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ATTRACTIVE ROSLYN BLAIR
...Christian Day junior

Miss Roslyn Blair

Is Beauty Of Week

Our beauty for this week is Roslyn Blair, a rising junior at Carolina Christian Day School, where she is a member of the school's honor society and the National Honor Society.

Roslyn characterizes herself as a "friendly and sort of outgoing person" who "gets along pretty good with people."

Her hobbies are cooking, playing tennis, and reading a lot of novels, mostly fiction. She also plays the flute in her school's band and plays the piano as a personal interest.

Another favorite past-time of hers is ordering and collecting odd things (stamps, etc.) as collectors' items.

Registering To

Vote Made Easier,

And Enjoyable

WBT Radio and the Mecklenburg County Board of Elections have a plan to make registering to vote easier and enjoyable.

For a series of eight Saturdays, beginning August 4th, the double-decker WBT Fun Bus will serve as a mobile registration unit where three registration commissioners will register new voters, file changes of address and or precinct, and provide general voter information.

The WBT Fun Bus will register voters from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on the following dates and locations: August 4 - Eastland (Belk side), August 11 - Latta Park (Dilworth Jubilee), August 25 - University Park Shopping Center, September 8 - Southpark Mall (Fairview Road side), September 8 - Southpark Mall Recreation Center, September 22 - Tryon Mall Shopping Center, September 29 - Belmont Regional Center.

TURTLE-TALK



Business prophets attempt to tell us WHAT WILL HAPPEN. Business profits tell us WHAT DID HAPPEN.

U.S. Urged To Link Unemployment Solutions To Energy Solutions

Client Council To Hold Sale

The Client Council of Legal Services Corporation will hold a benefit attic and bake sale on Saturday, August 4 at the Fireman's Hall, 2601 E. 7th Street, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The benefit will raise funds to send Charlotte delegates to the National Conference of the Client Council, August 9-12 in San Diego, California.

This conference is very important for poor people," said Ms. Graves. "The aim is to involve clients in the policy making of Legal Services programs across the country."

Legal Services is a federally funded program that provides free legal services to low-income people. Legal Services of the Southern Piedmont offices are located at 403 N. Tryon. The Client Council is composed of those eligible for free legal services.

President To

Appoint Georgian

For Judgeship

Washington - President Jimmy Carter has announced he will nominate Dudley H. Bowen, Jr., of Georgia, as United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia.

In Black Community

Poll Shows Gantt With Overwhelming Support

By Gary Gregg
Special to the Post

If Charlotte's mayoral election was held last week, city councilman Harvey Gantt would have carried more than 90 percent of the city's black vote.

Local black political leadership would have had little impact on that vote as blacks would have demonstrated a growing independence in choosing elected officials.

These conclusions were drawn from a Charlotte Post poll conducted last weekend by a local communications research and planning consultant firm.

In the poll, 91 percent of the respondents said they supported Gantt, while one percent supported Knox and eight percent said they were undecided.

Responding to questions about black political leadership, 38 percent of the persons questioned said they believe local black political leadership has significant impact on how blacks vote, while 27 percent disagreed and 35 percent said they weren't sure of the impact.



A whole family of new voters - Marion and Wilbert Brown, Adele and William Jackson, all of 909 Spruce. The deadline to register to vote in the city primary is August 25. (Photo by Eileen Hanson)

Saturday Afternoon

Cherry Community Organization

To Hold Voter Registration

by Eileen Hanson
Special to the Post

"Every Vote Counts." That's the message the Cherry Community Organization is spreading door-to-door in their neighborhood canvas for unregistered voters.

New voters are invited to register on Saturday, August 4 between Noon and 3 p.m. at Morgan Park (Torrence and Baxter), in the heart of Cherry.

As an added attraction, candidates Harvey Gantt and Don Carroll will appear to meet new and old voters and to discuss issues in the September 25 City Council primary election.

Gantt, currently an at-large City Council member, is running for Mayor. If elected, he would be the first black to head Charlotte.

Carroll is running for a second term as District 1 Council representative. Cherry is located in his district.

The Cherry voter registration drive is part of a city-wide push to involve more blacks in the voting process.

"Voter registration is entirely too low in our community," said Janie Tucker, member of the Cherry Organization Steering Committee. "We are explaining to each resident that their vote counts. The vote is our power."

A special emphasis is directed towards getting 18 year olds and senior citizens to register. Any citizen 18 years and older is eligible to register. There is no fee or test. The registrar will ask a few simple questions about residence and party affiliation. Voters may

register as Democrat, Republican, Libertarian or unaffiliated.

For those unable to come to the park on Saturday, registration is available every day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Board of Elections, 710 E. 4th Street, at any public library or branch of First Union Bank.

New voters, those whose registration has lapsed from not voting in the last 4 years, or those who have changed name or addresses, must register by August 25 to vote in the September primary.

According to the city-wide Vote Task Force, only 20 percent of Charlotte's potential 56,000 voters cast a ballot last year.

The Cherry voter registration drive is an effort to turn that low figure around. "We are striving for 100 percent in Cherry," said Mrs. Tucker.

Rev. Sullivan Praises Domestic Policy Chief

Special to the Post

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Stuart E. Eizenstat, President Carter's assistant for "domestic affairs," joined recently with Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, founder-chairman of OICs of America, to pinpoint the challenge posed by rising youth unemployment in the nation when he received the OIC Public Service Award, the highest that the organization gives for government executive leadership.

Rev. Sullivan praised the U.S. domestic policy chief for his "total commitment to serving those who need help most" and for his "unswerving dedication to the public interest, setting an example for a new generation in public administration and public service."

As if in anticipation of the Camp David decisions of President Carter to concentrate on the energy crisis and the economy, the two men sparked an enthusiastic response from 2,000 delegates attending the 15th annual convocation of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers, held in Washington, D.C., by identifying unemployment among the disadvantaged as a key barrier in achieving economic and social progress.

An OIC official noted that not only is Mr. Eizenstat a strong supporter of what OIC is trying to accomplish, but a strong voice in finding solutions to America's pressing energy problems. In this environment, he said, "Rev. Sullivan's war on youth unemployment now takes on new significance as a battlefront in the overall fight to reduce America's high level of dependency on foreign sources of energy."

Rev. Sullivan and OIC feel that a strong domestic energy industry can be a key source of new jobs and therefore, job-training opportunities.

The OIC official noted that minority groups and economically disadvantaged individuals are hardest hit by the spiraling costs of energy and in many places, energy shortages. "We therefore heartily support and encourage attempts by the President and leaders such as Mr. Eizenstat to make America stronger on the energy front," he said.

"At this early stage in the new energy program, however, we urge U.S. policymakers to link our high degree of unemployment, particularly among our young people and most of all among our minority youths, with the planning on how to stimulate energy development."

"The matter of energy is a tremendous problem for our government leadership. But we at OIC also see it as an opportunity - an opportunity for jobs. We must discover and develop new sources of oil and natural gas within our borders. We must learn to use our vast resources of coal, as well as oil shale, in an economically and environmentally sound manner. We must ensure that present and future nuclear plants will be safe. And we must develop other alternate sources of energy, from geothermal to solar to the use of solid waste materials," he declared.

All of this will require people - trained people constructing pipelines and plants, working in laboratories, running energy facilities, mining and drilling and doing a host

of other things. "OIC and other community-based job-training organizations could have a vital role in this process, and thus help to solve the energy dilemma in a positive way that will at the same time help reduce our alarming rate of unemployment. OICs of America, for one, is ready and eager to do what it can to contribute to reducing the twin problems of unemployment and lagging U.S. energy development," he said.

NAACP

Praises

House Action

Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, last week praised the House of Representatives' action on the Mottl Amendment. Dr. Hooks stated, "The NAACP, as well as all persons who deeply believe in the majesty of the Constitution, are gratified at the action taken by the House of Representatives in rejecting the attempt by forces of retrogression to turn the nation away from its commitment to eliminate segregation in public education."

"Resounding rejection of this attempt and the Supreme Court's decisions in the Columbus, Dayton and Weber cases spur us to an even greater resolve to bring America's practices to terms with its promises."

Mecklenburg

County Jail Earns

Accreditation

The Mecklenburg County Jail has been awarded official Accreditation by the American Medical Association (AMA), and representatives of the North Carolina Medical Society will present the award at the Jail Thursday, August 2 at 11 a.m.

The AMA Accreditation Program is sponsored by the association's Advisory Committee to Improve Medical Care and Health Services in Correctional Institutions. A spokesman for the committee says that over the past year, Jail personnel "have taken the opportunity to improve the Jail's compliance with various standards. The amount of improvement which has taken place is impressive."

Participants in the presentation ceremony will include Dr. J. Dewey Dorsett, Jr., local doctor and North Carolina Medical Society Councilor; William L. Griffin, Executive Director of the Mecklenburg County Medical Society; Gene Sauls and Nancy Jo Taylor of the North Carolina Medical Society staff; and Mecklenburg County Sheriff John Kelly Wall.

The accreditation is the first honor of its kind in North Carolina. It is awarded for a two-year period, beginning June 7, 1979.

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