

Planned Supermarket Meet Set For Feb. 20

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Opposition To Merrick-Moore Phase Out Voiced By Citizens



NEW SBA ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER IN S. C.—Arthur Glick, regional director of the Small Business Administration of South Carolina, presents a certificate of membership on the South Carolina Small Business Administration Advisory Council to Dr. Omeda F. Livingston, chairman of the Business Administration Department of South Carolina State College.

NEGRO LEADERS JOIN HANDS TO SAVE SCHOOL

Announcement last week that officials of the County Board of Education intend to phase out Merrick-Moore County School located on Cheek Road resulted in violent expressions from a majority of Negro leaders here this week.

Following the announcement a group, composed of parents and other interested Negro citizens, appeared before the Durham County Board of Education to oppose the move.

Last September the board was ordered by the federal court to totally desegregate both the administrative and teaching staffs. The transportation, classrooms and extracurricular activities of the school were also included in the order of the court and to have the plan ready to mid-January.

Chairman of the Board, Walter Dozier, contended to the group that while the plan submitted to the court, calling for phasing out Merrick-Moore High School, may not be the

First Stockholders Gathering To Be Held at St. Mark Church



GREEN

Cicero Green Jr Named Assist. NCM Treasurer

Joseph W. Goodloe, president, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, on behalf of its Board of Directors announced an addition to the company's Official Staff in the appointment of Cicero M. Green, Jr. to the office of Assistant Treasurer effective January 14, 1969.

A native of Burgaw, N. C., Green joined North Carolina Mutual in 1957 as a Special Home Office Representative. He was promoted to Assistant Manager, Tabulating Department in 1959; made Controller's Staff Assistant in 1962; named Administrative Assistant in 1966 and appointed to the company's Administrative Staff in 1968. He holds two degrees from North Carolina College at Durham: (B. S. in Accounting-M. S. in Business Administration.)

Green served 4 years in the United States Air Force, 3 1/2 years of which were spent with Headquarters Command USAF 1005 Special Investigation Group-Inspector General. Permanent duty station with 4th District Office of Special Investigation.

He is Vice Chairman of the Trustee Board and Chairman of the Central Budget Committee, Kyles Temple AME Zion Church in Durham. He is married to the former Miss Dora A. Jenkins of Durham and is the father of 2 children, a daughter, Andrea and a son, Michael.

The first stockholders meeting of the United Durham, Incorporated will be held Thursday, February 20, at St. Mark's AME Zion Church.

The United Durham, Inc., (UDI) is a supermarket being started to serve the needs of low-income citizens. The 7:30 p.m. meeting is to elect a board of directors for UDI.

Persons who bought stock in the supermarket received their certificates and ballots this week. Two types of stock were sold; Class A and Class B.

Class A stock is being sold at five dollars per share to low-income persons. Holders of Class A stock will elect two-thirds of the board at Thursday night's meeting. Also, Class A stockholders will get a discount on purchases; the board of directors will determine how much the discount will be.

Class A stock in the supermarket can be bought by any person or married couple with an annual income of \$3,000 or less; \$600 is allowed for each additional member of the family.

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HUMPHREY HONORED—Former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey receives a plaque for his 20 years of leadership and work in civil rights. Clarence Mitchell, Jr., Director, Washington Bureau, NAACP, made the presentation for the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. To the far left is Bayard Rustin, Executive Director of the A. Philip Randolph Institute. Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP, was also honored.

Negro Methodist Bodies Take Further Step Toward Uniting At Chicago Meet

3 Major Church Denominations At Gathering

CHICAGO — The three major Black Methodist bodies in America—African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Christian Methodist Episcopal made perhaps the most significant step ever taken to bring about unification of the three denominations here Wednesday, January 29, when delegates, attending the consultation meeting, held at Carter Memorial C. M. E. Church, 79th at Wabash, voted to empower a committee to begin steps to produce a uniform Hymnal, Church School Literature and an Official News Organ.

The Committee, headed by Bishop C. A. Bunton of the C.M.E. Church, was instructed to come up with plans that would enable the operation to begin, not later than June 1, of this year. The Committee

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CONGRATULATIONS — J. W. Carrington, Explorer Advisor of Post 55 is shown congratulating Nathaniel B. White, retiring Scoutmaster of Troop 55, for 26 years of dedicated and devoted service. Those in the picture from left to right are Ralph A. Hunt, Scoutmaster of Troop 55, Carrington White and Rev. Lorenzo Lynch, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church, the sponsoring institution. The picture was taken following the 27th annual Parents' Banquet held Monday, February 10, at Hillside High School.

Hillside Student One Of 1966 Winners In Betty Crocker Homemaking Contest

Brenda Joyce Johnson has been named 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Hillside High School on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude test on homemaking given senior girls here December 3.

Miss Johnson's achievement has made her eligible for state and national scholarships. She has been awarded a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

A state Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from the winners of the schools in the state. The state winner will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a

complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica by Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. The runner-up will earn a \$500 educational grant.

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow from this state, together with those from all other states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will join in an expense paid educational tour of Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., next spring.

The national winner—the 1969 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow—will be announced at an American Table dinner in Williamsburg. The choice will be on the basis of her original test score plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, and her

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Hampton Says 'Black Americans Dreams Still Much a Nightmare'

The demands of Durham's black community during its current boycott are "basically the same as they were six long suffering decades ago," a mass meeting of boycott supporters was told last Sunday night.

Eugene Hampton, an official of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, told the audience that "for the majority of blacks, the American dream is still pretty much of a nightmare."

Some changes, of course, have taken place over these decades, he pointed out, be-

cause change is inevitable, and "When you're on the bottom, any step up is progress."

But he warned black citizens against looking at slight progress, and mistaking it for significant progress. "As far as political participation goes, the black man's goal is still 90 yards down the field—"

"Nobody can make you join the struggle," he conceded to the members of his audience. "The choice is yours: chaos of community." But he reminded them of the great benefits they can receive from joining.

See HAMPTON 2A

First Negro Congresswoman Nixes Com'itee Assignment

NEW YORK — Shirley Chisholm, the first Black Congresswoman began her action in the House of Representatives by being the first Representative to ever refuse to accept her committee assignment.

Mrs. Chisholm was elected November 5, 1968, after successfully defeating the prominent founder of CORE, James Farmer, by better than a two to one victory.

Mrs. Chisholm is the first Congressional Representative to represent the newly created 12th District of Brooklyn, New York, a district which is better known as Bedford-Stuyvesant and is composed of approximately 70% Black and Puerto Rican underprivileged.

Mrs. Chisholm's first choice of Committee assignments was the Education and Labor Committee because "I have spent the last 20 years in education. I have taught, directed a private school, run a child care center, been an educational consultant for the New York City Bureau of Child Welfare and served on the Education Committee of the New York State Legislature for four years."

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Blacks In Review Is Presented For History Week At N.C. College

Negro Cop Named "Policeman Of Year" By Merchants Ass'n

Police Patrolman Henry L. Hayes was named Durham Policeman of the Year by the Durham Merchants Association here Monday, February 10 at the regular meeting of the Durham Exchange Club.

State Atty. Gen. Robert Morgan and Ed Bryson, chairman of the Law Enforcement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, gave Hayes special recognition for his outstanding work for 1968 and his excellent record on the Durham Police Force. Hayes is a four-year veteran of the Police Department.

Morgan, in his address to the Durham Exchange Club said, "unbelievable sacrifices" have been made by the law enforcement officers. Morgan then went on giving ways that citizens can aid in the war



HAYES

against lawlessness and crime. He stated that, the citizens must offer support, "which law enforcement so desperately needs and must have. "We must realize that we as citizens

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Speakers Tell Of Struggles At NCC Symposium

The Cultural Reading Program Committee and the History Department of North Carolina College will present "Blacks in Review," a week-long series of programs dealing with black history, February 9 to 16.

The purpose of the presentation, according to Dr. Sylvia L. Render, chairman of the Cultural Reading Program Committee, is "to examine the different aspects of the Afro-American past and to stimulate student interest in books by and about Negroes."

A panel was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 9, in the Alfonso Elder Student Union, will deal with "The Nature and Uses of Afro-American History." Moderator will be Dr. Arnold Taylor of the Department of History. Two of Dr. Taylor's colleagues Dr. E. E.

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TEMPORARY OFFICERS of United Durham, Inc. (UDI) are shown following a recent planning session for the first stockholders meeting of the new corporation which is scheduled to be held February 20. The cor-

poration plans to build a supermarket for Durham low-income citizens. Left to right are: Ed Stewart, treasurer; Nathan Garrett, vice president; Leaner Medlin, president; Asa T. Spaulding, chairman of stock

subscription drive and Ben Ruffin, Director UOCI whose organization has provided tremendous impetus to the overall project.

(Photo by Purefoy)

Roy Wilkins Pays Tribute to Ralph McGill

NEW YORK—The NAACP paid tribute to Ralph McGill, Pulitzer Prize-winning editor of the Atlanta Constitution, who died in Atlanta on Feb. 3. Speaking for the civil rights organization, Executive Director Roy Wilkins said that the death of McGill "Leaves not

only the South but the entire nation the poorer."

The full text of Wilkin's statement follows:

"A rebel of the new school, Ralph McGill openly and consistently resisted the archaic and racially restrictive traditions of the Ole South. Others,

encouraged by his forthright position, joined him in the advocacy of a New South in which men are evaluated on individual merit rather than on the basis of race or color. His influence on coming generations of Southerners, both

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