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PRETTY ADRIENNE LEATHERMAN
...Loves Charlotte

Adrienne Leatherman

Is Beauty Of Week

By Jeri Harvey
Post Staff Writer

Adrienne Leatherman, a newcomer to Charlotte is our choice for Beauty of the Week. Coming here last October when her husband, Omar's company transferred him from Cleveland, Ohio, Adrienne says she "loves" Charlotte. "It has the big city flavor but still retains the small town atmosphere," she told us. "I consider it my home now. Of course, I miss the snow back home," the Detroit native, said, "but there are so many other things to enjoy."

Last fall Adrienne and her two young daughters, Nicole, 6 and Robyn, 2 got their first glimpse of the ocean on a visit to Myrtle Beach and she said she was as excited about the event as her youngsters were. She said she was "thoroughly impressed by the majesty of the ocean, the expanse of it and the noise and power of the surf."

Adrienne works full time at NCNB in financial services but is interested in doing free lance modeling, particularly commercials. "It's something I've had in the back of my mind for a while," she said, "and I decided I'd better get started if I ever was. So I've been checking out some agencies and looking into possibilities." Adrienne's decision to get some good photographs taken turned out to be a stroke of luck for the POST because the photographer referred her to us as a prospective Beauty of the Week.

Besides her job and family, Adrienne enjoys reading, bike riding, travel when possible, music and modern dance.

An extremely well-disciplined person, she rises at 5:30 every morning to do about 20 minutes of exercises, then eats breakfast before waking up "the rest of the group". The exercises are a vital part of her routine because she gained a "lot of weight" after the birth of Robyn and she said it was through sheer will power she was able to get back down to her present 130

pounds on a 5'5 1/2" frame. The exercises are a compilation of different ones she's learned over the years from dance classes, magazines and TV. Adrienne is looking forward to summertime in the Carolinas and getting out to explore the countryside. "People here seem to live much closer to nature," she observed. "And there's so much to see and do, I know I'll enjoy the experience."

We're happy to welcome Adrienne and her family to Charlotte and we wish her all the good things she desires.



Miss Bertha Adams
...Reports highest number

Miss Adams

Is Contest's

First Winner!

By Jeri Harvey
Post Staff Writer

The first week of the Charlotte Post Beauty of the Year Contest has produced a winner!

Bertha Adams, our Beauty of the Week September 19, 1977, reported the highest number of subscriptions and received extra points for being the weekly winner and for reporting promptly. She and a companion of her choice will also receive dinner for two at the restaurant of her choice, courtesy of the Charlotte Post.

Alice Brannon was in second place, Charlotte Gordon, third Pamela Allison, fourth and Darlene Herron fifth. They also received extra points for reporting on time.

Interest in the contest remains high and we urge you to get behind your favorite contestant by contacting her personally or filling out the handy coupon in today's Post and mailing it promptly.

Don't delay! Time moves swiftly and before you know it we'll be announcing the grand prize winner. Don't let your

favorite young lady lose because you wasted time or put off helping her. Act today, before it's too late!

Crusade For Justice Meeting Set

New Bill To Train Welfare Recipients

Special Program To Fund OIC

WASHINGTON (NNPA) Five members of Congress have introduced a Bill H. R. 10680 to provide a special program of financial assistance to Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) to motivate and train welfare recipients for jobs in business and industry.

The National Urban League and Ser-Jobs for Progress and other national community-based organizations with a training track record will also participate in the training program as proposed in the Bill which has been referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

The five sponsors of the Bill are: Michael O. Myers, (D) Pa.; Augustus F. Hawkins, (D) Calif.; Raymond F. Lederer (D) Pa.; Robert N.C. Nix, (D) Pa.; and Carl D. Perkins (D) Ky.

The Bill further states that special consideration will be given to training persons on welfare for jobs which provide sufficient prospects for advancement or suitable continued employment, as well as ensure that the training be in skills for which there is an anticipated high demand.

Vietnam and Korean veterans on welfare who served after August 5, 1964 will receive special consideration in the training program. And recently unemployed welfare recipients will have priority over jobless workers. Except for those employed as classroom teachers, not more than 15 percent of the participants will be hired in professional capacities.

OIC's share in the training program, which will be administered by the Department of Labor once it becomes law, is a result of Dr. Leon H. Sullivan's testimony in November before the Subcommittee on Welfare Reform. He is chairman of the board of OIC's numbering nearly 200 in 50 states.

DR. Sullivan estimates that during its 14-year history, OIC has trained and placed over 100,000 welfare recipients.

UNCC Sets Session

For Nurses

A session for nurses on how to advocate their cause before legislative bodies is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, March 3 in the Cone Center at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Walton To Participate In U. S.

Youth Council Political Delegation

Robert L. "Bob" Walton, vice-chairman of the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners has been selected as one of 20 persons who will participate in the U.S. Youth Council's Young Political Delegation to the Federal Republic of Germany and Brussels March 6 through 21.

Walton was nominated by the local chapter of the NAACP.

Walton said that he has not traveled to Europe before and



Odell Robinson is shown presenting a plaque to NAACP head, Benjamin Hooks, when Hooks spoke here recently. Looking on from left to right are Allen Rousseau, Senator Fred

Alexander, an unidentified Omega, Max Blackburn, Clerk of Superior Court, and Commissioner Bob Walton.

Alexander Becomes United States Assistant Attorney

By Don Huskey
Post Staff Writer

"I think black attorneys wherever they are have a commitment to insure that the judicial process is sensitive to the problems of the black community," said Wayne C. Alexander who was sworn in as the United States assistant attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, Charlotte office, on March 1.

Alexander, 27, a native of Charlotte, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Alexander of 1913 Patton Ave. He graduated from Hampton Institute in 1972, the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill Law School in 1975, and was admitted to the North Carolina Bar Association in September of the same year. He is president of the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers - Charlotte chapter, and a member of Statesville Ave. Presbyterian Church.

"As an assistant city attorney, I reviewed and in some ways helped shape decisions and policy considerations that had an impact on the black community. For example the city housing policy for low and moderate income individuals and public services," Alexander stated.

Alexander served as assistant city attorney from 1975 to February 28, of this year.

Alexander continued, "However people too often want to label black professionals as different. While I think that I

have the responsibility to share my expertise with the community, as any other black professional does, or for that fact any individual, I also have a responsibility as an attorney. And as an attorney, I am going to represent the clients that I serve as vigorously as possible."

Alexander said that he plans to go into private practice eventually, and feels that his experience formerly in the

city attorney office and now as an U.S. assistant attorney will be beneficial. "I have had the opportunity to represent the city, and in the future will represent the state in civil and criminal cases. This should be valuable when I begin private practice."

"We as black lawyers are trying to become a more active force in the legal community and black community," Alexander concluded.

Chavis: North Carolinians Human Rights Violated

In a statement Tuesday, Wilmington 10 Defendant Rev. Ben Chavis charged the human rights of all North Carolinians are being violated. Chavis said, "Not only are the human rights of the Wilmington 10 in jeopardy, the human rights of all North Carolinians are being violated as a result of the continued state conspiracy to persecute innocent movement activists."

Rev. Chavis, co-chair of the National Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression, went on the issue a call to all supporters of the 10 to join in support of the March 18, 1978 March on the White House, saying the March was "extremely important to the future of the civil rights movement." He said, "I urge all

of our supporters to put a special priority on organizing and mobilizing the largest possible representation of people from North Carolina to participate."

Anne Mitchell, co-ordinator of the North Carolina branch of the National Alliance, said national support for the March has increased in the past week. She announced, "Dr. Charles Cobb, executive director of the Commission for Racial Justice, United Church of Christ, has endorsed and will speak at the demonstration. Also, Congressmen John Conyers (D-Mi.), Ron Dellums (D-Ca.), Don Edwards (D-Ca.), Parren Mitchell (D-Md.) and Pete Starke (D-Ca.) have joined the list of endorsers."

March On Washington

Seeks Carter's Intervention

Supporters of The Wilmington Ten and The Charlotte Three will hold a "Crusade for Justice" Sunday, March 5 to gain support for a national March on Washington scheduled for March 18. Sponsored by People United for Justice, a newly formed coalition of civil rights and activist organizations and individuals, the rally will be held at New Emmanuel Congregational United Church at 4 p.m.

Among the speakers will be Rev. Leon White of the Commission for Racial Justice, Golden Frinks of the Southern Christian Leadership conference and Dr. James Grant, a member of the Charlotte Three.

Dr. Helen Othow, sister of Rev. Ben Chavis, one of the Wilmington Ten, said the Washington March is under the sponsorship of the National Alliance Against Racial and Political Oppression and is expected to draw supporters from across the United States and from foreign countries. The purpose of the march, according to Dr. Othow, is to call on President Carter to intervene on behalf of the Wilmington Ten and the Charlotte Three.

"We want to impress on the president the urgency of these cases," Dr. Othow said. "We feel we have to go to the highest source in the land to get relief. The world is watching America and it is a challenge to democracy to show that our country really cares about human rights at home"

City Transit

System Services

Improving

By Dianne Simpson
Post Staff Writer

The Charlotte Transit System is still in the process of improving the transportation services on its routes for the purpose of offering the entire community good and convenient utilities. The second phase of these service improvements began on Monday, February 27, with changes on 14 bus routes.

For the purpose of making service for riders more convenient, arrival and departure times have been changed on Route 1 - Mt. Holy, Route 4 - Park Road and Country Club, Route 7 - Monroe Road and Route 8 - Queens Road. Routes 1 - Providence Road and 2 - Ashely Park are both receiving additional service, as well as direct routing. For Route 1 additional service is being provided to the Stonehaven area. The Lansdowne area is receiving faster, more direct service. For Route 2 - Ashely Park more direct routing is being provided to the Ashely Park and Wilkinson Blvd. area.

For Route 2 - Independence Blvd. service is being provided on Eastway Drive instead of Commonwealth Ave. and a new route for night service has been implemented. Service to the Morningside area has been discontinued due to low patronage.

Now you can go to South Park Mall all day on Sundays due to the new service that is being provided by Route 3 - See city on page 4



Rev. Ben Chavis
...Civil Rights Activist

Conceivably, while President Carter has no authority to intervene in the cases himself, he could use his influence to urge federal courts to take action.

Among the major cities Dr. Othow named that will send representatives to Washington on the 18th were New York, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Denver, Boston, Atlanta, Miami and Memphis, to name a few.

All the larger cities of North Carolina plan to send buses with supporters to Washington and Rev. James Barnett, coordinator for the Charlotte area will be on Sunday's program and will speak at the capitol rally. Rev. Barnett said he feels this new effort will "keep the pressure on so that eventually justice will be served."

Details of the Washington march have not yet been released but one of the prominent speakers scheduled will be Congressman Parren Mitchell (D - Md.).

During Sunday's rally a slide and tape show will present background on the two famous cases which have drawn the attention of people around the world. Bob Davis, chairman of the Black Political Caucus; a representative of the Black Women's Caucus; and New Emmanuel pastor, Rev. N.C. Calhoun, will also speak.

Music will be provided by several choirs, including Children of the Sun Gospel Choir of UNCC, the Young Adult Choir of Steel Creek AME Zion Church and the New Emmanuel Choir.

District 3

Committee To

Meet March 9

"We are meeting in the neighborhoods after working hours so that people will have the opportunity to participate," said district 3 city councilman, Ron Leeper of the Charlotte City Council's new program of meeting in each district.

"The mayor indicated that he would be interested in such programs during his campaign," Leeper stated.

The next neighborhood meeting will be held Monday, March 6, at Johnson C. Smith University in the student union building at 7:30 p.m. Those wishing to speak at the meeting should notify the office of the city clerk at 374-2247.

"If people don't participate in the meetings, we will likely go back downtown and meet at the usual time which is 2 o'clock," Leeper concluded.

TURTLE-TALK



The HEIR, as well as the HAIR can often be trained properly through the use of a BRUSH...