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In-Action

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bership Drive was gotten under way under the leadership of Mrs. R. P. Randolph and Mrs. Charles T. Wilson. Our total membership now includes around 400 women. It is believed that as more and more women become directly involved in their community and its problems, the more positive thinking and action can take place. The Women-In-Action Organization is the vehicel through which women of all community segments can learn about their community and its problems, and can help reduce some of the existing problems that cause tension. Getting to know persons of different backgrounds and races, working together on problems is, within itself, positive action not to be under-estimated.

In April 1972, Women-In-Action sponsored a Human Relations Workshop for parents under the leadership of Mrs. L. B. Frasier, and Mrs. Edward S. Waadell, serving as Co-Chairman. This workshop was the first of its kind to be held in Durham City and County. The Human Relations Division of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction cooperated by furnishing expertise and personnel. Over two hundred parents attended, representing 33 of the 44 Durham City and County Schools. Upon requests additional work shops for parents sponsored by individual schools are being planned, and will be scheduled during the year.

The Clearinghouse continues to be the base of operation for the development and continuation of Women-In-Action programs and projects. During the summer, Women-In-Action along with Duke Divinity Schools Interns, developed various programs in the area of recreation. Many children were provided Day Camp scholarships and gifts of a "T" shirt and a canvas swim suit bag were supplied.

In August 1972, the first Fund Raising Campaign was launched within the membership. Under the leadership of Co-Chairman Mrs. Abe Greensberg and Mrs. Charles D. Watts, we have been able to raise over $2,500 to help meet the Women-In-Action austerity budget, but it is a good beginning.

Women-In-Action Sub-Committees continue to serve as the "back-bone" of the organization; serving as task forces and developing and executing meaningful projects. Two new subcommittees have veen added, namely, Health, and Community Corrections. The need for volunteers to work on the various sub-committees is a continuing one.

Women-In-Action has a continuing interest in Chapter expansion, by offering to assist other communities which are interested in starting WIA Chapters in their communities. To this end, a Conference for community leaders from among the state was held in Durham on January 13, 1973, at which time information was given on "How to Organize a Chapter of Women-In-Action." On the same day, the first Women-In-Action Chapter Conference was held. Raleigh and Wilmington Chapter members along with members of the Parent organization attended to discuss and explore ways and means of becoming more effective in their community and how to "forge ahead toward the prevention of violence." More than 50 women attended the conference. The need for an annual Chapter Conference was voiced by those who attended the Conference. It is our plan to follow through to satisfy this request.

As we again begin a New Year, we find that violence continues to flourish in our cities. Shootings, muggings, and the rising U.S. murder rate have again pushed the subject of violence, which attributes it to the war in Vietnam, to drug addiction, to racial frustration and even to the legacy of the wild frontier.

Problems of the community remain the same. Crime is on the streets, lack of employment, poverty, alcoholism, hunger, drug abuse, pollution, racial disturbance, problems of the aged, remain in evidence.

With these stubborn problems ramaining in our midst, Women-In-Action rededicates itself to its purpose and policy "to work toward the prevention of violence by working at the causes of violence" and "to work for the creation of a climate in which all persons can develop to their highest potenttial."

Program

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ation is important not only from the standpoint of a possible audit by the government; but for some marginal companies, tax beneits can make the difference between bankruptcy and staying in business," Gibson said.

Pedestrians' Fault

MOSCOW — The Soviet capital reported more than 4,000 traffic accidents last year, 83 per cent of them caused by careless pedestrians, the newspaper Moskovskaya Pravda said.

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ferential right of passage in safety is not simply to survive a near miss."

Along with enforcement of traffic laws, the City administration will construct pedestrian islands in the downtown area and install two additional signals, Ruby Griffin, traffic director, said the project will cost approximately $3,000.

Construction will include:

—A pedestrian island in Main Street at the midblock crossing between Five Points and Market Street.

—A pedestrian island at the intersection of Chapel Hill Street and Rodney Street.

—A pedestrian island at the intersection of Corcoran and Chapel Hill Streets.

—Pedestrian signals at the intersection of Chapel Hill Street and Market Street.

Legal

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could adopt a voluntary desegregation plan after the Department of Health. Education and Welfare found that elementary schools were racially segregated

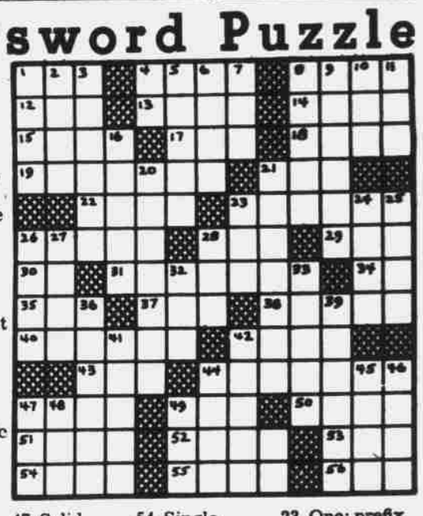
In the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the Justice Department sought to uphold HEW's termination of $1 million in federal aid to the Broward County, Florida school system as a result of discriminatroy faculty assignments and transactions with segregated private schools.

At the request of the Justice Department, a federal judge in Texas rescinded the sale of a school building in the Jefferson Independent School District to a community center and its resale to a private segregated school.

The Justice Department asked a federal judge in Mississippi to order the West Tallahatchie School District to explain why it should be allowed to maintain all-black teaching staffs in four elementary schools and all-white faculties in three other schools.

In South Carolina, the Justice Department appealed a federal judge's finding that nine black teachers were not dismissed because of their race during the first year of desegregation in Chesterfield County Schools.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Title
4. Norwegian city
8. Grasp
12. Greek letter
13. Rushed
14. At this place
15. Seaweed
17. Scarlet
18. Above
19. Reemploys
21. Utilize
22. Woody plant
23. False
26. Useful quality
28. Limit
29. — la la
30. Musical note
31 Milk shops
34. In
35. Label
37. Hotel
38. Winds
40. Purloins
42. Old
43. Public notices
44. Tending a fire
47. Solid
49. Cow's cry
50. Mix
51. Cain's brother
52. Bind together
54. Single
55. Withered
56. Distribute sparingly
57. Light beam

DOWN

1. Mast
2. Small island
3. Just claims
4. Bone: anat.
5. Lively party
6. Dregs
7. Uneven
8. Phantom
9. Return to former condition
10. Anger
11. By
16. Ventilated
20. Sells
21. Experience
23. One: prefix
24. Soviet mountain chain
25. Consumes
26. Branch of learning
27. Chair
28. Sea eagle
32. Those in power
33. Searches for
36. Carrier
39. Publication director
41. Muddle
42. Coral isle
44. Alone
45. Girl's name
46. Color
47. Possesses
48. — Lincoln
49. Disordered
53. You

Answer to Puzzle

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