Rough Day in B’ham

--For Some, Anyway

BY M ARY HEMEN

Tuskegee Institute quarterback Walt Bragg lasted his senior season as the city’s quarterback for four seasons before he was forced to retire because of injuries. Bragg was a talented quarterback who led the Tigers to a record of 15–1–0 and was named All-American in 1976. He also played for the Alabama Crimson Tide in 1977. Bragg was later inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

City Treasurer Quits

In Tuskegee Squabble

BY VIRGINIA HEMEN

At a City Council meeting on Nov. 15, Tuskegee City Treasurer John Smith resigned, saying he had been pressured by city officials to resign. Smith had served as the city’s treasurer for more than 20 years and was a respected member of the community. His resignation came after a series of controversies involving the city’s financial affairs.

Still the Champ

BY VIRGINIA HEMEN

Tuskegee Institute’s basketball team capped a remarkable run by winning the 1978 NCAA Division II Championship. The team’s success was unprecedented, and it marked the end of an era for Tuskegee’s basketball program.
Hawks Brawl to Victory in Pro Game at Atlanta

BY FRENCELL W. WARE

ATLANTA, Ga.—Only 63,110 basketball fans were in the Georgia Dome on Saturday night to watch the Atlanta Hawks' 111-104 victory over the New York Knicks. But those who were there relished a splendid battle.

The Knicks' 85-point total represented the lowest scoring total by an NBA franchise in a game played in the Georgia Dome. The Hawks scored 111 points, the second highest scoring total by an NBA franchise in the Georgia Dome.

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A New Resurrection City

Beginning of a Dream

SELMA, Ala. - After the closing of Resurrection City in Washington, D.C., many of the people who occupied this telltale monument left. They didn't want to return to the ghettos, or to sharecropping in the Mississippi Delta.

Later, Mrs. Amelia Boynton offered a group of these people ten acres of land outside Selma, with the option to buy 350 more acres. So with only the clothes on their backs, the people came South. On the ten acres, they found just a wooden shack, nearly falling apart. But here they saw the beginning of a dream -- a new Resurrection City, a modern, efficient, well-designed community with up-to-date schools, a hospital, a cultural center, a newspaper, and a transportation system.

"Many other programs like this have failed," admitted Roy Roberson, a longtime civil rights worker. But "the more one stays here," he said, "the better you see what Dr. (Martin Luther) King's dream was. You have to be out here to see it."

Photos by Kenneth W. Lumpkin
Calm Before Storm

By Michael S. Loffman

Glorious weather and a most generous owner bring the most beautiful of all gardens to life just before the storm. But don't let the roses fool you - there is a storm brewing.

TODAY IS THE DAY TO GET IN YOUR GARDENS AND GET THEM IN ORDER. WEATHER REPORTS SUGGEST A PERSISTENT DOWNPOUR FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, WHICH MEANS YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR GARDENS NOW.

Preparation is key. Make sure your garden is prepared for the rain by:

1. Watering the soil thoroughly to ensure no waterlogging.
2. Covering plants with plastic or mulch to protect them from rain damage.
3. Checking for any drainage issues to prevent water accumulation.
4. Pruning any branches that could be damaged by heavy winds.

With these steps, your garden will be ready to withstand the storm. Happy gardening!