

Central Worries Increase

Sprinter And Coach ★★★★★

Urgency Of Passage Told By Chairperson

'Fall Out' R-WCA Weighs ERA Merits

DURHAM — Chancellor Albert Whiting, who has been taunted and jostled about the future of the law school at North Carolina Central University, found himself confronted with another athletic problem Monday when he learned that Olympic gold medal winner, Robert Ouko, had been dropped by Aaron Jermundson, interim white coach, who took over the track team when Leroy Walker decided to quit.

The Kenya-born champion, who was recruited by Walker and has taken honor after honor in track competition, is said to have had some misgivings about conditions since he came to Central in 1971. It is reported that he and his fellow Kenya runner, Julius Sang, moved off the campus when their room was burglarized shortly after they arrived.

Ouko claims that Jermundson used a racial slur in an argument last week. Jermundson denied it but said that since Ouko is boycotting the Central team, he should complete his degree requirements and return to Africa to prepare himself for the 1976 Olympics.

Because it's Jermundson, a man I don't like," said Ouko, "I'm not going to train under him."

Abernathy To Appear In States

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, president, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has announced that his organization plans "to come out fighting" in two southern states, North Carolina and Mississippi.

A news release from his office mentioned the present plight of Miss Joanne Little, 28-year-old black, facing trial for the murder of a Beaufort County white juror, who she allegedly she re-picked to death in the county jail, defending herself against his efforts to rape her in the wee hours of the morning on Aug. 27, 1974.

Toward this effort, he announced that the North Carolina case would be magnified by setting up a "Resurrection City" in Washington, N.C., from which a national march would start at 12 noon, April 4. The announcement, according to Abernathy, the march will be one of the features commemorating the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 7 years ago.

He alleges that black freedom leaders and organizations have received telegrams asking them to be on hand to join the march, which will end at the county courthouse. It is believed by Abernathy that such a march will be cause for court officials to drop the murder charges. The release made no mention of the pending charge against Jo Anne for robbery, which caused her to be in jail awaiting the outcome of an appeal.



IS THIS THE "SLASHER" KILLER? — Los Angeles — Vaughn Greenwood, 33, shown at the time of his arrest last month in connection with a hatchet and knife attack on two Hollywood area men, Los Angeles police chief Edward Davis, held a press conference last week to discuss possible charges that may be brought against Greenwood, who is described as a prime suspect in the "Slasher" murders. Thus far, the District Attorney's office has not moved in the matter. (UPI)

Demos' New Plan Can Be Fought

The State Democratic executive committee approved Saturday its party's new "affirmative action plan" assuring opportunity for full participation by all Democrats in the affairs of the party, though without "mandatory quotas." The plan was submitted to the Compliance Review Commission of the national Democratic headquarters for approval.

Special attention in the plan is directed to senior citizens, blacks and other "traditionally under-represented people" through various publicity, educational programs and voter registration efforts to assure that these groups have an opportunity to participate and be represented in the delegate selection processes for the 1976 party nominating convention.

Elements of the new "affirmative action plan" include: A state affirmative action committee is established and approved.

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Six Men On Trial In Celebrated Murder Trial

Controversy Over Money

Golden Frinks Tells His Side

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. — Monday marked the historic day that some 6 San Quentin prisoners went on trial for allegedly taking part in an attempted prison escape in 1971, which ended in the deaths of three prison guards and three inmates, including the controversial black revolutionary George Jackson.

Known as the "San Quentin Six" case, the incident resulted from the August 21, 1971 prison rebellion, which authorities said was instigated when Atty. Stephen Bingham smuggled a small pistol to Jackson, reportedly through a tape recorder. The lawyer disappeared on that day and has not been heard from since.

Officials also claimed that Jackson slipped the weapon under his Afro wig, later pulled it out in the prison's maximum security center, and within 20 minutes, one guard was wounded fatally, two others and two inmates had their throats slashed.

A bullet wound in the head killed Jackson. He was felled by a guard as he allegedly made a dash for freedom across the prison yard.



"WE COULD JUST SEE THE TORNADO COMING" — Atlanta — Tornado victim is placed into an ambulance, March 24, after a tornado hit Atlanta. Three persons were killed and at least 49 injured. Victor Provenzon, who was in his way to work said, "We could just see it coming. We saw the roof of a building lifted up and we felt the floorboard." (UPI)

Wake's Black Democratic Caucus Cites Registration

James E. Cofield, chairman of the Voter Registration Committee of the Wake County Black Democratic Caucus, announced this week that plans for this mammoth undertaking have been perfected. During a strategy session earlier this week, Cofield outlined his plans to the committee, whose job it is to implement the necessary details entailed.

Every black organization in Wake County will be appealed to for needed manpower and funds. These organizations include churches, businesses and professional groups, fraternities, sororities, social and special interest clubs and individuals. Cofield says that special efforts are being made to obtain several more registration

commissions, who would be free to move around the county to whatever locations registration rallies were being staged.

Presently, eligible persons may register daily at the office of the Wake County Election Board in the Wake County Courthouse, at Olivia Raney Library on Fayetteville St. and at any branch library within the county.

Cofield emphasized the dire need for a significant number of additional black voters, pointing out that unless those additional black voters are added, our black elective officials may be defeated in the 1976 primary and elections. He is requesting all persons desiring to enlist in this all-out registration drive, to contact him right away.

Mayor Urges New Status For Race

GREENSBORO — Efforts of minorities to share in the American dream will call for a more sophisticated set of strategies than slogans and protests, the first black mayor of Raleigh said here last Saturday night.

Mayor Clarence Lightner was keynote speaker for the Ellis F. Corbett Memorial Banquet in the A&T State University Memorial Union.

Appreciation Check Claimed

By J. L. Forte
For James L. Forte, 725 Method Road, last week proved to be a lucky one as he was the winner of a \$10 check from Spivey's Lawn Mowers, 2109 Poole Rd., specialists in tillers and lawn edgers, plus a good selection of chain saws.

CRIME BEAT
From Raleigh's Official Police Files

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Women Express Concern

The Raleigh-Wake Citizen Association, at its March meeting held last Thursday at 8 p.m. at the East Hargett Street YWCA enjoyed a different type of meeting, when Dr. Louis Latham, chairperson of the education committee, led a discussion on E.R.A., an issue which the legislature must decide within a few weeks. "E.R.A. is one of the items which affect all the people - men as well as women. Black women should be particularly interested, for so often a man and wife both work," said Dr. Latham.

Attorney, G. Frinks At Odds

BY RICK HIGH
There seems to be a conflict between the attorney for Miss Joanne Little, Jerry Paul, and the North Carolina leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Golden Frinks.

According to Frinks' version, it was understood and agreed that all monies raised by SCLC would be divided as follows: 30 percent to the movement (whatever that is supposed to be), 20 percent given for legal fees and the other set aside for anticipated other legal fights.

Mr. Frinks said he and Paul had a gentleman's agreement that all of the money that was raised, some was supposed to come to the movement, to help pay for the rally to free Miss Little.

Firing Of Dr. Tootie Is Denied

WASHINGTON — Carla A. Mills, the new Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development has denied that she has fired Dr. Gloria E. A. Tootie, the highest ranking black woman in the Ford Administration.



Angela Asking Freedom

National Black News Service COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Angela Davis continued her college circuit of speaking engagements at the University of Maryland where she told an overflow audience of 3,000 that the nation's economic woes indicate that "capitalism is in the final stage of deterioration."

But she continued, "this society is so thoroughly corrupt that in the final analysis we're going to have to try to change the whole system, we have to try to struggle, to fight from within."

Ms. Davis, who has acted as a political and social organizer since 1972 when she was acquitted of murder and kidnapping charges stemming from a shootout in a California courthouse that left a judge and two inmates dead.

Thousands of brothers and sisters are in the dungeons of America," she said, and deserve the same kind of peoples' justice that gained her the freedom of an acquittal.

I am intensely aware that I would not be addressing you this evening if it had not been for the thousands of brothers and sisters all over the world who got out in the street, demonstrated, brought out

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UNEMPLOYMENT AFFECTS ALL ALIKE — This picture is a true story of what hysteria exists in Detroit as these unemployed workers, from leading automobile makers in Detroit, line up to apply for unemployment compensation. It was reliably reported that more than 70,000 persons were laid off. Black public relations people for the major auto companies find it hard to convince blacks that the layoffs affect white and black the same. At Ford, Levi Jackson, the former executive of New Detroit, sits as manager of Urban Affairs. Albert Dunmore, a product of the Black Press, holds a similar title at Chrysler Corporation and

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

Piggly-Wiggly Food Stores

"For Quality Food at Reasonable Prices"

TRouble IN SUBWAY — New York — Guard assists in evacuation of passengers from underground area here, March 17, after a "third rail" section of track on the IRT Broadway line became dislodged near 79th St. station. There were no reports of injuries as a result of the "third rail" mishap, but one woman, passenger with a cardiac condition was taken to a hospital as "a precautionary measure." (UPI)