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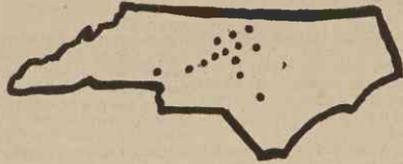
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Notes & Reminders

HIGH POINT—Thanksgiving dinners will be sold by the Crusaders' Circle of First Baptist Church, 701 East Washington Drive, Thursday, November 27, 1975 from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Dinners will consist of turkey, ham and all the trimmings. Donations of \$1.25 will be asked for the dinners.

You may call 882-9229 for deliveries. Willie Lewis is President of the Crusaders' Circle.

High Point—The High Point Parks & Recreation Department will be sponsoring a City-wide Senior Citizens Bazaar at Astor Dowdy Towers on Saturday, December 6, 1975. The bazaar will run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and all Senior Citizen groups are invited and urged to attend and participate. Bring your baked goods, craftwares, and so on to the Senior Citizens Bazaar. For more information call the Parks & Recreation Department at 885-6219 or 885-6925.

A Young Adult Single's Club is now being organized at the Southside Recreation Center, 401 Taylor Street. Meetings will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:30. To join you must be age 19 or older and be single. For more information, call Lue Brown, Mondays thru Fridays, 10:00-1:00 P.M. at 883-9412.

FAYETTEVILLE—PROJECT AMERICANA, INC. is a non-profit organization established in Fayetteville, North Carolina by Rev. (Dr.) Maurice B. Hayes and supported in principle by Mr. M.M. Beard and other concerned citizens. One basic purpose of this organization is to help those who can't help themselves without regard to race, creed, sex, or religious beliefs. Two recent happenings caused us in PROJECT AMERICANA, INC. to rally our support and your support in these worthy causes. We

Three weeks ago I asked Louis Martin, executive editor of the *Chicago Defender*, astute viewer of life and canny political columnist. when did his



LILLIAN S. BELL

articles produce prolific reader response.

"When I attack their sacred cows. That's when the letters and calls pour in," he replied.

Barbara Reynolds, *Chicago Tribune* reporter can say amen to that. She attacked one of Chicago's most sacred cows, Jesse Jackson, and now is being attacked in return.

But it hasn't been all bad. She's become a cause celebre and will be honored as Headliner of the Year by the Chicago Women in Communications profes-

sional organization this Thursday night.

It hasn't been all good, either. She says her book, "Jesse Jackson, The Man, The Movement, The Myth" lost out in sales because "it irritated the white establishment that counts on Jesse to keep the lid on the black community."

"Sales are down because bookstores refuse to display my book — distribution has been affected. I can't get the local media exposure I need, particularly the mass audience TV talk shows," she said.

Another backlash developed. When *Encore*, a black bi-weekly newsmagazine, published excerpts from her book, three of *Encore's* largest advertisers withdrew their business, Barbara said.

Nevertheless, she believes leaders must be accountable, and it is not treason and treachery to the race for other blacks to seek this accountability.

"Jesse used the drama of Martin L. King's death to establish himself. The men in Memphis when King was killed swear Jesse was not on the balcony and did not cradle the dying leader in his arms." According to Barbara, Jesse seized the opportunity to promote himself with the news media with these untruths and has ridden on a Messiah image ever since.

I had heard about her book but had not read it. I bought a copy and settled down. It's long, nearly 500 pages and filled with much tedious detail. But she makes her points and documents them — Jesse depends on his charisma for popularity not the strength of his programs; Jesse is careful not to offend the important white power; and more.

When the book was



BARBARA REYNOLDS

published early this year, Jesse publicly accused her of having whites who were against him "ghost write" her book. Barbara was enraged and demanded and got a "gracious, sorrowful" private apology. (She has since regretted not having demanded a public one.)

If the media, particularly *Playboy* magazine, made Jesse, as Barbara says, the media also made a villainous piece out of her book. Uncomplimentary passages were played up and the passages that seemed to me to reveal the author as a star-struck follower beginning to see clay feet, were played down.

Most journalists just become a shade more cynical when the tarnish

begins to show. Barbara wrote a book.

Barbara did it because she enjoys a challenge. She graduated from Journalism School at Ohio State University in 1967 with the odds against black journalistic success.

She took a social work job in Cleveland and "did so well I quit," she said. "I knew I'd never work in journalism if I stayed." She worked a short time for the *Cleveland Press* daily newspapers, then moved to *Ebony* magazine in Chicago. She tried to rock Johnson's *Ebony* boat and was fired. Now she is with the *Tribune*, one of seven black reporters on a staff of 350.

The book that Jesse would not give her permission to write, follows him from childhood in Greenville, S.C., to college, to the mountain with Dr. King, through 1974. It offers a probing look at the moods and motives of a talented, complex, black man.

I did not find her vindictive and mean. At the end she says "For five years I have followed the leader. Now I smile, wave, and wish him well as I go off in another direction."

We'll see which way the road turns.

Project Americana Organized

refer to:
1. The wanton slaying of Mr. William V. Tally of Fayetteville, N.C. and
2. The Flim-Flamming of \$2,000.00 from Mrs. Allene Pitts, Raleigh, N.C., who is 82 years old. The money represented her life savings to be used for her burial expenses.

PROJECT AMERICANA, INC., proposes to do the following through its funds and your voluntary donations. This is why we humbly ask you to help us:
1. Establish a William Victor Tally Scholarship at

Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, N.C. for any deserving student regardless of race, sex, or religious belief based on eligibility criteria set up.
2. Make a substantial contribution to Mrs. Allene Pitts of Raleigh, N.C. as an indication that others

believe that we are our brothers' keeper.

All donations should be sent to Rev. (Dr.) Maurice B. Hayes, Box 781, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Checks should be made to PROJECT AMERICANA, INC.

Shaw Receives Grant From Sears

RALEIGH — Grants totaling \$90,000 from The Sears-Roebuck Foundation will be distributed to 40 colleges and universities including Shaw University in Raleigh and five other institutions in the state.

The total grant was presented in Atlanta by the Foundation on November 12 to The United Negro College Fund. Accepting the check for redistribution to member institutions was Christopher F. Edley of New York, executive director of UNCF. Colleges in North Carolina will receive \$12,634.

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation is a non-profit corporation organized and endowed by Sears, Roebuck and Company to carry on charitable, scientific and educational programs with established groups with a view toward improving the well being of American society.

In 1975 unrestricted grants totaling \$1,250,000 will be made to other private colleges and universities throughout the nation.

At the presentation in Atlanta was A.M. Prado, Sears Southern Territory vice president.

Shaw University in Raleigh will receive \$2,828 from the UNCF grant. Other grants include: Barber-Scotia College in Concord, \$1,498; Bennett College in Greensboro, \$1,572; Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, \$2,196; St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, \$2,805 and Livingston College in Salisbury, \$1,735.

The United Negro College Fund conducts national fund raising campaigns in order to raise money for operating expenses of 41

predominantly black colleges and universities.

Edley said that 48,000 students were enrolled in UNCF institutions last year and the national fundraising goal for 1975 is \$14 million. The money is used, he said, "for student financial aid, the upgrading of facilities and staff, the upgrading of libraries, to expand curricular offerings in the field of business, economics, medicine and communications and add new teaching and laboratory equipment."

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation has been making grants to UNCF since 1955. A Dean Swift, president of Sears, currently serves as Corporation Committee Chairman for the fund.

Issues Facing North Carolina Blacks In The Seventies

KINSTON — The North Carolina Chapter of The National Association of Black Social Workers sponsor its first state conference: "ISSUES FACING NORTH CAROLINA BLACKS IN THE SEVENTIES", on December 6, 1975 at the Ramada Inn Downtown (off Duke Street) in Durham, N.C.

The purpose of this timely conference is to focus the attention of the states concerned Black workers on issues Mental Health, Drug Abuse, Alcoholism, The Black Child

and The Family, The Criminal Justice System, The School of Social Work and The Licensing of Social Workers.

Its specific focus will be on recognizing, exploring and planning approaches to help remedy some of the chronic ills of our society. The conference will serve as major thrust for the programs during the ensuing year. This will be accomplished through a variety of informative workshops.

An impressive array of speakers have been slated

to discuss vital issues surrounding social problems in the state of North Carolina. They include: Cenie Williams, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Black Social Workers; Dr. James Carter, Psychiatrist at Duke University; Jim Wright, Chairman of the Task Force on Licensing for the Alliance of Black Social Workers; Owusu Sadaukia (Howard Fuller), Past founder and teacher at Malcolm X Liberation University Durham — Greensboro, N.C.; and several others.



NUMBER ONE IN N.C.—Mrs. Ruby Murchison (2nd from left), recently chosen as North Carolina's "Teacher of the Year", is all smiles recently as she receives congratulations from black Fayetteville, N.C. officials and citizenry. A Junior High School language and arts

instructor, Mrs. Murchison is greeted by (L-R) W.T. Brown, Assistant Superintendent, Fayetteville City Schools; Dr. C.R. Edwards, Chairman, Board of Education, Fayetteville City Schools; and Joseph Pillow, President, local NAACP Chapter.



The 1975 WSSU Sports Hall of Fame inductees are from left to right: Jack O'Kelly, Willis Johnson, Jack M.

DeFares, Albert E. Griffith, Troy Davis, and Odell Clanton. (photo by Bailey)

Blood Test Halts Newborn Disease

Can the state of North Carolina afford to spend \$60,000 per year to test 80,000 newborn babies for phenylketonuria (PKU) when only three to four cases are discovered?

The answer is, the state can ill afford not to do the test when the cost of maintaining a person in a mental retardation center for a lifetime is considered.

Ask a young Raleigh couple if the test is worth the expense to the state. They thrilled recently to the birth of a supposedly flawless baby girl. Soon after the infant started taking its formula, a tiny prick was made on its heel, a drop of blood soaked into a blotter-like card and sent to the State Laboratory to be analyzed for PKU.

In a matter of hours the results were telephoned to the baby's pediatrician. Probable PKU. The pediatrician immediately ordered

a confirming test. No doubt about it, a textbook case.

The young parents rounded up an armload of books containing information about PKU in a frantic attempt to learn more about the strange-sounding disease affecting their child. What they learned only added to their anxiety.

Their concern was justified because PKU, if not checked, can poison the brain of a newborn infant within a matter of two months to the extent that the baby will be hopelessly retarded. The disease works like this:

Amino acids, one of hte life's building blocks, comes from protein foods. When broken down the amino acid involved in PKU is called phenylalanine. Some babies cannot metabolize phenylalanine. As it accumulates the brain cells are gradually destroyed. The victim is left retarded.



That's J. Edgar...lived 6 yrs. past his time trying to damage your reputation.

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