

Outgoing HEW Chief Blasts Work 'Tyranny'



A STUDY IN GRIEF—BOSTON—Fire victim Diane Bryant's mother, Irene (R) and stepfather Alfred C. Nelson (L) mourn her death during funeral services July 26 in Dorchester section of Boston. Boston fire officials have ruled the death of the 20-year-old woman July 22 as homicide. She was killed when a fire escape collapsed. Her goddaughter, 2-year-old Tiare Jones survived, fall. Tests showed an inflammable fire accelerant was used to set the fire. (UPI)

After Black Youth Slain Mayor Faces Violence Ex-Sec.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Caspar W. Weinberger, outgoing Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, blasted federal social programs, certain actions of the U. S. Supreme Court and affirmative action hiring plans, concluding that these programs are moving the country toward "egalitarian tyranny."

The attacks came in Weinberger's last major speech as he addressed the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco. Weinberger said that Congress is to be blamed for asserting that it "quite evidently believes that the road to popularity and re-election is to say 'Yes' to every demand for every increase in all existing programs and to agree to most demands for new ones."

On the Supreme Court for its action requiring due process in school discipline cases, Weinberger offered: "In securing the dubious rights of a few, this denies the rights of the many." Then, he rapped busing as a "narrow, mechanistic way to achieve racial balance."

Continuing on his "blasting" path, Weinberger turned to the Executive branch, slapped the Labor Department's regulations for "affirmative action" hiring plans in the nation's schools which, incidentally, are enforced by HEW, saying: "It has taken the University of California over a year to prepare the mountain of paperwork that Department of Labor regulations, not ours, require for this program. Yet the net effect of this Herculean effort will only be trivial in terms of increasing real job opportunities for minorities and women."

He said he wanted "to illuminate how futile and counterproductive it is for a distant government to concentrate on narrow, statistical, mechanistic goals and thereby lose sight of the real goals: equality of opportunity and better schools for all."

Offering his own definition of equal opportunity, Weinberger said it is "the right to compete equally for the rewards of excellence, not share in its fruits regardless of personal effort."

Then he said that "the real social agenda of America, still unfinished, is to discover and reward excellence wherever we find it—regardless of race, sex or religion."

"Members' Campaign Growing

The second membership enrollment meeting of the Bloodworth Street YMCA was held at the Y on Monday night with A. J. Turner, general chairman, presiding. A total of 120 members were enrolled with \$1,327 reported.

Reports of campaign colonels to date include the following: J. R. Moore, Kabala Temple and Shriners, \$6.9; Milton George, \$112; Cecil H. Flagg, \$85; Nelson H. Harris, \$65; James E. Wilson, \$75; A. J. Turner, \$125; W. H. Peace, \$130; Ernest L. Raiford, \$45.

Two follow-up report meetings were scheduled for August 4-11. When all campaign colonels have completed their reports the campaign goal of \$4,500 is expected to be reached.

Adult memberships will strengthen the services of the Y to hundreds of youths who are unable to pay for full services.

FLUID ON THIGH

Lovejoy Award To Dr. Jackson As

Elks Plan 76th Convention

Testimony Continues In Trial

BY RICK HIGH
Dr. Harry M. Carpenter, the Beaufort County physician who first examined the body of 62-year-old white jailer Clarence Allgood on the morning of August 27, 1974, told the hushed Superior Court audience Tuesday that he "found a stream of what appeared to be seminal fluid on the thigh of the victim." This testimony was heard as the trial of Miss JoAnne Little continued here. Miss Little contends the man, who stood six feet tall and weighed 200 pounds, was trying to rape her.



AN ADMIRING GLANCE—RALEIGH, N. C.—Miss JoAnne Little, (L), on trial for the murder of a white jailer, and Julian Bond, a Ga. Legislator and Director of The Southern Poverty Law Center, Inc. which is footing part of the \$300,000 defense bill in the trial meet with reporters July 28.

50,000 Elks, Visitors Expected At Convention

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Improved Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks of the World will hold its 76th Annual Grand Lodge Convention in Chicago, Illinois, August 9-15, 1975. With a membership of 450,000, the World's largest predominately black fraternal group anticipates approximately 50,000 Elks, delegates, visitors and friends at the Chicago confab.

'Miss Black World' To Draw Many

DANVILLE, Va.—Pageants Unlimited, Inc., producers of the third Annual Miss Black Teenage World Pageant scheduled for Raleigh, North Carolina, August 8-16, announced recently that in addition to contestants from across the continental United States, contestants would be journeying from Bermuda, Trinidad, and Nassau to vie for the title.

Prexy Of UNCF Body Given Rites

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Black Lt. Governor Denies Funds Misuse

SAUCRAMENTO, Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally, the nation's second black in the post, has denied charges that he had misused grant money for the Ford Foundation while he was involved with the Urban Affairs Institute, an organization which he had helped to found, to recruit minorities into government service and to aid their education.

Rep. Young Seeks Aid For Africa

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C.—Rep. Andrew Young (D-Ga.), has called on Congress to pass legislation which would make the United States a participant in the African Development Fund, and provide for a U.S. contribution of \$50 million for long-range, low interest loans for development in the poorest countries in Africa.

NAACP To Cite Four Morticians

CHICAGO—The NAACP will honor four persons for outstanding civil rights work on the community level during the 38th Annual Convention of the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Assn. Aug. 3-7.

NC Educator Eulogized

SPRING HOPE — The townspeople, friends, and relatives gathered in St. Stephen's Baptist Church, 1 p.m. Saturday, July 26, and heard the Rev. Malcolm Williams pay the last respect to James S. Singleton, a veteran educator, who succumbed to an extended illness July 23. He was laid to rest among relatives and pals in the Meeks Cemetery.

Check Won By C. D. Mitchell

The lone winner of a \$10 check last week was Charles D. Mitchell, 2309 Foxrott Road, whose name was in the Appreciation Feature advertisement paid for by Johnson-Lambe Company, a sporting goods store, specializing also in all of your fishing needs. This company is located at 322 S. Salisbury Street.

RESULT OF SHOOTOUT—NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—Newport News Emergency Services workers remove the body of restaurant owner Mike Bourlont, 54, following a police shootout with Elliott Broener, 31, who took Bourlont's hostage inside his Capitol Restaurant here July 25 and later shot him, killing him. Broener was apprehended following the apparent robbery attempt, and bond set at \$145,000. (UPI)



HIS GOVERNMENT DEPOSED—LONDON—The BBC reported a military coup in Nigeria July 29 that deposed Pres. Yakubu Gowon. Gowon was told about the reported coup as he attended a session of the Organization of African Unity in Kampala, Uganda. (UPI)

Publishers To Develop Directory

The National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), representing the black press of America, has been awarded a government contract to compile a nationwide directory of private fair housing groups and organizations. Funded by a contract from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Research and Demographic Division, the seven month project will be implemented in its management and technical aspects by Naomi Gray Associates, minority-owned San Francisco consulting firm.

CRIME

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards enlightening its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of The Crime Beat Column, merely means not being registered by a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. He simply keep off the "blotter" and you won't be in The Crime Beat.

SHOPLIFTER NABBED

Ms. Pauline Foster Barnes, 1215 Peyton Street, was arrested last Saturday and charged with unlawful concealment of merchandise. According to H. A. Harrington of the security force at A&P Food Store, 201 E. Hargett Street, he observed a black female concealing three packages of merchandise in her purse. Harrington said the woman left the store without paying. Ms. Barnes was arrested outside and charged with shoplifting. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

ENDS 44-YEAR PREACHING CAREER—ATLANTA—The 76-year-old Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ended his 44-year ministry in the small Ebenezer Baptist Church next to his son's tomb July 27. In his emotional sermon he spoke to the spirits of the martyred civil rights leader and his murdered wife. "I don't mean to make this sad, it's not an occasion for sadness," said the Baptist preacher. (UPI)

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