

ODDS AND ENDS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) funds and those who realize if those unfortunates are cut off the state will lose millions of Federal funds. Next we have the proposal to advance the age of teen agers who can have their misdeeds aired in a secret relations court from the present 16 years to 18 years of age.

To even suggest that we know the solution or the answer to such weighty matters would, to say the very least, be wholly presumptuous. There are, however, one or two comments we might make for whatever they are worth. The proposal that the Federal government appropriate \$2 million dollars to study juvenile delinquency was intelligently conceived. Those concerned with combatting this malady and thousands of other thoughtful individuals have been studying delinquency of all types for ages. These studies have not been altogether fruitless because even though there are scores of answers given when the question is asked, the answers usually add up to one basic conclusion. Delinquency, whether it be juvenile or adult is a social maladjustment, a breakdown or lacking of social discipline, a denial or restriction of social advantages. Because this answer has been proven true and the exemptions only tend to emphasize this fact, a \$2 million dollar study of the already known facts will not solve anything but a way to waste a lot of money.

It is highly regrettable that so many vital issues are hinged on race but the great hue and cry now going on in this state to stop giving public money for the support of illegitimate children and unwed mothers seems predicated on the figures that a larger percent of Negroes are receiving this aid than white.

We have no way of knowing how these figures are arrived at. We are not even questioning these figures. But, as much as illegitimacy is too often a phase of juvenile delinquency and both juvenile and adult delinquency is a problem caused by some type of social lack or need, it would seem that society would be more concerned with trying to correct its own shortcomings than it would be in trying to punish the victims of these shortcomings.

Illegitimacy, poverty and destination are all closely related. North Carolina has more Negroes in its population than any other Southern state. It cannot be said however, that North Carolina does more for its Negro population. The bulk of this large Negro population is denied jobs that pay wages adequate for the maintenance of even a half way decent standard of living for a family of several persons, even when both the father and mother are working.

This economic squeeze does however, open the door wide for juvenile delinquency, illegitimacy, crime and disease. Children left without the benefit of any parental guidance all day long, children who are underfed and half clothed, children who cannot have even their basic needs supplied because of society's exploitation of their par-

ents are going to furnish society with illegitimate children, harassment and the ever increasing cost of building and maintaining correctional and penal institutions. Maybe if those who are so precisely demanding that these illegitimate children and unwed mothers were to make an honest effort to get to the root of this evil, a far less number would be on these roles.

Nothing that we have said should be taken as an endorsement of crime. Even though delinquency is a failure of society to do the job it has set itself up to do, we see no reason why the searching of publicity should not be put on all offenders. Those who are victims of circumstances will be benefited by letting the public know who they are.

There is a redemptive element in even the worst criminal. Everybody wants to be somebody by letting these youthful offenders know that they have temporarily lost the good grace of their fellows will cause them to make honest efforts to make atonement for their sins, by knowing who they are. Individuals and groups vitally interested in the vital task of human sabotage will know in what direction to spend their efforts. Advancing from 16 to 18 the ages of concealment of youthful offenders will not help. In fact, society should be removed from all ages.

LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK: Giving the Raleigh City Council the authority to arbitrarily take people's property whenever the Council decides a particular street should be widened, seems to us a serious encroachment upon the rights of this city's property owners. We could not in honesty say that the Raleigh City Council would ever be motivated by any but the highest ideals in determining that such street widening should be done. High ideals however, have nothing to do with taking people's rights away from them.

Property owners are the real owners of the city. The City Council or no other group or individual should have the authority to ride rough shod over the will of these property owners.

The need for street widening is a growing need but that does not mean that the members of the City Council are necessarily endowed with the wisdom of what streets should be widened or to what extent and that no one else, not even the people whose property is involved should have any say so about the matter. All citizens, property owners and others, urge the Wake County delegation in the General Assembly turn this confiscation measure down. No measure that seeks to take away the right of people to be heard on any issue should ever be passed!

M.V.P.: MVP mans "most valuable player". It is no small honor to achieve that designation in any sport. For Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, the fabulous star of the University of Kansas basketball team to be awarded that title in defeat, makes this honor all the more distinctive. Kansas lost the NCAA basketball championship to a mighty University of North Carolina team and loads of well deserved praise were heaped upon the



SILHOUETTES HOST DINNER—The Silhouettes, wives of Kappa Fraternity members, played host to Kappa wives from

Durham at a dinner at the Popular Lodge recently. Approximately fifty women attended. Music was furnished by Harry Gil-



EDENTON NFA PRESENTS

CHECK — The NFA Club of the New Farmers of America, whose advisor is Alexander Blaine, donated a check to the recent polio drive. Shown in photo are officers of the group, along with the advisor. A letter of commendation was received by the club from the National Polio Foundation.

Carolina star, Lennie Rosenbluth, but when the voters to determine the most valuable player in that record-breaking tournament in Kansas last week had all been counted, it was not All-American Rosenbluth who was declared the winner. Without taking anything from the Carolina star, the coaches and sports writers who saw the contests felt compelled to award the hon. honor to All-American Wilt Chamberlain. What makes Chamberlain's achievements all the more remarkable is the fact that unlike Rosenbluth, who is a senior, Chamberlain is now only a sophomore. There is every indication that for two more years the mighty Stilt will be receiving the game's highest honors.

CITY COUNCIL: Right now there seems to be little inclination on the part of any, but two political unknowns to run for the Raleigh City Council. There is a feeling that several of the present members will announce for reelection before the filing deadline of April 15. Two of the incumbents Councillor Jolly and Bradshaw have definitely stated that they will not seek reelection. With so much apathy manifested toward seeking the council positions by persons qualified for them and so much indifference of the matter displayed by Raleigh's citizens, the inevitable conclusion is that there must be something wrong some where.

If the citizens of Raleigh feel that this type of city government is not to their liking they should speak out now while the General Assembly is in session and seek to change it. It would be worst than calamity were things to rock along as they are now and then at the last minute for filing a group of incompetents rush in and fill the posts. Unless the picture changes rapidly that can and will happen.

SILLY AS A GOOSE: Now that a goose has been named the best animal actor of the year by the American Humane Society, it may be that folks will think twice before they try to ridicule a person by saying "he is as silly as a goose." It seems to us that if a goose is open competition with all the other animals that appear in films can be judged the best, he cannot be too silly. The "Oscar" winning goose is "Samantha" who won this distinction for her performance in the film "Friend Persuasion."

Appeals from the board's decisions would be taken through the Governor and into the state courts.

The assignment plan, which Federal Dist. Judge Walter Hoffman at Norfolk called "unconstitutional on its face," is similar to one in North Carolina which the 4th Federal Circuit Court of Appeals ruled "constitutional on its face."

The Supreme Court, in effect, Monday upheld the Circuit Court's ruling in refusing to review the case of a group of Negro parents who sought to have their children admitted to an all-white school at Old Fort, N. C.

However, unlike the North Carolina plan, which is regarded as the keystone to the state's policy of "gradualism" in the segregation issue, should the Virginia program fail to maintain segregation, the school which admitted Negro students would automatically be closed and its state funds would be cut off.

AMONG THE SPEAKERS LISTED ARE:

Conrad O. Pearson, Durham attorney; James R. Walker, Weldon attorney; Herman L. Taylor, Raleigh attorney; Dean Grady D. Davis, Shaw University School of Religion; Dean F. R. Brown, Hood Theological Seminary; J. H. Wheeler, Durham attorney and president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank.

Officers of the organization are:

the Rev. Samuel F. Davy, president; the Rev. John R. Dunce, vice president; the Rev. D. N. Howard, secretary, and the Rev. George A. Fisher, treasurer.

PASTOR'S DEATH

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County Health Officer W. B. Hunter announced that extensive tests failed to confirm the suspicion that the meat was rancid. Two grandchildren who shared the same meal with the minister, became ill during the

hours before he died, it was ruled this week.

Deadline Monday

Participants are urged to save their receipts or purchase slips. Receipts for March purchases should be in the office of The CAROLINIAN not later than Monday, April 1, in order to be checked and processed.

New System, Bonus

Beginning with the second month (April) 130 will be broken down into 10 bonuses. The 1st place winner will receive \$50, followed by bonuses as follows: second, \$25; third, \$15; fourth, \$10; fifth, \$5; sixth, \$5; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$5; ninth, \$5; and tenth, \$5.

With this system, there will be more money given and more winners. If you have not already entered the program, do so today. Simply patronize CAROLINIAN advertisers, save your receipts, total them and return to this office April 30.

BOYS ADMIT THEFTS

WINSTON-SALEM — Five boys, who police said admitted smashing a store window here Saturday and stealing five watches, were arrested Sunday. Two are alleged to have confessed additional thefts. The stealing occurred at Moser Furniture Company, 1357 N. Liberty Street. Two of the youths said they also stole two cigarette lighters March 3 from Walgreen Drug Store, 201 W. Fourth Street. Four of the quintet, ages 12-15, are students at Skyview School, and one is a student at 14th Street School. They were turned over to juvenile authorities.

HEAD-ON CRASH

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All eight persons were brought to hospitals here. Six of the victims died at the scene and Dillon died en route to the hospital.

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