

about remains

THIS ISSUE CONTAINS
COUPONS WORTH.....\$1.19
Deduct Cost of Paper......20
YOU'VE EARNED.....\$0.99
USE THEM

The Carolina Times

THE TRUTH UNBRIDED

Words of Wisdom

A character is like an acrostic—read it forward, backward, or across, it still spells the same thing.
—Emerson

VOLUME 55 — NUMBER 31

"READ BY OVER 30,000 DURHAMITES"

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA — SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1977

TELEPHONE (919) 688-6587

PRICE: 20 CENTS

CONG. IKE ANDREWS VOTES FOR CONTINUATION

'Junk Food' Purchase With Food Stamps

Miss Black America of N.C. Pageant to be Held

Winston-Salem's Reynolds Auditorium will be the site of the Miss Black America of North Carolina Pageant at 8 p.m. Friday, August 12. Twenty-six talented beauties from across the state will vie for the title and the right to compete in the national Miss Black America Pageant. The winner from North Carolina will be flown to Hollywood, California for the national competition to be held in September. NBC plans to broadcast the entire program.

Preliminary competition will begin Thursday night. A panel of judges will score contestants in four categories: poise, swimsuit, evening gown and talent competition. Ten semifinalists will be selected Friday night, and the next Miss Black America of North Carolina will come from among them.

Highlighting the pageant will be a special guest appearance from the reigning Miss Black America of North Carolina, Miss Phyllis Tabron

of Spring Hope. Miss Tabron, who will crown the new queen, says competition of this kind fosters personal development.

"There are many intangible rewards," Miss Tabron explains.

"The competition is only part of the total experience. Everyone develops lasting friendships with other contestants, while building poise and self-confidence."

Over \$1,000 in scholarships and prizes will be awarded. Proceeds from the pageant will go to the United Negro College Fund.

Tickets are on sale at Reznick's Model Pharmacy, North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, Gilmore's Funeral Home and The Real Thing, all located in Winston-Salem.

For more information, call (919) 724-5566 or 723-0984. Written requests for tickets should be mailed to the pageant office. The address is: 509 E. Third Street, P. O. Box 457, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27102.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Ike Andrews (D-NC-4) voted last Wednesday to continue the practice of allowing food stamp recipients to purchase "junk food" with their food coupons.

An amendment to eliminate such purchases in the omnibus food-farm bill failed 185-227. The vote followed heated debate on the matter with opponents arguing the regulations would increase bureaucratic problems and infringe on personal freedoms. Proponents argued, however, that middle American taxpayers should not have to pay for cocktail ice and candy bars bought by food stamp recipients.

Congressman Steven Symms (R-Idaho) introduced the amendment noting that Secretary of Agriculture, Robert Bergland has called junk foods "garbage" and said Bergland has vowed that his department "will warn the public about them".

Symms said in debate: "I think that when we get to the point that food stamp recipients are buying cocktail ice, as now happens with food stamps, the middle-class American taxpayer, the hard-working guy who is employed in a factory, on a farm, on a newspaper or wherever it might be, for wages, and who is not on the receiving end of the Government transfer of payments of our society, deserves some recognition. And I think we should help guarantee these people who are receiving the benefits that they get a nutritious, healthy diet from the stamps which they are going to use to buy their food."

Congressman Bob Michel, (R-ILL) voiced his support for the amendment saying: "If we exclude junk foods, we will be eliminating one of the red flags causing hostility toward the food stamp program. In my opinion, there is nothing that upsets the average taxpayer more than to see food stamps being used to purchase frivolous nonnutritional items."



MISS PHYLLIS TABRON

PRESS IGNORES AWARDS

While most of the media was concentrating on the looting and arson during NYC's blackout, the black real estate firm of Webb & Brooker, Inc. was honoring a group of Bronx youngsters who volunteered to help and protect the senior citizens in the Twin Parks Northwest First Housing Site where no vandalism occurred. Webb & Brooker gave away one \$50 U. S. Savings Bond, nine \$25 bonds and citations to seven other youths for their exemplary behavior. Press ignored awards.

Film About Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Draws SCLC Members' Attacks

ATLANTA, GA. (CCNS) — A movie, to be presented in a television series much like Alex Haley's "Roots", about Dr. Martin Luther King's role in the civil rights movement, has drawn scathing attacks by members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Executive Board of Directors. Their attacks were made after reading the script and viewing small segments known as film "clips". Although the film is fictional, Rev. Hosea Williams and Dr. C. T. Vivian contend it distorts the civil rights movement of the 1950's and 60's.

The writer and producer of the film, Abbey Mann, writer of the Kojak series, plans to air the film "Martin Luther King" on NBC television, but both Rev. Williams and Dr. Vivian, SCLC Board members, said the film maligns the civil rights movement so critically that pressure should be brought to keep it from being shown by NBC affiliates.

Commenting on the historical inaccuracies present

in the film, Hosea Williams remarked that if shown it would "destroy pretty near all of that which we have gained for the past twenty years, not only in America, but throughout the world."

Vivian contends that his major criticism is the divisiveness among black leaders that the film stresses "as though black leadership is always divided, belittling each other, and only concerned about themselves." The one time staff member of SCLC and close confidant of Dr. King recalled a scene in the film where King is "belittling Malcolm X saying 'you are a dangerous man because you are violent and you call for it.' But all of us who knew them, knew that was not the case, that they highly respected each other. In fact, they realized that they had America in a scissors action and that one complemented each other."

Another scene, Vivian said, showed Whitney Young, deceased former President of the Urban League, "belittling Martin King saying why are you so concerned about poor

people, you are eating aren't you, you look fat enough to me." The statement attributed to Young, Vivian said, made Young seem hypocritical in his desire to serve blacks and poor.

Both Vivian and Hosea Williams, King's former field general, described the film as depicting Martin King as being manipulated by Stan

Leviston, a white fundraiser, from New York, who worked with SCLC. Williams said of Dr. King's posture throughout the film, "this movie disdains Dr. King and certainly portrays him as being shallow and being light and as being led around by someone else and only acting on the

[Continued On Page 12]

United Holy Church to Hold Annual Convocation Here

The Western North Carolina District of the United Holy Church of America will hold its Eighth Annual Convocation August 7-14 at Fisher Memorial United Holy Church in Durham, located at 420 Piedmont St.

The convocation will feature workshops, lectures, seminars and evangelistic services. The program format is designed to address the full needs of Christians and give special assistance to pastors, missionaries, and other church workers. Workshops, lectures, and seminars will be intellectually stimulating as well as informative. "At the same time we are expecting a tremendous outpouring and movement of the holy spirit throughout this session," said Bishop Lawson. The evening services are intended to be a time

LATE BREAKING NEWS

A. J. Howard Clement, III, was notified late Wednesday evening that he would be sworn in Thursday morning at 10 a.m., at the State Capitol in Raleigh by Governor Jim Hunt to fill the legislative seat left vacant by H. M. "Mickey" Michaux.

Michaux was appointed U. S. Attorney and was sworn in in Greensboro on July 18.

Michaux was Durham County Representative to the North Carolina House of Representatives and Clement will complete his term.

RALLY IN WHITAKERS KICKS OFF BOYCOTT

White Man Accused Of Murder

WHITAKERS (CCNS) — Several organizations have taken on the case of Joe Judge, a white man accused of murdering Charlie Lee, a black man. Some of the organizations pushing for a conviction of Judge have taken on the entire political-economic system which spokespersons say is responsible for the murder. A people's court is to be held on August 22 in Whitakers. The North Carolina courts have not set a trial date.

Charlie Lee was allegedly shot by Judge, a storekeeper in Whitakers, on April 19 after witnesses say the two had words about \$7 Lee said Judge had short-changed him. Judge's release on \$200 bond aroused the black residents of Whitakers, and the People's Coalition for Justice announced a boycott of Judge's store on Highway 301 North.

Spokespersons for the People's Coalition for Justice, African Liberation Support Committee and Workers Viewpoint Organization said at a July 26 rally they did not expect justice in the courts.

At the rally, Nelson Johnson, of Greensboro, and a spokesperson for Workers Viewpoint, related Charlie Smith's death to the death of a two year old black child in Durham who was killed when a shot fired

[Continued On Page 9]



LUCKY WINNER OF ZAFSA SHRINE TEMPLE RAFFLE — Mrs. Catherine McKinney (center) receives keys to her 1977 Thunderbird won in this year's Annual Benefit Raffle of the Zafsa Shrine Temple, No. 176, held on July 29, from Isaac E. McGraw, II, (right), Raffle Program Chairman, and Charles B. Noel (left), Illustrious Potentate for the Zafsa Shrine Temple. Mrs. McKinney lives on East Lawson Street in Durham.

Attorneys Consider Options For Wilmington 10 Case

CHARLOTTE (CCNS) — James Ferguson, chief counsel for the Wilmington 10, said last week that attorneys are considering a number of options for the 10 defendants in their quest for justice. Among the options, one being considered is telling Governor James Hunt that if he'll grant pardons of innocence to the Wilmington 10, the attorneys will

drop appeals in the case. Jack Cozart, Hunt's legal advisor on a request for pardoning the Wilmington 10, was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

Ferguson's comment came in response to a statement made by E. B. Turner, a top official of the N. C. Democratic Party. Turner said Hunt would most

likely respond to a petition for pardoning the Wilmington 10 if legal appeals were dropped.

"I would make a recommendation at this point. I think that the attorneys for the Wilmington 10 ought to seek a conference with the Governor and say to him, Mr. Governor, now you have said that because of the lit-

[Continued On Page 5]

U.S. Closure of Rhodesian Office Is Postponed

[AN] Congressional pressure has forced the Carter Administration to postpone closure of the Rhodesian Information Office (RIO) in Washington.

Although the U. S. delegation endorsed a United Nations Security Council vote in May which in effect called for closure of all Rhodesian outposts, no action has been taken in the United States. Ken Towsey, director of the office says "We are continuing to fulfill our information function and have heard nothing whatsoever from the U. S. administration."

In June, the Senate adopted by voice vote a resolution which declared "the sense of Congress that any foreign country should be allowed to maintain an information office in the United States." In addition, 44 members of the House, including Chairman Ed Derwinski of the International Relations

Committee, wrote Secretary of State Cyrus Vance calling closure of the office "an unnecessary step."

In his reply, Vance defended "our planned implementation of the [UN] resolution," and officials say the office will be shut down. In that case, says Towsey, "it is my hope and expectation that another agency will bridge the information gap." In a mailing to supporters, Towsey announced, "an appeal for financial assistance can be expected."

Towsey maintains that the office serves a purely informational role. It is, however, an official agency of the illegal Rhodesian regime and receives its funds indirectly from Salisbury.

Earlier this year, a former American mercenary in Rhodesia charged that the RIO recruits for the Rhodesian armed forces, a charge Towsey denies.



BIMBE'S CLOSING MOMENTS AT HILLSIDE PARK