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NorthStar Investigative Report: Part I

Non-voters are key to
November elections....
By: Hazel Trice Edney
Tri-State Defender

November 5 will be one of the most important non-presidential elections in recent years as Democrats and Republicans compete fiercely to see which party will control the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives. Although White voters outnumber African-Americans, it has been proven time and again that African-American voters can tilt the outcome of any close election. Will Blacks turn out in significant numbers? That is a question being debated as hotly as which party will emerge victorious after the ballots are counted. This is the first of a four-part special NorthStar Investigative Report examining Black voter attitudes and what's at stake on Election Day.

The Editors

Washington..... A. Peter Bailey is an Afrocentric journalist, author, lecturer, college professor and activist. He cares deeply about national and international issues—but not enough to vote. He has voted only once in the past 25 years and that was for Jesse Jackson in 1984.

"Some people feel as though they have to vote. But, I feel as though if there is not a candidate that I feel as though I can support, then I don't vote," says Bailey. In addition to supporting Jackson, he voted for Percy Sutton, a Black civil rights lawyer and Harlem entrepreneur, in the 1977 NY City Mayoral race.

At a time when affirmative action is under assault, President Bush is trying to pack the federal courts with Right-wing ideologues, and outspoken Black politicians are coming under increasing attack. To have a person as politically enlightened as Bailey adamantly refusing to vote presents a serious challenge for political organizers, who already face an uphill struggle to increase Black voter turnout.

More than 8.7 million voting-age Blacks were not registered during the 2000 presidential election. Another 2.4 million were registered but did not go to the polls. On the other hand, 12.9 million cast ballots. This means the number of Blacks who refused to register or go to the polls was almost equal to the number who voted.

Looked at another way, those numbers are even more distressing. Because more than 90% African-Americans

That also was done through legislation, the imposition of poll taxes and requiring Blacks to pass bogus literacy tests. It wasn't long before all Black members of Congress were moved.

It would be more than half-century later, with the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, before African-Americans would begin regaining political power. Even so, the landmark civil rights legislation did not adequately protect the voting rights of Blacks. It had been clear for years that special legislation would be needed to make the Black vote meaningful. But the fight over vote empowerment would be played out in Alabama, the state next door.

Selma, Ala., and surrounding Dallas County, had 15,156 Black citizens in 1964, but only 156 were registered to vote. To change that, a march from Selma to the state capital in Montgomery was organized to put pressure on Congress to pass the Voting Rights Act.

Hundreds of demonstrators—Black and White—were injured and some were killed for their efforts. Some of the worst violence took place on what became known as "Bloody Sunday," March 7, 1965. On that day, Alabama state troopers used batons, water hoses, and police dogs to attack and turn back about 600 protestors, led by John Lewis, the head of the Student non-Violence Coordinating Committee (SNCC), on the Edmund Pettus Bridge.

Ultimately, on Sunday, March 21, Lewis, his SNCC colleagues and organizers for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), would be joined by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., SCLC president, to successfully lead more than 3,000 protestors across that same bridge and eventually to Montgomery.

Moved by night after night a raw violence on television, Congress passed the Voting Rights Act that summer, and President Johnson signed it into law on Aug. 06, 1965. That created a political base for African-Americans across the South. As a direct result of the law, for example, voter registration in Mississippi increased from 6.7% of eligible Black voters in March 1965 to 74.2% in November 1988.

Not surprisingly, the number of Black elected officials 1871, Lt. Gov. P.B.S. Pinchback served 43 days as America's first Black governor when the White governor, Henry Warmoth, was impeached. In all, 22 blacks were elected to Congress between 1870 and 1901.

However, a series of calculated actions—the "Plessy v. Ferguson" Supreme Court decision of 1896 upholding segregation, the Compromise of 1877 that essentially empowered the South to subordinate Blacks and the rise of the Klu Klux Klan—were signals to Southern legislatures that they could eviscerate Black political power.

usually vote for the Democratic nominee for president, had those who were registered and stayed home taken a different tact or those eligible to vote had actually registered and voted, Al Gore would be president today instead of George W. Bush.

To many organizers, that's reason enough to vote. However, that argument has not changed the minds of people like Bailey, who steadfastly defends his decision to stay home. "A conscious non-vote is a political act," says Bailey. "It is not an act of ignorance. It is not an act of apathy. It is a conscious decision that the system has not provided me with the type of people that I believe are going to make the changes that I believe are necessary in order for everything to be best done for myself, my family, and my people."

Ron Daniels, executive director of the Center for Constitutional Rights in New York and chairman of the Institute of the Black World 21st Century, shares Bailey's view that Black people would be best served by the creation of an independent Black political party.

Until then, however, he does not believe that Blacks should sit it out on election day.

"It's a bad idea," he says. "What we really need is for Black folks to vote. What has happened is because too many Black people don't see a relationship between their vote and any change in their lives; a lot of people have been turned off by the process. But, on the other hand, if we don't vote, we yield the field to the other side. We yield the field particularly to the Right-wing conservative."

The idea that some African-Americans are even debating the need to vote comes as a surprise to many, considering all it took to get access to the ballot. The Fourteenth Amendment was ratified by Congress in 1868, giving former slaves full citizenship, and the Fifteenth Amendment was ratified in 1870, guaranteeing the freedom to vote regardless of one's race. As a result, Black political power exploded during this period.

In 1868, Blanche Kelso was elected to the US Senate from Mississippi and became the first Black senator to serve a complete six-year term. In across the country increased from about 300 in 1965 to 9,040 in 2000. Still, that's only 1.8% of all election officials. The Rev. Jesse Jackson, who dropped out of the Chicago Theological Seminary to participate in Selma, has little patience for those who don't vote.

"It's like going to a store to get groceries and you come back home with an empty basket because you couldn't get one particular kind of vegetable or piece of meat," he explains.

"There's much more involved in the political process than a person or an idea."



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Congratulations Are In Order Shelia Huggins completed the State Bar at UNC Chapel Hill stops for a moment from the celebration with her family, mother Ann Huggins(far right) and her sisters and beautiful grandmother, Mrs. Priscilla Tyson. Our hats are off to another strong black women moving up and on in this world. photo by Jim Rouse



WARRIOR QUEEN: QUEEN NZINGHA OF ANGOLA

Brilliant military strategist, charismatic leader, and a true Warrior Queen, all of these terms aptly describe the remarkable character of Queen Nzingha of Angola.

Nzingha's rise to power occurred during the early 17th century in the kingdom of Ndongo, which is now the present day country of Angola, in South West Africa. She lived during a period when the Atlantic slave trade was steadily growing, a time marked by the increased intensity of slave trading and consolidation of power by the Portuguese in her region. Portugal had been a presence in Angola since the early 16th century.

Starting with the forts they built along the coastline, the Portuguese gradually expanded their territory, as well as their control of the slave trade. They were able to do so by forming alliances with various local chiefs who supplied them with slaves in exchange for guns and other material items. One of these slave-trading chiefs was the King of Ndongo himself, Nzingha's own brother.

Nzingha had strongly opposed her brother's participation in the slave trade. However, it was not until the Portuguese traders began to make heavier demands on the King for slaves, thereby reducing his own profit from the trade, that he decided to resist and declare war. The war between the Portuguese, and the Ndongo people lasted for several years until the Portuguese decided that a peace conference would be held for both sides to negotiate an end to the war. It was at this conference

that Nzingha would display her immense pride, determination, and iron will, traits that the Portuguese would be forced to reckon with for the next thirty years.

The conference was held in the city of Luanda in 1622. Nzingha, though not yet Queen, was the most ablest and uncompromising member of the royal delegate sent to represent the King. Despite the alleged purpose of the conference, to negotiate peace, the racist attitudes of the Portuguese were in full display. The governor only provided chairs in the conference room for himself and his councilors, in an attempt to force the future Queen to stand humbly before his presence. Nzingha and her people were unfazed by the governor's arrogance. Her attendants promptly rolled out the royal carpet for Nzingha, and then one of them went down on all fours and formed himself into a human throne for her to sit on.

It was a move that spoke volumes not only about the fierce, and unbreakable spirit that she possessed, but also about the tremendous respect and devotion that her people had for her.

In 1623, after the death of her brother, Nzingha became the Queen of Ndongo. The Portuguese had not respected the peace treaty signed at Luanda the year before, as they had continued their slave trading operations in Ndongo. Her first major move as Queen was to deliver an ultimatum to the Portuguese, demanding that they respect the terms of the treaty or else war would be declared. The Portuguese ig-

nored her warning and so in that same year Nzingha went to war with them and commanded a series of devastating strikes, defeating them in many battles.

Nzingha was an incredibly strong and charismatic woman. She was dearly loved by the people of Ndongo, able to rally masses of them to listen to her messages. A brave general, she was known to personally lead her troops into battle, and she forbade her subjects to call her "Queen" preferring the masculine title of King. Yet her aggressive traits were balanced by her charming and engaging personality, which she used to her own advantages when forming alliances with other kingdoms.

So clever was the Queen that she was able to take advantage of the Dutch arrival in Angola and form an alliance with them against the Portuguese. Certainly, the Dutch were not there as liberators of the Africans, they were merely competing against Portugal for a greater share of the slave trade. Still, Nzingha was wise enough to side with the foreigners to suit her own needs, a tactic she would use later on in her life by pretending to adopt Christianity.

One of Nzingha's greatest acts as Queen occurred in 1624 when she declared all territory over which she had control to be Free Country. All slaves and reaching it from any region were forever free. This was to have a monumental impact, as thousands of slaves deserted Portuguese held areas to head for Nzingha's land, strengthening her armies in the process.

Nzingha was perhaps the first
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NEWS ROUNDUP

Bosnian Serb official cuts war-crimes deal

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Abruptly reversing course at the Yugoslav tribunal yesterday, a top Bosnian Serb wartime politician pleaded guilty to persecuting non-Serbs in the 1992-95 Bosnian war.

In exchange, prosecutors dropped genocide and all other war crimes charges against Biljana Plavsic, the only woman suspect at the court and the first Serb leader to admit responsibility for atrocities.

Plavsic, one of the highest-ranking officials to come before the U.N. tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, pleaded guilty to one count of crimes against humanity, an offense punishable by up to life imprisonment.

Homeland security bill is still mired in Senate

WASHINGTON — Senate moderates tried in vain yesterday to resolve the labor rights dispute that has stalled legislation creating a Homeland Security Department.

Democrats John Breaux of Louisiana and Ben Nelson of Nebraska, joined by Republican Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island, could not win agreement on their latest attempt at compromise, which moved closer to the White House position. As a result, the largely partisan Senate logjam continues after almost five weeks.

A spokeswoman for Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle (D-S.D.) repeated his pledge that the Senate would keep trying for a deal even as it moves on to other issues such as the Iraq use-of-force resolution.

President Bush has threatened to veto the homeland security legislation unless it permits him greater power to hire, fire and move around the proposed agency's 170,000 workers.

Arafat asks Bush to bar relocating U.S. embassy

JERUSALEM — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat appealed yesterday to one of his toughest critics — President Bush — to block a U.S. law that calls for moving the American embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to disputed Jerusalem.

Bush signed the bill into law, but views it as advisory rather than mandatory, and says he has no plans to move the embassy to Jerusalem, where Palestinians seek to establish a capital in the eastern part of the city.

In another development, Arafat's Fatah movement has dropped the idea of prodding the Palestinian leader to relinquish some power by appointing a prime minister.

The Fatah campaign had been the most serious political challenge to Arafat in years, but the effort was sidetracked during Israel's 10-day siege of Arafat's compound, which ended earlier this week.

Retiring Sen. Helms hailed by colleagues

WASHINGTON — The Senate paid tribute yesterday to retiring Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina, an icon of conservatism and uncompromising foe of communism who, colleagues said, abided by the Southern courtliness of a bygone era.

Democratic Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia, the 84-year-old Senate president pro tempore, called the 80-year-old Helms "a true gentleman of the Old South" who stuck to his beliefs and demonstrated the power a single senator can wield.

Helms, who is serving the last of his five terms, was the second retiring senator from the Carolinas in as many weeks to be recognized for his long service. Senators last week turned their attention to 99-year-old Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.), who was first elected in 1954.

Bomb kills U.S. soldier, 2 more at Philippine bar

MANILA, Philippines — A nail-packed bomb killed an American soldier and two Filipinos yesterday outside a restaurant near a base in the troubled southern Philippines, where the U.S. military helped in the fight against al Qaeda-linked rebels this year.

The blast, from a bomb hidden on a motorcycle, wounded 25 people outside the restaurant, which is frequented by U.S. and Filipino soldiers, in the city of Zamboanga, officials said. Television footage showed a pool of blood and unconscious victims — some with their shirts bloodied — being loaded into ambulances.

No one claimed responsibility for the blast. Suspicion fell on Muslim extremists like the al Qaeda-linked Abu Sayyaf group and Communist rebels who had threatened earlier in the day to attack police and military installations.

FORUM

Collateral damage and the Iraq war

By RON WALTERS

As planning for the war against Iraq proceeds, one wonders whether the planners are considering what we know wars produce as "collateral damage" on a number of fronts.

First, they should consider the magnitude of the sacrifice by Americans who need such things as prescription drugs, a Social Security safety net, college loans, Medicaid and Medicare, election reform funded, sufficient affordable housing and strategic support for the budget of those states whose economies have gone into the tank. Funds needed for these priorities will be spent on a questionable war with a so-called "enemy" who does not even threaten the basic security of the United States. Meanwhile, the direct-not indirect-interests of Americans will be threatened by the funds that are squandered on this misadventure.

Then, they should consider the cost of war and at the same time consider the recent report from the U.S. Census Bureau, which said that 1.3 million more Americans have slipped into officially defined poverty, taking the poverty rate to 11.7 percent.

This is an indication that the state of the U.S. economy—not just the stock market—is in dire need of attention.

And what does George Bush want to do? He wants to slow down spending to save money for the war, instead of speeding up spending to bail out the economy.

Congressional Democrats estimate that the cost of an Iraq invasion and occupation will be at least \$200 billion, taken out of an economy that the Congressional Budget Office says is already running a river of debt. It estimates that the debt will amount to \$1.7 trillion in 10 years, partially as a result of the Republican tax cut, and this debt will be added to that which already exists and is growing by leaps and bounds. Where are all those folks on the Right who were calling for a balanced budget? When Bob Dole was the Majority leader in the Senate, in 1996 he also was the leader of the band trying to secure a balanced budget. But you haven't heard from him lately on this issue. So, the war economy is now embargoing funds that will be needed for domestic human needs far into the future.

"Collateral damage" will be done by killing thousands, perhaps

hundreds of thousands of the people of Iraq—a cost of war that no one talks about. Who will take responsibility for the human carnage that might take place, the bitter memories that this will generate against the United States, and how will we explain to the succeeding generations of Americans that Iraqis will grow up attempting to use violence to insure that they will be able to live in peace and security? Our planners act as if America is such a power in the world that there will be no cost for the aggressive actions against others.

The true cost of "regime change" is not simply in replacing Saddam Hussein, but insuring that another Saddam or someone worse does not rise to replace him. Therefore, it means destroying his infrastructure and the people who support it. This step turns the United States into an occupier in the region, joining Israel on the ground acting out the role of imperial agent of the West.

The real name for the action against Iraq would be "aggression," a term used to indicate that one nation, for its own reasons, initiates actions against another, just as Saddam Hussein did against Kuwait or

Yemen. Aggression, especially by a global power, is a violation of international law and even if done by wresting political sanction from the United Nation, it violates the spirit of international law and global civility. It strikes a dagger at the heart of creating an international system where nations respect law and civil procedures more than naked power. So, the "collateral damage" in this case will be the principles of conflict resolution for an evolving global system.

Finally, no one talks about the "collateral damage" of sending American soldiers to fight a war that has the stink of politics all over it, for oil or for the re-election of a president. For just as Vietnam soured a generation of Americans on such adventures, the potential of loosing thousands of lives for nothing also may contribute to the adoption of an isolationist mood in the aftermath. With American interests exploding globally, none of us can afford that. But as we ignore the realities of this and other collateral damage this policy could cause, we all become complicit in the result.

— Ron Walters is Distinguished Leadership Scholar, director of the African American Leadership Institute and professor of government and politics at the University of Maryland College Park.

Black Caucus cautions against U.S. rush into use of military force

By ARIZONA LEWIS

WASHINGTON — The 38 members of the Congressional Black Caucus issued a joint statement Thursday cautioning against a rush into George Bush's use of military force.

Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., accused Bush of ignoring the nation's imminent needs for health care, education and environmental protection to focus instead on a unilateral military campaign against Iraq.

"We cannot look to our president to address these problems," Lewis said in a speech at Howard University, reported USA Today. "He is too busy pounding the drums of war."

"Bombing Baghdad may make us

forget about our nation's poor schools, but it will not educate our children," said Lewis, a proponent of non-violence who was a civil rights leader during the 1960s.

"There is concern that there are steps missing" in the White House's move toward war, said caucus Chairwoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Texas.

One caucus member, Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas, said she could not vote for a resolution that would grant Bush authority to use "all means he determines to be appropriate" against Saddam. "The case has simply not been made to justify an unprecedented pre-emptive military strike," she told USA Today.

In a related matter, two white U.S. congressmen visiting Iraq urged the

United States Sunday to take Iraq at its word on allowing unfettered international weapons inspections and stop "provoking" a new Gulf war.

The congressmen — David Bonier, D-Mich., and Jim McDermott, D-Wash. — said Iraqi officials they have met in Baghdad had all promised that inspectors searching for weapons of mass destruction could enter any site they wanted at any time, but that Iraq also wanted to be treated with dignity at the same time.

"They say to the person they will allow unrestricted, unfettered inspections, any time you want, anywhere you want," Bonier said in a live television interview with ABC's "This Week with George

Stephanopoulos."

"They want their sovereignty respected ... they want to be treated with some dignity and respect, but basically they are suggesting that everything will be open for the inspections."

McDermott, who like Bonier voted against war with Iraq in 1991, added:

"They said they would allow us to go anywhere we wanted, and until they don't do that, no one needs to do this coercive stuff where you bring in helicopter and armed people and storm buildings."

"I think you have to take the Iraqis on their face value ... They should be given a chance, otherwise were trying to provoke them into war."

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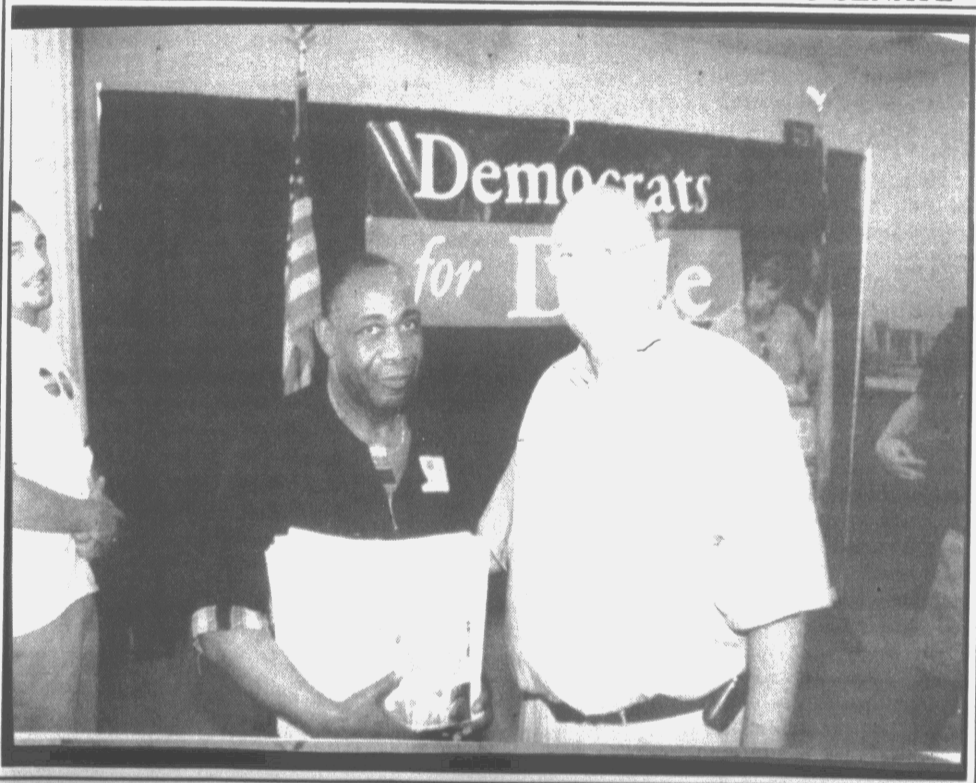
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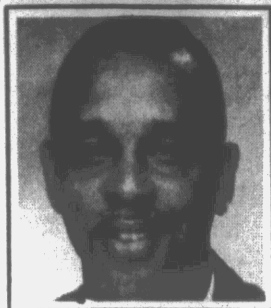
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And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. (John 14:13)

God's Name is powerful in praise and prayer. Let us all agree that there is power in His name. Therefore, all our prayers and praise ought to be done in His name.

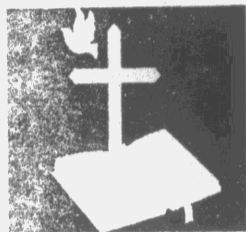
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5. Create families to last.
6. Show your children that hard work is necessary.
7. Let go of painful memories.
8. Don't be a quitter.
9. Remember that you are not alone.
10. Honor the family, state, nation and race to which you belong.
11. When you make your choices, think of the consequences.

From: Living a Life That Matters, by...Harold S. Kushner

Erich Fromm wrote a little book entitled, "The Art of Living," which he distinguished between what he called "mother love" and "father love" (emphasizing that people of either gender are capable of both kinds of love.)
 Mother love says: You are bone and flesh of my flesh, and I will always love you no matter what. Nothing you ever do or fail to do will make me stop loving you.
 Father love says: I will love you if you earn my love and respect, if you get good grades, if you make the teams, if you get into a good college, and earn a good salary.

MESSAGE:
 People need to hear the message that they are good.

MISTAKES:
 How do most of us handle our mistakes? We blame others; we blame our upbringing, or rationalize what we did, in an effort to reassure ourselves of our essential goodness.

#2: CHILDREN'S HEALTH

The physical milestones of puberty are wide-ranging, and widely variable in terms of when they occur. You can add a year to either end of the ranges below and still be within the normal band.

GIRLS:

1. Body odor starts anywhere from age 8 through ten. Breasts: Buds appear from about age 9 to 12; breasts mature an average of four to five years later.
2. Pubic Hair: Sparse hair appears from age 8 to 12; the typical female "triangle" is visible a year or two later.
3. First Period: Occurs, on average, at age 12; though depending on the female can occur from age 10 to 15.
4. Acne: Zits pop up beginning around age 11.
5. Height: Girls gain three to four inches starting around 11 or 12.

BOYS:

1. Body odor starts around age 8 or 9.
2. Testicle Enlargement: Starts between age 9 or 10, followed by a year or two later by penis enlargement.
3. Pubic Hair: Light, downy hair appears around age 11; more abundant curly hair grows in two to three years later, around the time facial hair appears.
4. Acne: By age 11, it's a common complaint.
5. Ejaculation/Wet Dreams: These begin around age 12 to 14. Semen isn't thought to be fertile until a year or so later.
6. Changing Voice: The warbles start between age 13 and 15.

#3: SEVEN PEARLS FOR DAILY POSITIVE PRAYER:

WORRY: God is within me, around me, and protecting me, so I will let go of the fear that shuts out His guiding Light and makes me stumble into ditches of error and despair. Worry only changes one thing... ME. I am easily and divinely guided to solve my challenges.

FINANCES: My good comes from expected and unexpected channels. I have more money coming in than going out. I am a responsible and wise money manager. I work, save, invest and tithe to keep money circulating to me and others. All my financial needs are met and I pay all my debts because I know that GOD is MY source.

LOVE: I am a loving and forgiving person. Therefore, I attract loving and supportive relationships. I experience love wherever I go. The people I am seeking are also seeking me. I am never alone.

CAREER: My skills, talents and actions create the right employment and income for me. My work is challenging and fulfilling. I am created to be successful. My service creates value and a great income to meet my financial needs. I work with and for wonderful people who appreciate my work.

HEALTH: I see my body healthy, active and beautiful. Wellness is my priority because I know it is a precious temple where the Spirit of God resides. Therefore, I treat it with respect, healthy foods, water exercise and loving thoughts. I take good care of my body. It is the only one I have.

ATTITUDE: I choose my thoughts with care. I am in the process of positive change. I know that I will get in life whatever I love, fear or expect. I keep my thoughts focused on good. I am grateful for my blessings. My life is getting better and better every day. I am excited about being in control of my life. Today is a great day...I will make it so.

LOVED ONES: Those I love are surrounded by God's presence, protection, and supply. I release any anxiety about their well-being. I will not blame, criticize or condemn. I say to them, "Your way may not be my way, but I trust the Spirit of God in you to show you the way to your highest good."

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- Nearer Still Nearer
- 85 mph..... This
- World is Not My Home
- 95 mph.....
- Lord, I'm Coming Home
- Over 100 mph.....
- Precious Memories

WARRIOR QUEEN: continued from front page

Black Nationalist. By opening her territory to anyone escaping slavery, she transcended all the various ethnic and cultural differences of the people in the Angolan region. She saw that the common enemy was the Portuguese, who had been the masterminds of the slave trade and its devastating effect on her people for over one hundred years. Nzingha was well aware that the Portuguese used Black soldiers to fight their wars for them, and so she undertook a carefully organized attempt to infiltrate and destroy this use of Black soldiers by Europeans. She had several groups of her men wander back into Portuguese territory, and enlist in military service. Once her agents were established, they were able to convert whole companies of men to rebel against the Portuguese and join the cause of the Queen, taking with them the much needed guns and ammunition.

The Portuguese were outraged at this seemingly unbeatable Black Queen who constantly thwarted their efforts to conquer all of Angola. Their tactics of divide and conquer were ineffective against her because there was so much

patriotism and fanatical devotion towards her. They even tried to discredit Nzingha by formally declaring that she was the illegitimate ruler of Angola, and by "appointing" their own ruler King Phillip. In 1626, Nzingha's stronghold in the city of Cuanza was captured, and she was forced to retreat from her country. Her time away seemingly only made her stronger, for in 1627 she returned to her country at the head of a strong army and recaptured Cuanza, sending the puppet King Philip fleeing for his life.

During her exile, Nzingha had become the Queen of the country of Matamba as well, and so she returned as the empress of two nations, more determined than ever to liberate her people. Despite several losses, including the capture and beheading of her sister by the hands of the Portuguese, Nzingha's spirit was never broken.


She valiantly fought and held off the Portuguese control of Angola for over thirty years. Finally in 1659, Nzingha, now more than seventy-five years old and perhaps weary from the long years of struggle, signed a peace treaty with the

Portuguese. The remaining years of her life were spent trying to reconstruct her nations, seriously depleted by all the years of conflict.


She devoted her efforts to re-settling former slaves, and developing an economy of free men and women that could succeed without the slave trade.

Nzingha passed away in 1663 at the age of eighty. Sadly, the massive expansion of the Portuguese slave trade and eventual conquest of Angola followed her death, as none of her successors possessed her indomitable spirit. Though she did not succeed in expelling the Portuguese from her country, her historical legacy is of great importance as she awakened the spirit of nationalism and Black unity among her people in resistance to European domination.

Her legend would serve as an inspiration to the later resistance and anti-colonial movements that would occur throughout the West-Central African regions. To this day, her memory lives on among the oral traditions of the Angolan people who have not forgotten their Great Warrior



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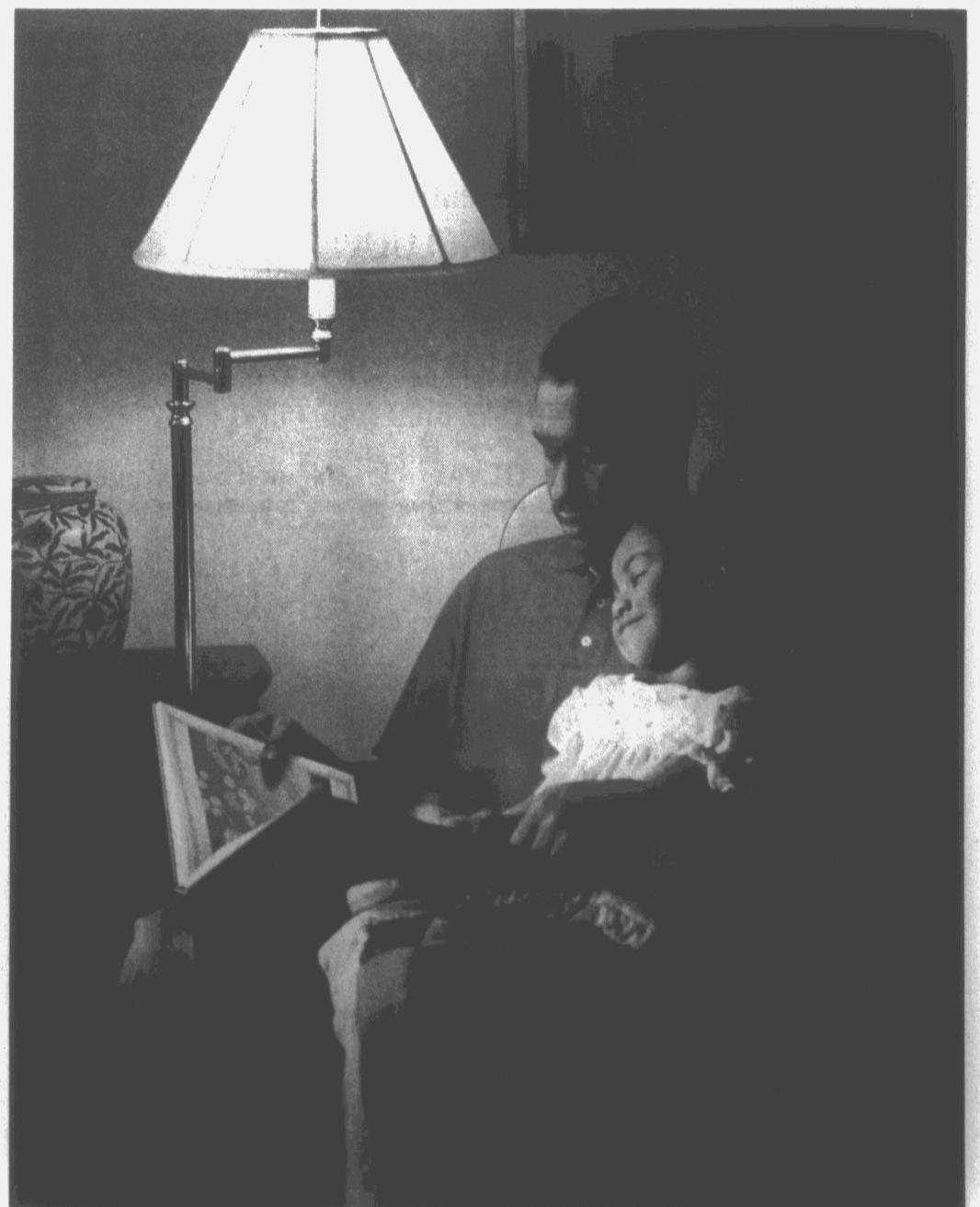
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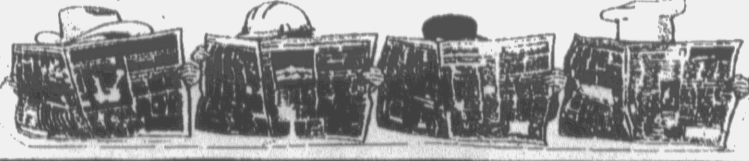


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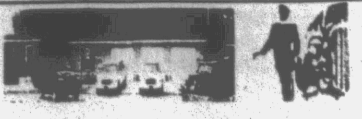
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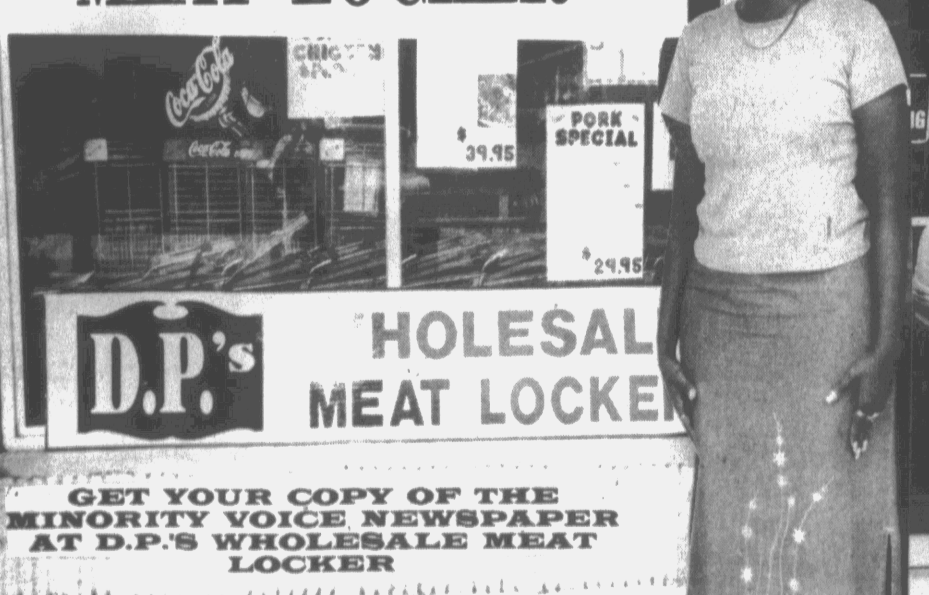
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Two Dead, Seven Hurt in Oklahoma Shooting Rampage

Sunday, October 27, 2002

SALLISAW, Okla. — With his grandfather's rifle in hand, 18-year-old Daniel Fears is believed to have gone on a shooting spree that killed two and wounded seven in the rolling hills of eastern Oklahoma. Officials are still trying to figure out what set the quiet high school senior off, but police believe

Fears became angry Saturday evening when a neighbor scolded him for driving recklessly in his middle class neighborhood. The shooting in rural eastern Oklahoma mirrors the sniper attacks that held the Washington area in terror for nearly a month, and many in Sallisaw are wondering if Fears was mimicking the sniper's attacks. "I think it's too early to say," said Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Spokeswoman Kym Koch. "It's way too early to say it's a copy cat." Community members of the Sallisaw, a town with a popula-

tion of about 8,000 near the Oklahoma-Arkansas border, are still searching for answers the morning after the shooting. Fears, has been described as a polite and good student who worked part-time at Wal-Mart and always wore black. "I think it's a copy cat thing," said Camellia Conley, an employee at a Sallisaw hotel. "He's been a rebel without a cause. He was always a loner, and always wore a black trench coat." Fears is being held in a Sequoyah County jail and faces two charges of murder. Police believe Fears was angered

by a neighbor's complaint and broke into his grandfather's home, stole a rifle and then shot and killed a neighbor who came over to Fears' home to talk to him about his driving. Neighbor Patsy Wells and her husband Elvie, knocked on the door then turned to walk away when no one answered. Officials said the couple was shot at as they turned to walk away. Patsy Wells died and her husband was critically wounded, pleading at the scene for paramedics to help his wife. Police say Fears then focused on a neighbor and his 2-year-old

daughter who were leaving their house on the corner. Greg Caughman and his daughter both suffered pellet wounds and were taken to a nearby hospital. They are expected to be released Sunday. Fears then headed east in his white pickup truck on U.S. 64, along the way killing a Fort Smith, Ark., woman at a car dealership who was shopping for a new truck for her son. A salesman, who dove between a row of cars, was also shot twice, Koch said. Fears continued shooting his rifle as he drove down the road,

hitting a motorist and wounding two other people who were shopping at a statuary store along the highway. The rampage ended when Fears lost control of his truck near a police roadblock. As police cars surrounded him, he threw out the his rifle and surrendered without incident, Koch said.



Joy R. Brown

Sow A Seed

"Making It Happen For Your Leader"

I would like to admonish the men and women of God today who serve their leaders faithfully. As I was meditating on the things of God, the Holy Spirit began to minister to me. He said, "Joy, if you make IT happen for your leader, God will make IT happen for you."

Those words illuminated in my spirit to the point that I asked the Holy Spirit, "What do you mean if I make it happen for my leader, God will make IT happen for me?" The answer that I received truly opened my eyes to the importance of serving the leader.

The Holy Spirit allowed me to know that you can be no greater than the set man or woman that God has placed over your life...A Pastor after God's own Heart. If you want to be great in God, learn how to have the heart of a servant. What is a servant? In my own terminology, a servant is one who sacrifices his/her time to make sure that everything is in place and on time for their leader.

You may wonder, "How does this apply to me?" So many times we have dreams and visions that we esteem higher than the set vision of your church or ministry. Yes, we all have dreams and goals that we seek to fulfill. Many times we have adopted the belief that once I have fulfilled my goals, my dreams, and my visions, I will then seek to fulfill that of my local assembly. This is not the divine order of God.

We as servants, must have the leader's vision fulfilled before we can see the fulfillment of our own personal goals. Once you have the spirit of your leader, which simply means the vision of your leader, you will immediately seek to find your place or position. Our focus should be directed towards avenues of how I can assist my leader in fulfilling or bringing the vision to fruition.

Once your leader has received the vision for the house from God, the leader then writes the vision upon the tables of your heart. You are then held accountable for the vision. After you have read the vision and sought God for your role, began to run with it. Begin to run with the vision of the man or woman of God. Once you begin to see it happening for your leader, because you are connected to your leader, things will begin to happen for you.

Decide to dedicate your time and energy towards fulfilling your leader's vision. Become a replica of Naomi and Ruth. Wherever Naomi went, Ruth followed. Ruth knew the importance of servitude and commitment. Because she dared to stay connected with the woman of God; she was blessed with Boaz. Boaz can represent that dream or that vision that God has deposited into your spirit. As you become obedient and submissive to the will of God and to your leader: the blessings of God shall overtake you. Luke 6:38 says, "Give, and it shall be given unto you, good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal, it shall be measured to you again." Begin to give and sow into your Pastor abundantly and watch for the increases that shall take place in your life.

Motto:

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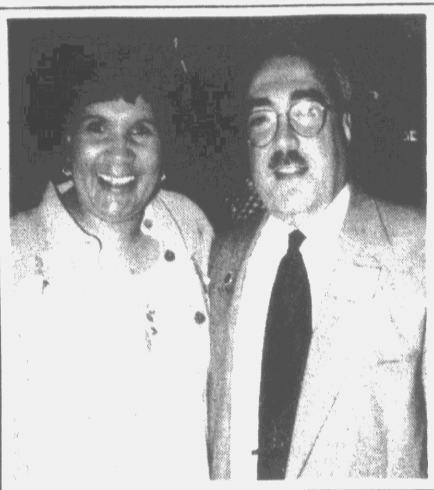
It targets pre-kindergarten through sixth-graders, but its newer offshoot, Teen Newsweek, Newsweek is designed for middle-school students.

Weekly Reader has reached and shaped children who went

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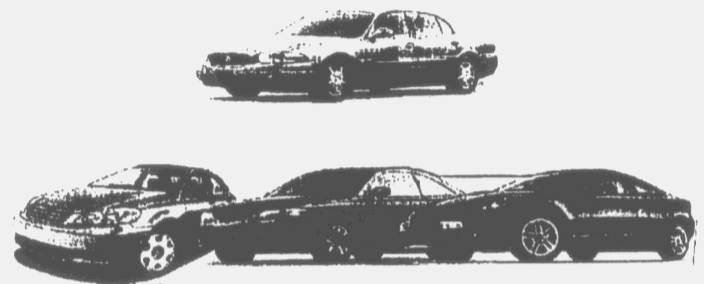
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From the Hillsborough community the in Greenville area we find the son of Mother Rosa Weaver. Mother Weaver raised her children to be God loving citizens. Her daughter sister Shirley Weaver raised her children in the same manner. Shown above is her son young bro. Weaver, who is in a wheel chair. He saved a young person who was being attacked by a dog. Young bro Weaver rushed to the aid while in his wheel chair and got the dog off of his neighbor. Hat's off to Bro. Weaver.

photo by Bro Jim Rouse correction from last issue the

young man pictured here is from the Hillsborough section in Greenville and not Williamston.

THE MINORITY VOICE NEWSPAPER

Here, we believe that the future of Blacks will depend upon their awareness of the world around them. The 'M' Voice newspaper is designed to inform, educate, and entertain. Additionally, each issue features local photographs, stories, and advertisements that mirror this region. We endeavor to market those products that are of concern to the minority community. Since 1981, The Minority Voice newspaper has been the best print medium to deliver your message into the homes of the minority communities that rely on us for news and information from a different perspective.

FOURTH OF JULY



WHO REALLY RECEIVED INDEPENDENCE ??

Ex-Offender Voting Rights

A vibrant democracy seeks electoral participation by all members of a community and involves citizens of all backgrounds.

Today, however, nearly 4 million citizens in the United States are denied the franchise by virtue of their status as ex-offenders. A starkly disproportionate number of minorities, particularly African American males, are thus denied voting rights. Nearly 14 percent of African American males are denied the right to vote.

While different states set different rules for enfranchisement of ex-offenders (from Vermont and Maine allowing individuals to vote while in prison, to states like Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, where ex-offenders are essentially disenfranchised for life), overall, there is a crisis in this country. We believe ex-offenders should have the right to vote restored upon release from prison. Studies show that one of the best indicators of whether an individual will vote is whether their parents vote - and children of ex-offenders should not be put at an even greater disadvantage. State legislatures should encourage ex-offenders to become as involved in the fabric of community as possible and thus, should restore voting rights and instill a greater sense of social responsibility.

as stated by The Center for Voting and Democracy Rights

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Constitutional Amendment on November Ballot

RALEIGH
When North Carolina voters go to the polls on November 5, they will find more than candidates' names on their ballots. They also will be voting on whether to make a small but significant amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina.

The 2001 General Assembly approved a measure (Session Law 2001-217) that will make a technical correction in how the Legislature transfers property to the state Nature and Historic Preserve, if approved by voters this fall. The North Carolina Constitution establishes a State Nature and Historic Preserve as

a means to preserve park, recreational, and scenic areas, as well as other natural and historic resources.

The proposed amendment to Article XIV, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution would allow the General Assembly to accept property into the Preserve by enacting a bill, rather than passing a joint resolution. Under the present constitutional arrangement, the General Assembly must approve a joint resolution to accept a piece of property into the Preserve. However, lawmakers must then also pass a separate legislative bill to codify and make the resolution legally binding. The proposed change would allow the General Assembly to accept property into the Preserve by approving bills that could automatically become law after passage. The proposed amendment would not change three-fifths majority vote required for

the General Assembly to accept property into the Preserve.

NC Secretary of State Elaine F. Marshall, Chair of the Constitutional Amendments Publication Commission, says the technical amendment would help streamline the legislative process. "This would shorten and simplify the process of transferring property into the State Nature and Historic Preserve- a two-step process would be made a single step process," said Marshall. "So the voters are asked in this matter if they choose to cut red tape, or to leave it as is."

Each county board of elections office has been provided an official explanation of the proposed amendment that can be made available to voters.

Also, for the first time, each county will receive a copy of the explanation of the amendment translated into Braille for visually impaired voters.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Constitutional Amendment

As provided by Section 5 of Session Law 20010217, the question will appear on the ballot as follows:

FOR

AGAINST

Constitutional amendment making a technical correction to allow dedication and acceptance of property into the State Nature and Historic Preserve by the General Assembly by enactment of a bill rather than a joint resolution.



Don't Forget To Vote November 5, 2002

Vote early at your local Board of Elections, October 17 - November 2, 2002



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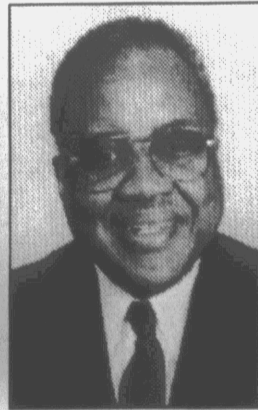
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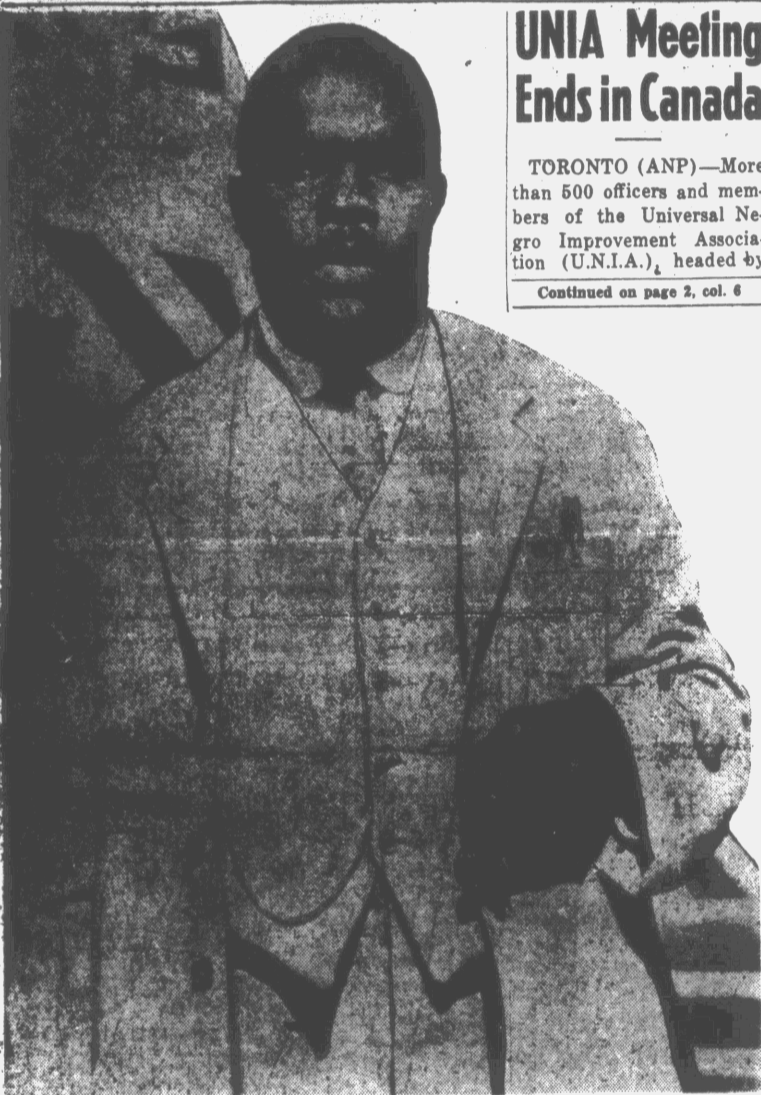
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UNIA Meeting Ends in Canada

TORONTO (ANP)—More than 500 officers and members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association (U.N.I.A.), headed by

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Victim 40th Since 1925

Second Jury's Freak Verdict Frees Slayer of CCC Man

Lawrence Basey was the fortieth colored person shot to death by Metropolitan police since 1925. Every officer involved has been exonerated. Most of the victims were under 21 years of age.

Following twenty-two hours of hearings and deliberations, during which one coroner's jury was discharged, Officer Vivian H. Landrum, white, of the Ninth precinct, was exonerated late Tuesday night in the fatal shooting of Lawrence Basey, 27, a CCC enrollee, the night of August 31.

The second jury, which reported at 10 p.m., almost five hours after it retired, based its verdict on the assumption that Landrum feared for his life as a result of "a mental process, and not by any overt act or acts" on the part of his victim.

Pleads Mental Vision
Landrum had testified, when asked whether any of the five CCC men he had placed under arrest just before the shooting had actually struck him, that he did not give them a chance, as a "vision of Officer Kennedy at Truxton Circle flashed through my mind."

He was apparently referring to the slaying of Milo Kennedy, white policeman, in Logan Circle.

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Hung Jury in Basey Case Thought First in History of D.C.

So far as this city's oldest lawyers can remember, the coroner's jury which on Saturday considered for twelve hours the fatal shooting of a CCC enrollee by a white policeman, was the first ever discharged here without reaching a verdict.

John R. Pinkett, Jr., 22, of 122 V Street, Northwest, was a member of the six-man jury. The other five were white.

According to reports, five jurors favored exoneration of the officer, while one is said to have held out for grand jury action. It was generally assumed that Pinkett was the lone juror opposing exoneration of the officer.

Just for Fun Jesse Shows How He'd Make a Speech



Whether or not the GOP wins its fight to get Jesse Owens on the stump for Landon at least they have gotten a sunflower in his buttonhole.

Ga. Mob Hangs Suspect While Sheriff Sleeps

DALTON, Ga.—A. L. McCamy, 21, arrested after breaking into the house of a widow, was lynched here, Sunday, by a mob of about 200 white hoodlums while Sheriff J. T. Bryant slept.

McCamy was shot down by the mob, which surrounded the jail, as he attempted to escape after the leaders took him from his cell. More or less dead, he was strung up to a telephone pole and his body riddled with bullets.

Sheriff Bryant was asleep in his quarters adjacent to the jail. He said that when he arrived at the scene of the lynching, McCamy was dead and the mob had dispersed.

Year's Twelfth Lynching
McCamy's death marks the twelfth lynching of the year, the last being in Fort Smith, Ark., in July, when officers and citizens shot down a preacher-farmer, Charles Evans.

This community will be remembered as that in which Miss Juliette Derricotte, national YWCA official and Fisk University faculty member, was fatally injured in an auto accident, in 1930, and was refused admission to the local hospital.

Sheriff Names Three

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)—Three persons will be on the staff of J. Carroll Cate, Knox County sheriff, who assumed office this week. Rufus Cain and Lindsey Graves have been named deputies and the sheriff has announced he will appoint a third as a plain clothes detective at the salary of \$100 monthly.

"No Politics for Jesse"

Says Bill—But G.O.P. Says Owens Is for Landon

NEW YORK—"Jesse Owens, world's fastest runner last week announced his support of Gov. Alfred M. Landon for President and told Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., white, Republican Eastern campaign manager, that he would take the stump for the Republican Presidential nominee."

This bulletin was sent out by G.O.P. headquarters on Tuesday.

"Jesse Owens will not stump for Landon or any other politician," says Bill (Bojangles) Robinson, unofficial Mayor of Harlem and world-famous tap dancer when interviewed at the Lincoln Theatre where he headed the stage show which inaugurated the theatrical season here last week.

"I've known Jesse for quite a number of years and I have a genuine regard for his future and I advised him not to get tangled up with it."

Won't Allow It
"I absolutely won't allow Owens to stump for Governor Landon or anybody else or to take any part in politics," Marty Forkins, white, Owens' pro manager, told the Associated Negro Press as soon as the news reached him.

"I don't think he's interested much one way or the other in politics. He told me he voted the Republican ticket but beyond that didn't pay much attention to politics. He's in the public's hands."

Owens Takes Plane to See Gov. Landon

CLEVELAND, O.—Jesse Owens left by plane Tuesday for Topeka, Kas., where he will meet Gov. Alf Landon, Republican Presidential nominee.

While he has no definite plans for aiding Landon, Owens said that it was understood that the Kansas managers might make him offers.

now and can't be dabbling in political matters."

With these two conflicting opinions sent out this week, the public will have to wait to see what actually will happen.

The G.O.P. campaign committee reported that:

"Owens visited Republican headquarters at 41 East 42nd Street and met newspaper men and Mr. Martin's afternoon press conference. The Olympic champion said he wanted to meet Governor Landon and expected to go to Topeka to see him."

"I have told Mr. Martin my Olympic triumphs would

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What a Whale of a Difference a Few Years Make
Latest photo of Marcus Garvey, founder of Universal Negro Improvement League, who attended a league convention in Montreal, Canada, last week. Ten years ago he was more popular in New York than Father Divine. The best he could do was to go to Toronto. He is barred from the United States. New York has forgotten him.

Soviet Reds Admit They Are Wiser Than God

U. S. Tourists Who Say God Intended Races Not to Mix Severely Heckled.

By HARVEY CARTWELL

MOSCOW—Separate schools, with their scholarships out of the State, their inferior training for colored youth, and their salary differentials for teachers, found not one supporter in a canvass made among Americans visiting Moscow, during the past summer.

Below are given the comments of several Americans who were approached by the AFRO on the subject:

MISS JUNE PURCELL GUILD, member of the staff of the Union University: "Segregated schools are distinctly disadvantageous to colored people. They cannot supply equal educational facilities to both races. The law demands it, and everywhere receive, in training in jim crow schools, is but an example of the real life of the colored people. It is not his constitutional right to be segregated."

WENDELLE BOUSFIELD, student, University of Wisconsin: "One of the most important ways to wipe out segregation is through education."

RUSSIA FOR SOCIAL EQUALITY PROVIDED GOD IS AGAINST IT

One white Georgian and a white Texan, while not expressing themselves as being for or against jim crow schools, said they thought that mixing would "disturb" the races, that "God intended for the races to be apart," that mixing "might result in social equality and intermarriage," etc., etc.

The writer pointed out to the Southern gentlemen that quality and mixing of the 165 nationalities in Soviet Russia only resulted in complete harmony, whereas under Czarist rule, when there was separation and segregation, the country was overrun with continual racial disturbances and programs, i.e. lynchings. Since the Soviets came to power, abolished God and threw all races together, the result has been brotherly love and harmony, while before the Revolution, when there was a God, racial separation and perpetual bloody feuds and strife, the Bible-belt gentlemen were asked whether they thought the wisdom of the Communists or the wisdom of God preferable. But there was no answer.

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MEANEST MANDIT CAUGHT
PHILADELPHIA—James Samuel, 28, 3217 N. Van Pelt was caught by a woman, who

Spaulding Wants F. D. Re-elected

Insurance Head Had Been Listed as G.O.P. Speaker

"The publishing of my name as G.O.P. campaign speaker is without my knowledge or consent," C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, told the AFRO-AMERICAN, Tuesday.

"I feel that a change in administration at this time of national economic improvement would not be wise. To my way of thinking, if the present administration had done little else than revive confidence in the banking business and place banks on a sound basis, it would have justified its existence."

DURHAM, N.C.—Emphatically denying that he would speak for the re-election of Governor Alfred M. Lan n, C. C. Spaulding, President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham, N.C., stated that he favors the re-election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"I am a firm believer in President Roosevelt's humane administration," he said. "If he had done nothing else but revive confidence in banking business and place banks on a sound basis he would have justified his position."

Charles E. Mitchell, head of the Speakers' Bureau of the Republican Campaign Committee, listed Mr. Spaulding as a speaker for the election of Governor Landon without consulting with him. The announcement occasioned surprise and the insurance head began to receive letters from friends asking him what had caused him to change his mind. Expressing his indignation to the AFRO-AMERICAN, he said he was

Young White Methodists Vote Down Unification, 147-17

BEREA COLLEGE, Ky.—White youth attending the Epworth League Institute here voted against unification with the M.E. Church, South, 467 to 17 on the ground that the plan called for segregation of colored brethren.

They also voted to boycott the Louisville and Nashville Railroad because of its jim-crow cars. Bishop Blake, quoted as saying, "What else did you expect?" was given the reply:

"We expect you to live Christianity or quit talking about it."

Conservative churchmen sought during the year to curb the liberal movement among young people. Two white leaders, Kirkpatrick and Owengear, detailed here last year, were sent elsewhere. The understanding was that they were too progressive.

Juanita Jackson of Baltimore, is a vice-president of the body.

Baker Brothers, Alleged Embezzlers of Bank Funds, Released from Prison

100,000 Reported Missing
The brothers were originally sentenced on pleas of guilty to one count each of separate indictments. The amount involved in the pleas was \$500, although the total amount allegedly found missing during the investigation of their transactions was given as around \$100,000.

Suits totaling \$30,000 were recently filed by John F. Baker, Jr., brother of the brothers, against the State of Virginia.

Justice Cox took cognizance that the offenses to which the brothers pleaded guilty were committed in 1931, prior to the Indeterminate Sentence Act.

The brothers are required to report to J. Y. Reeves, white, District probation officer, once a month during their probationary period. They were granted permission to leave Washington and are reported to have gone to Richmond.

Bishop Intercedes
Those said to have made such appeals, either in writing or in person, include:

Bishop James Freeman of the Washington Cathedral; the Rev. Thomas J. Brown, Episcopal rector emeritus of St. Luke Church; Dean William B. West, of Howard University; George A. Robinson, 1410 G Street, Northwest; Dr. Hamilton S. Martin, Col. West A. Hamilton.

Va. Mayor on List
I. H. Russell; Jesse O. Thomas, Atlanta; C. Lucien Skinner, G. Bascom; Stemp. W. Napoleon Rivers, C. B. Warburg, Guaranty Company, New York; Whelan

WOMAN ACCUSED 'SLAYING INTRUDE'

Charged with the fatal slaying of Raymond Jones, 35, is alleged to have broken into home, in the 1400 block S Street, Northwest, Tuesday. Mary Price, is detained at Women's Bureau, pending a quest.

Jones died on Tuesday morning shortly after he was carried to Freedmen's Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound near heart.

UNIDENTIFIED BOY DROWNS AT WHARF

The body of an unidentified year-old boy was fished out of the water, Wednesday, in front of Water Street fish wharf, by white market employee and fisherman.

The youth is said to have hurled into the water, when bicycle which he was riding