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Carter Is Not To Blame

Special to the Post
 The National Executive Board of the Nation's oldest and largest black-led independent labor union, the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees (NAPFE), meeting in Chicago early this month, drafted the following statement concerning President Carter's low standing in the polls:

We believe that to lay the blame for all the country's ills on President Carter would give him more credit than he has earned.

Furthermore, our system of checks and balances prohibits the placement of so much power in one man.

We must give at least a little credit for runaway inflation, unemployment and the energy crisis to our 435 members of Congress and 100 Senators and Mr. Carter's predecessors in the White House.

Carter's apparent ineptness in the White House and his flip flop stand on major issues is not in dispute. In the wake of the post Watergate era, it is little wonder that American voters were willing to elect a born-again Christian who had a case against the insiders in Washington, for the highest position in the free world.

Many are now saying that Mr. Carter belongs in Sunday School - not in the White House. Whether Mr. Carter belongs in the White House or not, he must be judged on merit.

The National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees applauds Mr. Carter for the appointment of minority persons to the federal bench and cabinet level positions. We were similarly pleased when he recommended that sanctions against Rhodesia be maintained. He is to be commended for the appointment of Andrew Young as the U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

For his domestic budget cuts, his 5.5 percent pay cap for federal employees, his voluntary wage-price guidelines, and most importantly, his handling of OPEC, President Carter deserves very low marks. Indeed.

At no time in history has our nation been at the mercy of developing nations. We believe that our problems with the Oil Producing Exporting Countries could have been avoided with proper leadership and support from Congress.

Harvey Gantt Disco
 A Gantt Gathering, fund raising disco, will be held at the Excelsior Club on Beatties Ford Road Sunday, September 2nd from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Donations are \$2 for the event to raise funds for Harvey Gantt's mayoral campaign.

TURTLE-TALK

 The York Road Landfill will operate on a regular schedule Monday through Saturday.

The Department of Animal Control located at 2700 Toomey Avenue will provide emergency services only on Labor Day.



ALLURING WANDA DAVIS
 ...Myers Park Junior

Miss Wanda Davis Is Beauty Of Week

by Sherleen McKoy
 Post Staff Writer
 Our beauty for this week is Wanda Davis, a rising junior at Myers Park High School. At Myers Park, Wanda is a letter girl and manager for the varsity girls' basketball team. She also served as captain of the Derita Drill Team for three years and as a cheerleader for one year. Last year, Wanda was selected as "Student of the Day" at Myers Park.

Wanda is also engaged in various activities at her church, New Zion Baptist, where she serves as president of the Youth Department, secretary of the Junior Usher Board and president of the Mount Peace Association's Youth Department. In 1977, she was crowned "Miss Mount." Peace in July of this year, Wanda attended the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missions Convention held here in Charlotte. She won second place in a "Have A Heart contest" in the Youth Department during convention. She recited a poem entitled, "Climb Until Your Dream Comes True."

Describing herself, Wanda said "I am easy to get along with."

City Government

To Observe Labor

Day Holiday

All offices of Charlotte City government will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day. Regular business hours will be resumed at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4.

Due to the holiday the City Sanitation Division will not collect curbside trash during the week. Homeowners are requested to keep all trash off the curb until Tuesday, September 11 for collection on Wednesday, September 12.

Each household will still receive two backyard garbage collections. Pick ups will be made on a Tuesday-Thursday and Wednesday-Friday schedule.

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There will be no meeting of the Charlotte City Council on Labor Day. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, September 10.

with, I like to talk to people who have problems and most of the time I like to encourage people."

Her hobbies are playing tennis and bike-riding. Wanda's plan after graduation is to attend either North Carolina State University in Raleigh or Winston-Salem State University. Business-minded, she desires to become an executive secretary.

Wanda credits her parents as being the most influential persons in her life. "They always encourage and support me in everything I do," she explained.

Recalling the time that she was captain of the Drill Team, Wanda said that was one of her most exciting happenings. "I was the only black on the team and I was made captain because I was the best," she reminisced, adding, "I felt that I was important because everyone was watching me."

When asked to cite something that she has always wanted to do, Wanda replied that she wanted to become a millionaire, but seeing how the times are she quickly remarked "I was just dreaming."

Instead of becoming a millionaire, she has opted to take a trip to Paris someday, "just to see how it looks and to get in on some of the styles."

The oldest of two children, Wanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Davis.

Dr. Maxwell To Participate In African Diaspora Studies

By Susan Ellsworth
 Post Staff Writer
 Dr. Bertha L. Maxwell, Director of Afro-American studies at UNCC, will participate in the African Diaspora Studies Institute, to be held Aug. 26-30 at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

One hundred representatives from Africa, the U.S., Europe and the Caribbean will discuss how to research the migration of blacks throughout the world, and the status of teaching and research in the diaspora field in African countries and the United States. How to incorporate African and Afro-American history in courses and texts, the availability of courses for diaspora research and individual African countries will also be examined.

Divided into four sections, the workshop will consist of discussions on content, context, methodology, and current and needed research stat-

Changes In School Lunch Pattern Set

Students and parents will have a stronger voice in school lunches under U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations to take effect this fall.

The regulations announced this week also provide new menu options for school lunch managers, according to Assistant Secretary Carol Tucker Foreman.

Foreman said the regulations are part of a major change in school lunch patterns proposed almost two years ago. Based on interim regulations published last August, the department has conducted field tests of the new patterns and schools have been free to use them on a voluntary basis.

The department planned to publish final regulations as a unit. However, contractor delays in providing results from the field tests made this impossible. Also the department prefers to take into account an expected revision in the Recommended Dietary Allowances published by the National Academy of Sciences that may effect proposed portion sizes.

"We need complete information on the impact of new meal patterns on nutrition, administration and cost," before any further regulations are issued," Foreman said.

In the meantime, based on comments received, the department has issued the following rules in final form:

-Rice and pasta and cereal grains such as bulgur and corn grits may be served as bread alternates. This will increase menu choices, particularly in areas where rice or pasta are staples of ethnic groups.

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Dr. Bertha Maxwell
 ...A.A.A. studies director
 us of diaspora programs in Africa.

Dr. Maxwell, who will participate in the roundtable talks, said she was chosen as a participant because of UNCC's exceptional Afro-American studies program. "UNCC's a national model for Afro-American studies."

National Black Leaders

Score Young's Resignation



GATORADE GOES GOOD WITH GOLF!

"I played golf so hard, Gatorade is the only thing that will cool me off," five year old Kenneth Moore means to communicate in this picture. Kenneth, the son of Carolyn Moore of Charlotte, borrowed photographs of Andrew Young's grandfather, Ruth Lilly Curry's clothes and golf equipment to pose at

Revolution Park here with one of Curry's favorite thirst quenchers. "He'd follow Jerry anywhere to have his picture taken," says Kenneth's grandmother, Ruth Lilly Curry began photographing Kenneth four years ago.

Black Groups Support Young

Special to the Post

NEW YORK

Andrew Young's resignation as U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations while expressing the inherent rights of blacks to be involved in all aspects of U.S. foreign policy.

During the four hour meeting, the 200 leaders and representatives of civil rights and fraternal organizations, churches and other groups adopted statements supporting Ambassador Young as well as the 300 members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and on "Black-Jewish Relations" and "Blacks in Foreign Affairs."

Joining Mr. Hooks in convening the meeting were Vernon E. Jordan Jr., president, National Urban League; Willie Williams, president, Center for Political Studies; Mrs. Coretta Scott King, president, the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Social Change; Rep. Parren Mitchell of Maryland and a member of the Congressional Black Caucus; the Rev. Jesse Jackson, head of PUSH; the Rev. Leon Sullivan, head of OIC in Philadelphia; Mrs. Dorothy Height, president, National Council of Negro Women; Franklin Williams, president, the Phelps-Stokes Fund; Dr. Kenneth Clark, psychologist; M. Carl Holman, president, National Urban Coalition; Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind.; Ms. Maxine Waters, California assemblywoman; Ms. Verda V. Come, Maryland State Senator; and Ms. Vel Phillips, Wisconsin Secretary of State.

Central to the meeting was the concern that Mr. Young had aroused undue and unfair criticism, especially from some Jewish groups and the news media, because he had met with a P.L.O. representative in an attempt to obtain a postponement of a U.N. Security Council meeting on the Middle East question.

"We must take into consideration forthrightly the human component" in attempting to judge whether Ambassador Young had a just cause in meeting had a just P.L.O. representative," Mr. Hooks said in the opening statement. He felt that "the key to a peaceful world is a resolution of the profound differences that separate and divide peoples for whatever reason."

Consequently, an enlightened foreign policy must equate the rights of the Israeli child, the Palestinian child and others in this "International Year of the Child" with "our own children."

Ambassador Young, he said, sought to achieve this objective. The continuation of the search for peace in the Middle East, he said, must be "evenhanded and fair-minded." "This is not the time for arrogance or intransigence, but a time for mutuality and see Black on page 12

President Carter Authorizes

Additional Food Stamp Funding

"Legislation signed last week by President Carter will enable us to continue food stamp operations in September without closing the program down or reducing benefits," Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland said today.

The legislation also includes several administration proposals to further reduce error and fraud in the program, along with special provisions to increase benefits for the elderly and disabled with high medical or shelter costs.

The new law authorizes an additional \$620 million for food stamps in fiscal year 1979. The U.S. Department of Agriculture expects that

up to \$500 million of this amount will be needed to avoid closing the program entirely or reducing benefits in September, the last month of the fiscal year. Action to cut benefits because of a funding shortfall would be unprecedented in the history of the 15-year-old program.

Bergland said the additional funds are needed primarily because an unanticipated increase in food prices, to which food stamp benefits are indexed, has pushed program costs above the ceiling on spending contained in the 1977 Food Stamp Act. When the spending ceiling was enacted, food inflation was projected at between three and four percent a year. But, in the two years since, food prices have risen nearly 20 percent.

To a lesser extent, increases in food stamp participation have raised program costs, too. The program has recently undergone sweeping reforms. Administration proposals enacted by Congress have tightened and simplified program imposed

Carter Picks Black

For Impact Program

Washington--President Jimmy Carter has announced the appointment of Franklin L. Lewis to be a member of the Commission on the Review of the Federal Impact Aid Program.

Lewis is a member of the Nebraska State Legislature and a former chairman of its Education Committee. He is a former classroom teacher.

The Commission was created in November, 1978.

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tough penalties for fraud and reduced or terminated benefits for higher income households. At the same time, the administration's proposal to eliminate the requirement that households buy their food stamps has brought into the program several million new participants who had previously been eligible for food stamps, but had simply been unable to afford them. Many of these persons are the elderly and rural poor, whose participation rate has historically been very low. Because they have entered the program at a faster rate and are poorer than predicted, they have received larger benefits for more months of the fiscal year.

Grier Heights

Coalition To

Honor Three

The Grier Heights Coalition, a community group will present a Labor Day Reunion and Homecoming on Monday, September 3. This affair will begin with a parade at 10:30 a.m. on 201 Fannie Circle and Orange Street.

An all-day affair, the day will consist of baseball games, horseshoe pitching, gospel singing, bands, disco dancing and food.

The three oldest members of the Grier Heights community will also be honored at this time - Mrs. Carrie P. Reid, Mrs. Marry Wallace and Mrs. Molly Grier.

Mrs. Zelma R. Sullivan is the chairman of the Coalition.