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**Lorraine Burris
...Reads self-improvement books**

Lorraine Burris Has

"No Time For Leisure"

By Jalyne Strong
Post Staff Writer

This week's beauty is Lorraine Burris, a 23-year-old young woman whose primary interests in life are independence and self-improvement.

Economically, Lorraine claims she's holding down two jobs to "better myself, of course. There's a lot of things I want to own by myself," she explains. "I want everything on my own. I don't want to depend on anybody for anything."

For the last three years, this attractive young lady has worked for Bell's uptown Charlotte. She is assistant supervisor of domestics and home furnishings. Lorraine also works night for Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Right now her goal is to save enough money to make a deposit on her own home. She's going it alone. Lorraine's not married. "Lord no," she laugh "I'm too young to be married."

"I want to go to school," she states as her more immediate plan. Interested in law, she's considering taking a paralegal course at CPCC or law courses at UNCC. She's chosen the law profession because she feels the need to "help black people who are getting ripped off."

Though she basically feels she has "no time for leisure" these days, Lorraine's hectic schedule does allow for a few moments of fun. She enjoys going to Mr. Pee's, or to the park. She likes walking and jogging and going to her hometown of York, S.C., to attend church. She's a member of Hill Street Church of God.

Her hobby of reading is in fact used by Lorraine as another way to better herself. "I read all the time," she tells. "anything on the mind and self-improvement; books like 'Tough Times Never Last, Tough

People Do."

From a book, Lorraine contends she learned about the "Three D's": desire, dedication and determination. This formula is certainly helping this young woman take control of her life.

"I'm very independent," describes Lorraine. "I want slot of things and I'm willing to work hard for them. Also, I'm good at disciplining myself."

She further describes herself as an outgoing type of person. She is what she calls, "sassyy!"

Lorraine comes from a family of six siblings. She has three brothers and two sisters and the family is close-knit. "I love my family," she assures, "all of them. We fuss alot." Lorraine laughs. "But that's because we're concerned about each other."

Her mother, Sadie Ann Burris, is the person Lorraine holds in highest esteem. "She's the best mother in the world," this week's beauty feels. "She's given me alot of guidance and has been there for me always."

Lorraine's father, Johnny Burris, has also been supportive, she claims.

A young lady like Lorraine who's striving to get and keep it together can certainly be depended upon for some good advice. When asked, she replies, "Read books on improvement. Find what you can relate to and experience it. And always listen to others because they are always saying things that will benefit you even if you don't agree with them."

"All things are possible," continues Lorraine, "if you really believe in yourself and what you want to do. It's your life and your either make yourself happy or sad."

"And remember," she concludes, "the Three D's!"

Mitchell Blasts Those Opposing

Minority Business Set-Asides

New York - Representative Parren J. Mitchell (D-MD) condemned recently the conservative group that want to do away with the minority business set-asides while ignoring the set-asides created for defense contracts amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars.

"The minority business set-asides are miniscule when compared to those granted to some contractors favored by the Defense Department," Rep. Mitchell said. He added that many big contractors are not even required to bid against their competitors for some government contracts.

Addressing the 23rd Annual Dinner of the Interracial Council for Business Opportunity (ICBO) held recently at the New York Hilton Hotel, Rep. Mitchell addressed about 1200 guests from major business corporations and from the minority business community that "There is simply no justification for the criticism of minority business set-asides."

Known as "the conscience of the Congressional Black Caucus," Rep. Mitchell conceived the creation of the "brain trust" of black professionals to support the work of the Caucus. His amendment to former President Carter's \$4-billion Public Works bill in 1976 created set-asides for minority businesses that amounted to more than \$825-million. The Mitchell Amendment was upheld as constitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court in July, 1980.

Mitchell refused to "dignify" the specific calls for the elimination of minority business set-asides by Clarence Pendleton, Chairman of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. Mitchell noted, instead, that President Reagan and former President Nixon both support minority business set-asides.

Malcolm Corrin, President and CEO of ICBO, alluded, during



Minority Business Boosters - Morris Tanenbaum, Executive Vice President, A&T, and Dr. Andrew F. Brimmer, President, Brimmer & Co., and a former member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, first and second from left, were both presented the Interracial Council for Business Opportunity's (ICBO) Distinguished Service Awards during the recent 23rd Annual ICBO Dinner at the New York Hilton Hotel. Mrs. Joel F. Martin, third from left, President of the J.P. Martin Associates, a New York advertising agency, received the ICBO Business

Person of the Year Award. Congressman Parren Mitchell (D-MD.), right, long-time sponsor of Federal set-aside programs for minority and small business owners, was the principal speaker. Other guests included, from left, Earl G. Graves, President, Earl G. Graves Ltd., Malcolm Corrin, President and CEO, ICBO, August A. Busch III, Chairman and CEO, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., Mrs. Martin, William C. Hudgins, Board Member, ICBO and Mr. Mitchell. (Allen Morgan photo)

opening remarks, to both Mitchell's recent declaration that he would soon retire and to reports that clergymen in Baltimore were praying that he would not. Corrin said: "I won't tell you what to do, but I can say - in or out of the Congress - God bless you - The Lord ain't through with you yet."

The co-chairmen for the prestigious, \$250-per person dinner were August A. Busch III, Chairman and President of Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc., and William J. Kennedy III, Chairman, President

and CEO of North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company.

Andrew F. Brimmer, President, Brimmer & Company Inc. and a former member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Morris Tanenbaum, Executive Vice President, American Telephone and Telegraph, were both presented ICBO Distinguished Service Awards for their assistance to minority businesses.

Mrs. Joel F. Martin, President, J.P. Martin Associates

(advertising), was named "Business Person of the Year."

An advocate of the free enterprise system for minorities, ICBO marked its 23rd anniversary as the first national organization devoted to bringing private sector resources to bear on minority business development. Through volunteer consultants and staff, ICBO has substantially aided over 50,000 minority business persons and has been instrumental in obtaining over \$300-million in financing and new sales for minority firms.

To Oppose County's Plan

Westside Neighborhoods Join Forces

Special To The Post
A coalition of seven westside neighborhood organizations has joined together to oppose a Mecklenburg County Commissioners' plan to build a garbage transfer recycling station on the 10-acre site of the Royster Fertilizer Plant, the plant, destroyed by fire in 1985, was located at 3400 LaSalle Street.

Following an inquiry by City Councilman Charles Dannelly as to whether the University Park Improvement Association was aware of the proposed transfer facility, association president Mrs. Eleanor Washington and others arranged, with the assistance of Commission Chairperson Carla DuFoy, a meeting on June 4 to learn more about the proposed facility from County staff.



"Pop" Miller
...Heads speakers' team

Many of the more than 175 people in attendance at the meeting were "very concerned" that they had not been advised by the Commissioners,



Louise Sellers
...Co-chairperson

especially by Bob Walton, about the Commissioners' May 19 planned action, said Mrs. Washington.

At the May 19 Commissioners' meeting, a unanimous vote authorized County Manager Gerald Fox to purchase the fertilizer plant site for \$400,000. This vote and the wide dissatisfaction with what the citizens were told at the June 4 meeting led to the call of a neighborhood meeting on June 9, 1986 at the West Charlotte Community Center. Over 200 people representing seven neighborhood groups were in attendance to organize a plan of action in opposition to the County Commissioners' expected vote on June 16 to authorize the building of the transfer station.

Mrs. Washington said that 200-250 garbage trucks per day would be dumping garbage at the station and 50 18-wheeler trucks would be removing the recycled garbage to

landfills at other locations. Concerns were expressed at the June 9 meeting about the overall impact on traffic, commercial and residential development within each of the seven neighborhoods.

In preparation for opposing the County Commissioners' expected June 16 action, Mrs. Washington received nearly unanimous voter support in getting Pop Miller (Dalebrook) and Louise Sellers (Five Points) elected as co-chairpersons of the one-issue coalition of the seven neighborhood groups, the hiring of the law firm of Ferguson, Watt, Wallas & Adkins, the collection of over \$2,800 for attorney fees and expenses, and selection of five persons to speak to the Commissioners on behalf of the coalition. Pop Miller and Marvin Smith of the Westside Community Organization will head the five-member speakers team.

CPRD Offers

Summer Day Camps

The Charlotte Parks and Recreation Department is offering three sessions of summer day camps for youngsters six to 12 years of age.

The dates for the sessions are: June 23-July 3; July 7-18; and July 21-August 1. The cost is \$10 per session.

Registration is now open at any of the participating recreation centers. For more information, call 336-2884.

Charlotte For Africa Fights Hunger Here, Abroad

By Audrey C. Ledate
Post Staff Writer

"Overcoming Obstacles for World Hunger" will give Charlotteans the opportunity to help fight hunger both in East Africa and in Charlotte.

Sponsored by Charlotte for Africa, a non-profit organization, "Overcoming Obstacles" will feature music, jugglers, kites, clowns, and more. It will be held Sunday, June 29, at Independence Park (at Hawthorne, 7th, and Independence avenues). The time is 12:30 to 5 p.m.

So what's involved? Participants will go over, around, and through a variety of obstacles - 10, to be exact.

Sponsors are urged to pledge a dollar per obstacle, to turn in on the day of the event. Everyone in the community is invited to attend the celebration.

A portion of the proceeds will go to Crisis Assistance Ministry and Leaves and Fishes, both Charlotte agencies. The remainder will go through Church World Service for hunger relief in Ethiopia and Sudan.

According to Philip Sprinkle of Charlotte for Africa, six countries still face levels of famine, and assistance is still needed for food aid, rehabilitation, and self-help development. "East Africa will need the same level of support this year

and next as in 1985," he said.

Charlotte for Africa is an apolitical group established to raise money and consciousness for world famine relief. The goal is to raise \$25,000 to purchase a truck to transport food, medical, and development supplies from East African ports to the hungry.

Church World Service works through grassroots colleague agencies throughout East Africa.

If you plan to participate in "Obstacles" or just want more information, call Philip Sprinkle at 377-8891. Contributions are tax deductible.

TURTLE-TALK



Hit the ball over the fence and you can take your time going around the bases.