

Sports Deal

BY BILL JOHNSON



SAY YOU SAW IT HERE.....

This is the time of year when one pauses from a busy schedule to give "Special Thanks" for the many blessings he has received during the year.

In addition to being moderately healthy and reasonably happy, this writer gives "Special Thanks," first of all, for the long list of most loyal friends a man could ever hope for. It is indeed a wealthy blessing to have Charles and Ruby Williams, Robert Morris, John Harris, Tom and Ruth Chiles, James Peeler, Herman Thomas, Walter "Dub" Cuthbertson, Charles and Lothell Ramseur, Henry Minor, Johnny Brown, Fess Norman, Bob and Doris Fuller, Willie Able, Harold Henry, Jim and Bernice Fulson, Janie Deese, James and Idell Ligon, Judge Clifton Johnson, Creola Robinson, Jimmie Grier, James and Hazel Ballard, Hazel Ellis, Jean, Roslyn and Alice Brannon among the beautiful people who make my life worth living.

Who could wish for and receive a greater blessing than the one I received when God gave me three lovely granddaughters. Eternal love is Sabrina, Tonya and Patrice....and their wonderful mothers Sharon and Angela. When one has three eggheads like Bobby, Gerald, and Billy to call "sons", it is definitely counted among the great blessing of all times.

Blessings that make life more enjoyable can be found in the opportunity to have a fine young gentleman like Odis Roberson for a neighbor and Luther Thompson and Oren McCullough for brothers-in law.

...and the great pleasure experienced daily with the privilege to work with such beautiful people as Bernard Reeves, Dancette Gaither, Betty Potts, Teresa Burns, Susan Ellsworth, C. J. Whaley, Francetta Owens, Jackie Carr and Christopher Brown.

....And equally as rewarding is the honor to be included in a family that has aunt Lessie, uncle Vandee, uncle Gus, Miller and Alice Smith, George and Jean Cunningham, Lucille and Hoyt Lee Wilson, Rosetta and Talmadge Alexander, Blanche Grant, Gary Grant, Ealer and Nathaniel Barrett, Juanita Sigler, Roberta Frieson and uncle Ellis Bailey.

....It is indeed an unusual blessing to be associated with a profession that allows you to meet and admire people like Bob Moorman, the commissioner of the CIAA; Rev. Paul Drummond, the distinguished minister of St. Paul Baptist church; Shirley Johnson, the knowledgeable Community Relations Specialist with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System; Ron Leeper, everybody's favorite city councilman; Edmund Johnson, the flamboyant lawyer; Tommy Gibbs, the perfect discription of a "friendly banker"; Mrs. Inez Parker, the stately lady who has made immeasurable contributions to Johnson C. Smith University; and Moses Belton, whose dedication and devotion and long hours of hard work help to put Johnson C. Smith on the national maps.

....Then there is the "love of my life," Granny (Mrs. Elsie Brewer) the most deservedly beloved "Angel" to ever grace this planet. She is God's gift to this troubled world.

....And her lovely daughter, Billye who is guilt of the same mold.

....One could not forget the count among his numerous blessings the devoted friendship developed with the good people in the Biddleville Community during the long years I served as their mail carrier, and "adopted" members of each of their families.

....This is my humble way of publicly informing God that I'm ever aware and deeply appreciative for his many blessings...I sometimes wonder if I am deserving of such richness!

....Here's hoping that your blessings during the years have been as bountiful and as enjoyable.

Winston-Salem To Host Black College All-Americans

SPECIAL TO THE POST
Winston-Salem will draw some of the greatest names in the history of football during the Black College All-American Weekend, Jan. 25-27, to honor this season's best football players from Black colleges.

the University of Illinois in 44-46, before starring as a halfback with the Baltimore Colts; Paul "Tank" Younger, who was the first black to be drafted for the Los Angeles Rams for many years, and the heralded Deacon Jones, another product of a black college and former defensive star for the Los Angeles Rams.

Broadcasting Network, a major sponsor of the annual event, said the 22 most outstanding offensive and defensive football players from predominantly Black colleges are being selected by a panel of coaches and will be honored in a series of weekend activities in Winston-Salem.

"we, at the Sheridan Broadcasting Network, feel intensely proud of the work, the leadership and contributions of our Black colleges. This weekend provides an annual opportunity to give national recognition to the achievements of football players from Black colleges, the coaching staff, and the critically important functions Black colleges continue to play today. We also present the

Paul Robeson Award to an outstanding Black citizen for promoting the advancement of Black people through education and sports."

Friday press luncheon reception, and disco that evening; a Saturday tour and luncheon, the Awards Banquet, and a closing Sunday champagne breakfast.



GUARD SONNY PROCTOR

...tossing in two points

WBT Classic Taught Bulls Valuable Lesson

SPECIAL TO THE POST
Bob Moore's Golden Bull basketball team walked away from the WBT Classic with a valuable lesson.

be visiting Charlotte on January 15, instead of hosting the second scheduled game in Durham.

"Against Winthrop we could do no wrong," cited Moore, "but against Gardner-Webb, they opened up red hot and we panicked." The young Bulls lost their composure in the first half against the Bulldogs, dropping behind by 14 points.

"We've only got two more games to go before we open up in the CIAA wars," remarked Moore. "We need to mature a bit more before facing the caliber of competition that the CIAA has in store this year."

"Coach talked to us about maintaining poise," explained point guard, Phil Flores. "We hurt ourselves more than the other team did." A second half rally, spearheaded by senior guard Sonny Proctor's ballhawking brought the Bulls within one. "The ball just wasn't falling in for us," explained Moore. "We played good defense, but blew opportunities to win it."

Barber-Scotia has shown improvement since dropping and 88-75 game to the Bulls last week. The Sabres edged Livingstone by a point, and lost to Pfeiffer by one as a final basket was not allowed at the buzzer.

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J. C. Smith looks to rebound against Barber-Scotia at the Brayboy gym at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13. The N. C. Central game scheduled for Dec. 12 was cancelled due to a scheduling error by the Central staff. Central will

TRICHOLOGY CORNER



Mr. Charles R.B.

QUESTION: I was told by a beautician that I should not use grease in my hair. But it gets so dry and brittle. Why?

ANSWER: It has become a fad to give blow dry looks without using grease; also not to roll the hair between salon visits. It is good for models or showgirls who go to their stylist weekly. With 75 percent of blacks having dry hair and going to the salon every two weeks it is wise to oil and roll their hair.

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Motor Speedway To Repave Racing Surface

HARRISBURG - It's everything but quiet during the current "Off Season" at CMS where a number of changes and improvements are in progress.

The biggest project underway is involved with the repaving of the current 1.5-mile racing surface. The repaving is scheduled to be completed in early February.

"The paving will be completed with adequate time for the asphalt to cure," said CMS Operations Manager, Ben Montgomery. "The timetable will allow the tire companies ample

time to develop a new World 600 tire."

The first project to be completed will be the installation of RV dump stations. A 10,000-gallon tank with two sanitary disposal outlets and two portable water supply areas will be another added convenience to spectators who travel to Charlotte Motor Speedway in RVs each year.

Officials are currently planning to move the ticket operation into the new facility immediately following the Daytona 500 in February.

Activities scheduled for the weekend include: A

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