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LOVELY GINA GATES
...Wrapped in a package of elegance

Adorable Gina Gates Is "Beauty Of The Week"

By Teresa Burns
Post Staff Writer

"I feel one can be anything one wants to be and be a success at it," explains our energetic beauty, Gina Gates.

And if she believes in her talents; enhances her thrill to become good at whatever she chooses to pursue, then her eminent success is inevitable.

Ms. Gates' ultimate goal is to attend Morgan State University and to major in one of three areas: communication, business management or accounting.

Her interests are both interesting and versatile. And her love for music, beauty, excitement and people dominate her character.

Born in Charlotte, Ms. Gates moved to New York at the age of two. She cut a record on the Atlantic City label recently with two other young ladies in the singing group Sapphire. Their record "Tom Cat" and "Thinking of You" (on the flip side) will be released.

In addition, our Leo

beauty has been modeling since the age of 14. She attended Barbizon Modeling School and finished at People's Choice Modeling Agency. She has modeled runway in both New York and Charlotte and recently modeled in the Winston-Salem Hair Show Convention.

Her skills of modeling, singing and even as a beautician are wrapped in a package of elegance. An outgoing person who loves to work with the public, especially young children, Ms. Gates is one with an inner charge that never fails.

"I think everyone should try to live, love and help one another," she smiled. Much of her inspiration comes from her parents, Mrs. Willie Grant and James Gates.

"They have always wanted me to be something. They have been my inspiration in this life; and when they leave they will know that I will be able to manage. Whatever I wanted to be they just wanted me to be good at it."

Our beauty's love for her family is immense. She has three brothers - Orlandis, Perez and James; one sister, Pamela, and a sister-in-law, Jackie.

She stated that she would like to congratulate her newlywed mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. George Grant. "I also want to say congratulations to my mother on behalf of her new business, 'I'm Coming Out Salon of Beauty.'" Ms. Gates remarked.

Despite her singing performance in the Tropicana and the LB Supper Club in New York, Ms. Gates has not lost touch with the world and the people who inhabit this earth. Her longings are for improvements for people - lower prices and taxes. "It would be nice if more black people would enroll in more schools and colleges also. We need more recreation for children - more play grounds and centers for afternoon study."

"Parents can take more time with their children and show them exactly what is out here in the world today," she continued.

With the strength and will of a lion, our beauty continues to soar to heights of achievement. For Gina Gates, convictions are steps toward enchanted success.

Clarence Mitchell Blasts Federal Deposit Bill

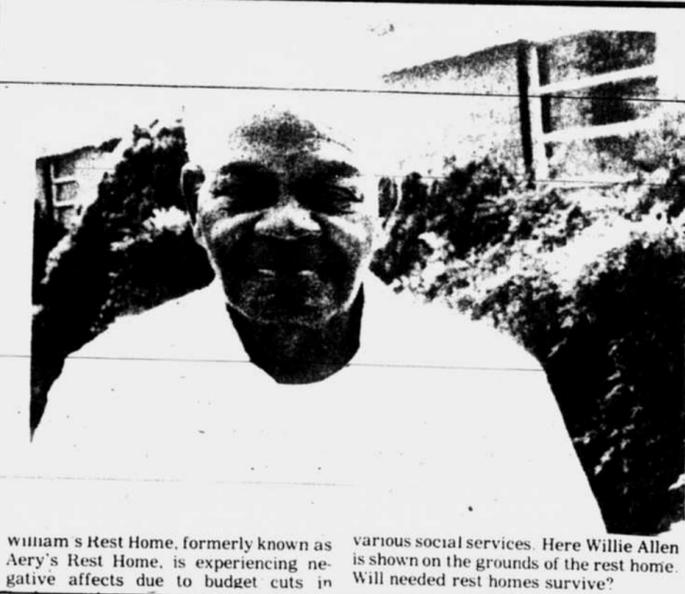
"Job With Peace" Workshop Set

A statewide "Jobs with Peace" workshop will be held November 14-15 in Charlotte at 1534 West Boulevard (Westover Shopping Center, at Remount Road).

The weekend conference, planned to kick-off a campaign to get a "Jobs with Peace" referendum on the ballot in Charlotte in 1982, will include speakers, discussions, films, music and strategy sessions on local, national and international implications of the arms race and the threat of nuclear war. A Saturday night banquet will feature two speakers: Carrie Graves, coordinator of the workshop will narrate a slide presentation about her recent trip to the Soviet Union and to Prague, Czechoslovakia, where she was a member of the United States delegation to the World Congress of Women - a representative from the African National Congress will speak about the liberation struggles in Southern Africa.

The workshop is sponsored by the North Carolina Project to Cut Military Spending and to Fund Human Needs, a project of the Southern Organizing Committee for Economic and Social Justice, in cooperation with Charlotte Central Labor Council, Charlotte Equal Rights Council, Charlotte Peace Network, Charles SANE, Clerly and Laity Concerned, Client Council of Southern Piedmont, GM Productions, Institute for Southern Studies, North Carolina Hunger Coalition and War Resisters League.

Registration is at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 14. Registration for the full workshop is \$5 employed, \$2 unemployed, plus \$6 for the banquet



Willie Allen is experiencing negative affects due to budget cuts in various social services. Here Willie Allen is shown on the grounds of the rest home. Will needed rest homes survive?

Bottle Bill To Hurt Blacks

Maryland State Senator Clarence Mitchell III (D-Baltimore) has told the Senate Commerce Committee that black Americans "can't afford" the negative impacts of a proposed federal law that would force consumers to pay a minimum deposit on beer and soft drink containers.

Mitchell, president of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, spoke out against the mandatory deposit regulation during a November 5 hearing in Washington, D.C.

"I am here to tell you why black Americans can't afford S-709 the bottle bill," said Mitchell, who said he was also speaking as a board member for the Center for Urban Environment Studies, a non-partisan group which gives environmental planning and research assistance to urban lawmakers, community leaders and average citizens.

Mitchell, who has helped defeat statewide mandatory deposit legislation in the Maryland legislature, told the committee that a federal deposit bill would have a negative impact on both employment and inflation.

"No one - not even the generally well-to-do, white proponents of bottle bills - will deny that thousands of skilled jobs would be lost if a five-cent deposit bill were applied to all cans and bottles," Mitchell said. "Bottle bill supporters tell us that the loss of skilled jobs would be offset by some bottle-sorting jobs, but this is a sacrifice we cannot make in these times of high unemployment."

"We cannot support government regulations or programs which take away employment opportunities," Mitchell added, "especially when we are only talking about soft drink and beer containers - not nuts and bolts environmental issues such as toxic waste, clean air and drinking water."

Mitchell also told the committee that a federal deposit law would create havoc for retailers, particularly small, independent, urban grocers.

"There is no constituency hit harder by mandatory deposits than the retailer," he said. "It is plain unfair to force that businessman to cope with all those (returned) cans and bottles. The majority of black-owned private enterprise is in the retail business, and many of these operations are 'mom and pop' stores that do not have the capital to cope with mandatory deposits."

"The hardships were echoed by a Michigan member of our Black Caucus of State Legislators, who told our organization, in conference last year, that the higher prices passed on by retailers, were 'staggering' for beer and soft drinks," Mitchell added.

Six states - Michigan, Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Oregon and Vermont - have implemented statewide deposit regulations.

YDNC Platform Convention To Debate Four-Year Term

Representatives Park Helms (D-Mecklenburg) and Martin Lancaster (D-Wayne) will debate the merits of a four year term for legislators at the 1981 Platform Convention of the Young Democrats of North Carolina (YDNC).

North Carolina voters will vote in May on a proposed amendment to the North Carolina Constitution to elect legislators to four year terms. North Carolina legislators now serve two year terms.

The YDNC Platform Convention will be held Saturday, November 14, at the Ramada Inn in Gastonia. The debate will begin at 11 Saturday morning and will be before a panel composed of journalists and of Young Democrats. Approximately 300-400 Young Democrats are expected to attend.

Lancaster, considered by many to be a future candidate for Speaker of the House, was House sponsor of the proposed amendment. Helms is considered a likely candidate for Attorney General in 1984.

The draft platform to be considered at the convention contains alternative planks, one favoring the four year term and one opposing it.

In other plans, the draft platform describes the Reagan administration's economic program as "engulfed in a crisis of confidence."

"It now seems clear that the administration consciously closed its eyes to many of the problems with its program," that draft platform says.

The draft platform criticizes the cuts in social programs now proposed by the Reagan Administration as "stingy and mean."

"Again and again, the proposed cuts in social programs fall most heavily in the working poor," the platform says. "Again and again, it is households that have some earned income that lose the most in benefits."

The platform also opposes the "Human Life Amendment" sponsored by Republican Senator John East.

UNCC To Sponsor One-Day Workshop

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is sponsoring a one-day luncheon. The interviewer, Pat Bryant, is an editor at and deal with depression.

Scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Myers Park Presbyterian Church, the workshop will center on the clinical features of depression, its major causes and consequences, intervention and treatment planning, and a discussion of individual cases. The purpose of the workshop is to help ministers respond effectively when asked for help.

Workshop leaders will be UNCC psychology professors Dr. Lawrence G. Calhoun Jr., Dr. James W. Selby, Dr. Richard G. Tedeschi and graduate student Joann Wolfe.

Hearing Set For Citizens' Input On CD

The Charlotte City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 23, at 3 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, 600 East Trade Street.

The purpose of the hearings is to receive citizens' comments on the appropriation of unencumbered funds and program income of the City's Community Development Program. Charlotte has approximately \$1,533,000 in program income and an unencumbered funds that must be appropriated prior to December 31, 1981.

Person wishing to speak at the hearing should contact the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 600 East Trade Street, telephone 374-2247, by noon on November 23. Comments may be made orally or in writing, and speakers are

asked to place their suggestions in writing for the record.

Are You Satisfied With Black Leadership At The Local Level?

EDITOR'S NOTE: During the first two weeks of the series (10 blacks who are active in North Carolina political life were asked ten questions relating to the status of Afro-Americans in North Carolina and the nation. The following article is an analysis of those responses. Responses to the questions will appear here during the next four weeks. We encourage reader reaction to the series and the views expressed in these columns. The interviewer, Pat Bryant, is an editor at Southern Exposure Magazine, P. O. Box 351, Durham, N.C. 27702.

QUESTION: Are You Satisfied With Black Leadership at the Local, State and the National Levels?

T. C. Jervay - publisher of the Wilmington Journal, the oldest black newspaper in North Carolina.

"Solidarity Day (September 19) you will find a great many of these people going up there are hard working people who are sacrificing to go. The leadership emphasizes that it's going to be a crowd regardless of the airports and the PATCO strike. But how many of us go up there in the planes to start with? The majority of us are going up there on buses."

Carrie Graves, member of the Charlotte Equal Rights Council and organizer of the North Carolina Project on Military Spending and Human Needs of the Southern Organizing Committee.

"We have some dynamic black leadership but too many of them are being pulled into that whole structure of compromising certain blacks out of their benefits. Black leaders that we have now don't have enough guts to really stand for what's the problem in the black community. I think that they have forgotten how to talk to that brother on the street. They cannot be bothered with the folks who live in public housing or in the inner city.

To me leadership cannot be afraid to do what they are expecting others to do. Leadership cannot always wait for some formal invitation to come into the community. You do not wait for someone to call you when you know their problem exists. You get involved because it's your people."

Jennifer Henderson, director of the North Carolina Hunger Coalition, Fayetteville.

"I'm not particularly dissatisfied with black leadership. I think that it's very difficult for one person or even a group of people to represent 36 million people across the country or 1 million people across the state. That just is impossible. What has to happen is that we have to develop credible people. Not particularly leaders but credible spokesmen for the community in various areas of expertise. When that happens we'll have a core of leaders. People that are in control, that we can be proud of."

Leonard Dunston, president of the North Carolina Association of the National

Association of Black Social Workers.

"I'm very dissatisfied with the leadership as perceived by the media. The leadership that's projected by those who wish to control us does not represent the masses. They purport to speak for the masses of black people, yet they have not gone through any kind of election to be authorized to speak for us. The concept espoused by the National Black Independent Political Party has been building from the bottom up. Leadership has to come from the masses of people. It should be coming from a mass-based kind of structure where you have an opportunity for all members in the black community, irrespective of their economic and education status, to select and elect those who they chose to represent them."

Clarence Lightner, former mayor of Raleigh and former state senator.

"We have good leaders coming along and I think that the main thing we need to do is support them. What See "Are You..." Page 11

