



Kiddie Kollege Crowns King and Queen

Winners in the Kiddie Kollege King and Queen competition were first row (l-r): Marcus Vann, Jr., runner-up, Carlos Samford, King; Rara Umstead, Queen, Brooke Higgs, runner-up. Second row (l-r) Marcus Vann, Sr., Mrs. Jacqueline Vann, Mrs. Tanya Umstead, Connie Samford and Sandra Higgs.



Diplomas Awarded To Graduates

Mrs. L.J. Smith, director, awards diplomas the 1981 Kiddie Kollege graduates (from left) Kaamila Bennett, Brooke Higgs, April Craig and Lawrence Barbee.

Bioethics Seminar To Be Held Thursday

A "Bioethics Seminar", exploring biological and ethical aspects of developments in medical research and health care, will be held at St. Joseph's AME Church, Durham, on Thursday, July 9, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in

the Pearson Conference Center.

Two topics of special concern to black and minority Americans — (1) The low cancer survival and cure rate. Reasons why, and (2) Genetic Screening — resource or

weapon? — will be discussed by a scientist, physician, minister and lawyer to explore alternative points of view.

The seminar is designed to provide information about cancer and explore reasons why its incidence

and fatality rates have increased for minorities in the U.S. Genetic screening, particularly as it relates to sickle cell anemia, will be reviewed as both a desirable process to help detect genetic defects and an un-

necessary means of tampering with natural life processes. To be discussed are questions such as, why isn't black America aware of the importance of the early detection of cancer, what does genetic screening

mean for carriers of sickle cell anemia trait, what is amniocentesis (detects gene abnormality) and, what ultimate effect do new medical treatments and break-throughs have on the quality of life for

By Donald Marable
The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is concerned with the potential of hazardous landfills to momentarily explode. Under constant study of the characteristics of hazardous waste are properties if ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, and toxicity.

Reactivity and ignitability are the two properties associated with explosion. Under Subpart D, section 261.23, "Characteristics of Reactivity", of the *Federal Register*, a hazardous waste with these characteristics (1) readily undergo violent chemical change, (2) react violently or form potentially explosive mixtures with water, (3) generate toxic fumes when mixed with water, (4) explode when subjected to a strong initiating force, (5) explode at normal temperatures and pressures, (6) fit with the Department of Transportation's forbidden explosives Class A or Class B.

Under section 261.21, ignitable wastes are defined as (1) liquids having a

flashpoint of less than 140° Fahrenheit, (2) non-liquids liable to cause fires through friction, absorption of moisture, spontaneous chemical change or retained heat from manufacturing or liable, when ignited to burn vigorously and persistently as to create a hazard, (3) ignitable compressed gases, and (4) oxidizers.

It has been found that the sludge at these sites hardens as phosphorous chunks which are called "fire rocks." EPA reports of 1979 list 838 hazardous chemical landfills in the United States alone. The groundwater that these pits damage can actually cause the water on the earth to become flammable, according to the study on reactivity. As the number of landfills increases on the surface of the earth, the more these pits are being seen as 'fuses to the last fire'.

Hunt Praises Assembly For Action Of Bills

Raleigh — Governor Jim Hunt recently praised the General Assembly for its favorable action on two pieces of legislation — an enacted bill that will make drivers' license registration lists and voter registration rolls the primary lists from which jurors are called and pending legislation that would ban dangerous weapons at demonstrations and other public gatherings.

"I commend the members of the General Assembly for enacting legislation that will make our system of selecting prospective jurors more equitable and more representative of our total population. The previous system, which relied on property tax rolls and voter registration lists, did not fairly represent minorities and women," the Governor said.

"I want to thank the Human Relations Council, the Crime Commission and the Courts Commission for their active support of this legislation," he said.

The N.C. Senate gave final approval to the bill June 26. The House had approved the legislation. It went into effect July 1.

On the dangerous weapon bill, Hunt said, "I also commend the Senate Judiciary I committee members for their favorable action earlier this week on legislation to prohibit dangerous weapons in the vicinity of parades and public demonstrations."

"Law enforcement officers must have the authority to protect the public from extremist elements who would perpetrate violence at public gatherings. This legislation will allow officers to take preventive action before violence erupts. That is why I made this bill a part of the anti-crime package I submitted to the Legislature," he said.

"I urge the full Senate to promptly enact this important legislation into law," Hunt added.

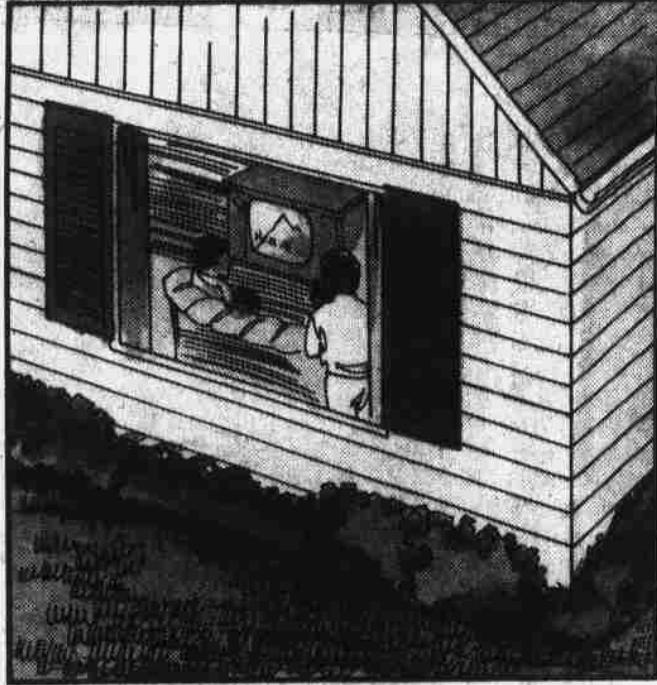
The bill was spearheaded by the Human Relations Council and would make it a misdemeanor to possess or have immediate access to a dangerous weapon at a parade, funeral procession, picket line or demonstration held in a public place.

The House of Representatives has approved the legislation. It is now awaiting action by the full Senate. If enacted, the legislation would become effective October 1.

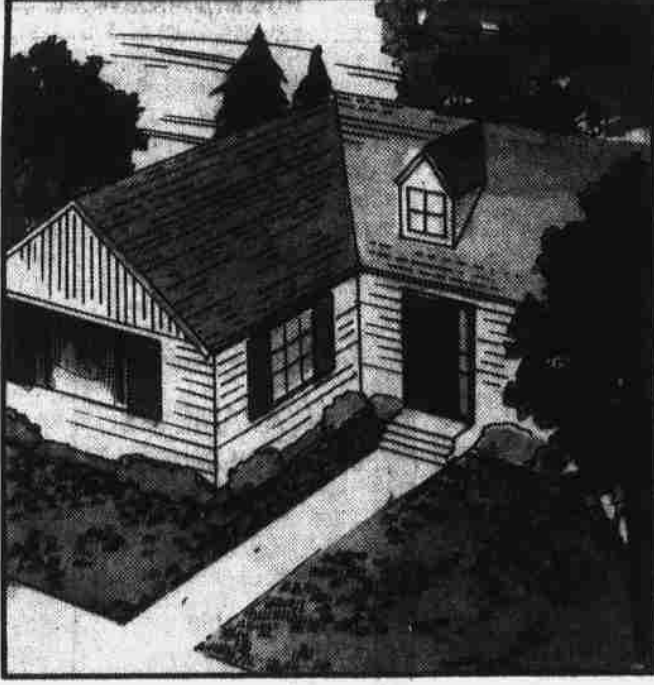
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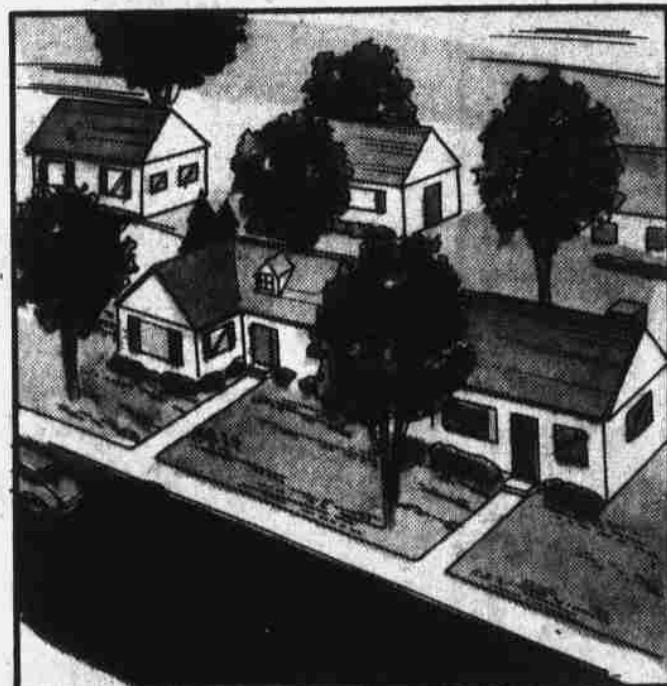
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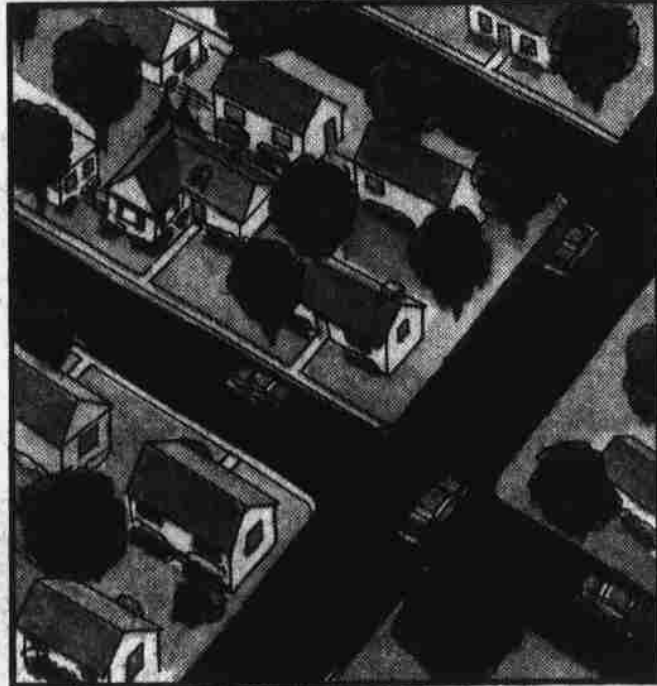
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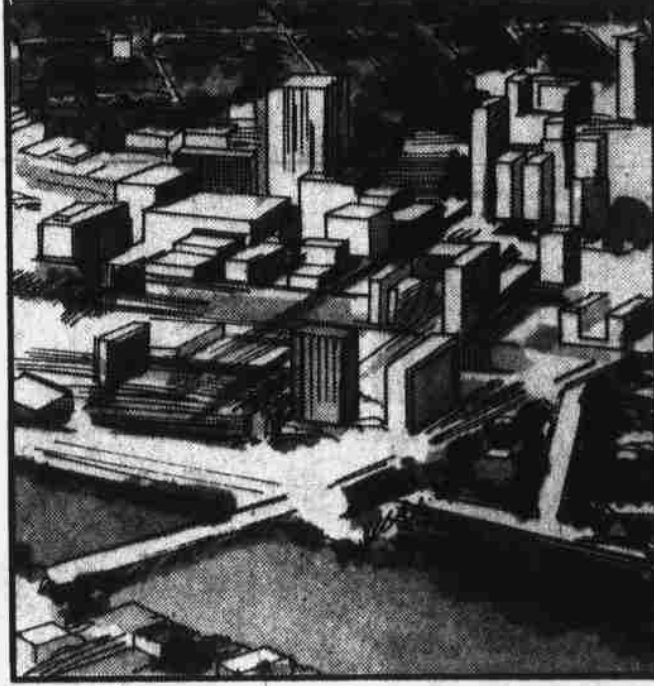
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