IMPRESSIONS IN BRONZE

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DO YOU HAVE TO BE EXPOSED TO BE BLACK?

For the past month, I have been writing articles about "Token Blacks," who head departments of recreation and "white Blacks", who could help the Youth in Raleigh, but 'don't want to be bothered with the routed little good for nothing.' You simple-mined people, stop reading this articles right how because you are going to just criticize this article. You don't have the braines to stop and try to think if you are really trying to do anything for the Black teenagers in Raleigh. Yes, I will admit that there are some Youth Program in Raleigh, but how many teenagers do you think know about them and have Youth in the Recreation Department, have you been in the Black Community and asked the teenagers to meet with you so you could explain this program to them?

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There are not many Black communities in Raleigh that it would take up all your time and the so-called workers under you, what do they do? Help you make up youth programs without asking the youth what they want. I'm sorry, maybe you do ask the Youth around your home or the ones that pass by your office or is it the white man that makes up the programs for your Black brothers and sisters and all you have to do is have it there for anybody that wants to take part in it?

The Black people in Raleigh and in your surrounding area know how you are just in case you don't know yourself "this is you." You have worked hard physically and mentally to get to where you are now (if that's anywhere, it may be to you but to your Black brothers and sisters it's nowhere, because your are not doing anything for them). You are in a position to help the Black youth but you are the type of person that thinks of you and you along. You don't care what type of program the youth of Raleigh have or how many of them know about it or take part in it. Don't psych yourself out and think that the black youth and adults don't know you for what you are. You know you have a good job and that you are capable or handling the job, so you don't give a rat about what the people think because you know you have a degree and if the people do pressure you and cause the white man to fire you, or should I say, tell you to resign, because you have been exposed and with you being exposed this means his program is exposed and he (the white man) cannot have this happen to him.

So you are out of a job, but you don't care because you still have that peice of paper so you know you can get another job. When anyone writes about you like this, it doesn't bother you, All you say is that person is nuts because you know that you have most of everything you need as proof in black and white. The Black people know and I know the proof you have in Black and white isn't anything because you don't have a program.

We are after you and you better use the things that got you that degree for if you don't end your "mess around" and let your personal feelings overcome your job functions and cause you to be exposed. You are in trouble. You have two enemies the Black people and your white friends. It's up to you in what direction you want to go because you are in the spotlight now, but I guess the only way to make Black Heads act, is when they are exposed!

There will be Youth program introduced and they will involve your department and you because the teenagers are sick and tired of standing on the street corners every Friday and Saturday, because all they have to do is jive around, and throw bricks and bottles in the street and dance under the street lights. There are other things they would rather do besides go to the Youth Center and gyms during the day and play ping pong and basketball on a riped up net or no net. Why don't you give them a chance? Let them have a summer like they want. (You Still Have Time)????????????

RECEIVES INTERIOR DISPLAY CERTIFICATE-Miss Addie Underwood, above, is a graduate of the Fuquary Consolidated High School, class of 1956. She is the daughter of Mrs. Tillie Underwood and the late Arthur Underwood of Route 1, Box 325, Apex. She has been an employee of Hudson-Belk's 208 Shop here since 1958. Miss Underwood graduated from the company's Interior Decorating School in Charlotte on Friday, July 25. The certificate given her reads as follows: "Belk Stores Services, Inc. presents a certificate of Achievement to Addie Underwood for having completed basic and advanced window and interior display program, awarded this 25th day of July, 1969." It was signed by John M. Belk, president, and Hugh Gunter, program coordinator.

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DELTAS' OPERATION IN DOMESTIC LIVING - The Raleigh Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. joins many other chapters across the nation in sponsoring teenagers in a Cultural Exchange Youth Project. Pictured above (center) are Misses Barbara McCrimmon of Raleigh and Doris Derricotte of Charleston, S. C., who are participating in the Cultural Exchange Program. Seeing Barbara off on her journey to Charleston, S. C. are (l to r) Mesdames Mary Thompson, Lillian Abron and Floreise Turner, Raleigh Deltas; Miss Doris Derricotte of Charleston, S. C. who will live with the Harold Webb family here in Raleigh, for a week, and Mrs. McCrimmon, Barbara's mother.

Black Mayors In U.S. Trouble Stalks Three

CLEVELAND-(NPI) - Three of the nation's best known Negro mayors have been having their troubles-ranging from an assassination attempt to disannexation efforts.

In Cleveland, Mayor Carl Stokes was marked for assassination by Black nationalists during shootings last year, a policeman testified at the trial of Lathan Donald, a Black nationalist charged with murder in the slaying of three policeman and one civilian.

Ten persons, including the policemen, were killed during the shootings in the city's Glenville area.

In Gary, Mayor Richard G. Hatcher faced continued efforts to disannex the all-white Glen Park area from the city.

According to Robert K. Stephenson, leader of the disannexation movement, Glen Park wants to disannex because it isn't getting its fair share of city services from Hatcher's administration.

Glen Park residents, at a stormy meeting, voted 71 to 17 for disannexation --which would increase the Negro proportion of Gary's population while reducing the city's tax base.

In Fayette, Miss., Mayor Charles Evers has acknowledged that his city is in a major financial crisis, but he plans to "get the money from somewhere."

Evers said he would try to seek help from the state, and if that failed, to ask assistance from his friends across the country.

According to Wilbur Parker, an accountant who checked over the town's books, the former white administration of Fayette overspent the community's budget by $8,000, leaving an economic gap that cannot be filled until the new fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

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