmen, presented the Carter administration with a broomstick which was inscribed at the top "We the undersigned, from Charlotte, North Carolina, join together to support a new era of concern for poor working people." "Eighty-nine persons signed the inscription," said Mrs. Luciel McNeil, a mem-

ber of the Queen City HTA of Charlotte, National board member of the HTA, and a NCHE national committee

taskforce member, "those who are interested in seeing a new event coming from the Carter administration for poor people."

According to Mrs. McNeil, 30 members of the Queen City HTA in Charlotte, and more than 400 household workers from Maryland, Ohio, New York, Michigan, North Carolina, Florida, Massachusetts, and Missouri, attended the breakfast.

Rounding off the inaugural ceremonies, a Poor People's Calvary Ball was held at the Northwest Gardens in Washington.

The Queen City HTA left Charlotte Wednesday night at 10 o'clock by bus and arrived in Washington, D.C. at six

a.m. Thursday morning.

After the breakfast, which was scheduled for 9:30 a.m., a 45 minute service was held at the church. The inaugural parade followed at 1:30, in which many household workers rode holding brooms with their identifying tags. A small workshop at the church was held for those persons who did not attend the parade.

They will arrive back in Charlotte at 2 a.m. Saturday morning. Names of the Queen City HTA of Charlotte members who made the trip are Luciel McNeil, Willie Mae Gant, Eva Kenion, Evelyn Arant, Rena Blue, Minnie Conner, James Ellis, Mary Flevinoy, Carrie Graves, Brenda Hailey, Delphine Irby, Susie Johnson, Etta Latimore, Willette Love, Roberta Lyles, John McCall, Ella Medlin, Thryphenia B. Miller, Thelma Patterson, Creola Robinson, Louise Sampson, Anne Sheffield, Gladys Simms, Beatrice Watson, Grace Weeks, Jessie Young, Beauty Graves, Bessie Colhour, and Georgia Blakely.



An unintentional error is often stupid but not as stupid as the decision which sometimes greets it.