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Some Folks To Show Interest In The Coming Election

Georgia Governor Sees Watergate As No Campaign Issue

Gov. Jimmy Carter of Georgia said here Saturday that Democrats of the Fifth District can elect their candidate to Congress in November.

Carter's a possible candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1976. He was guest speaker at

a fund-raising dinner at Benton Convention Center and later spoke briefly at a Neal-sponsored bluegrass festival at Memorial Coliseum.

Carter denounced Neal's opponent, incumbent Rep. Wilmer D. Mizell.

The 50-year-old Carter -- who in addition to being

governor also is an engineer, a nuclear physicist, a former Navy captain, a Baptist lay leader and a peanut farmer -- questioned Mizell's voting record as it affects farmers, consumers, older people, education, and the economy.

He specifically referred to Mizell votes against restricting windfall profits in the oil industry.

Carter warned Democrats that Watergate is not the major issue in the campaign.

"Watergate may be a sleeper issue in the campaign. The nation has been deeply wounded, but people don't want to talk about it. I tell Democratic candidates that if they base their entire campaign on Watergate they are going to lose, and indeed don't deserve to win," he said.

Carter, is national chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

He said he made the trip to the district because the congressional race here "is such a clear-cut example of the difference between the two parties and their philosophies."

Minority Opportunity

The Forsyth County Economic Development Corporation has obtained information regarding the establishment of franchise opportunity for qualified minority entrepreneurs, according to a spokesman for the corporation.

Currently, Bonanza, International is in the process of building a new Bonanza Steak House, which will be ready in late October or early November. This particular unit will be located at U.S. 74 and Boyte, Monroe, N.C.

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A survey recently conducted by the Chronicle on the coming election has shown some interesting results. According to the survey, many people here, both black and white, say that none of the candidates is discussing the issue that affects their everyday lives. Over 49 percent of those surveyed say that they will not vote at all. Reason: There is not too much to choose from.

A black business man said: "I only hear about them (politicians) during election time. And they do not even come out in the open to campaign in the black community. None of them will get my vote."

A white salesman said, "I am scared to vote for any of them. Most of the time, you don't even know whom you are voting for."

A black factory worker put it this way: "Republicans and the Democrats look as if they are going together. I am a Democrat and I know that a poor man don't have a chance."

A white business man said: "If I vote at all, it is going to be a protest vote." Why? We asked him. "Because everything is going up."

Such as what we ask? "Such as wholesale price, money situation, cost of food, gas situation and I do not think there is a shortage of gas, interest rate, and a lot of other things."

A black woman said that the mayor has done a lot for all the people of Winston-Salem. "He is the first mayor," she said, "who has beautified the whole city."

"They say that the other candidate for mayor is all right, too," said a black salesman. "If I am not a Democrat, I will probably vote for him. But now I may change my mind before the election day as to whom to vote for."

"I will vote Democrat," said an eighteen year old black lady. That's what my mother taught me to vote for. They have always voted Democrat."

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Fashion Fair Big Success

by Lewis Tucker
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The Ebony Fashion Fair was held Friday Oct. 18, 1974 at eight o'clock p.m. in Reynolds Auditorium.

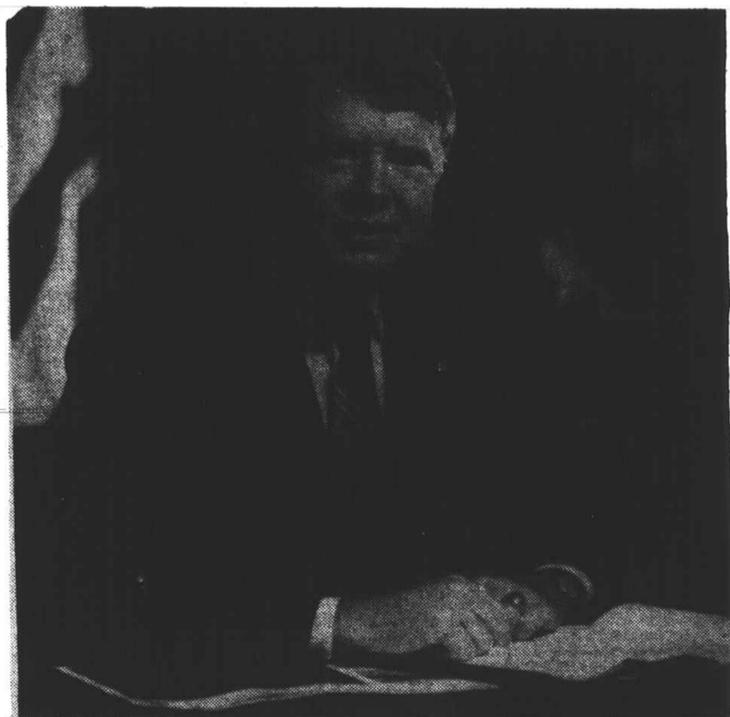
Ebony Fashion Fair is a traveling fashion show produced by Ebony Magazine in Chicago and sponsored by local civic and social organizations.

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Photo by Al Brown

The "Big Whirl of Fashion" presented by the Ebony Fashion Fair features fashions from around the world.



Gov. Jimmy Carter

Local Man Charges Discrimination

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company's former employe, Charlie Jones of 1332 Pleasant Street, Winston-Salem plans to sue the Company within the next 90 days. Mr. Jones was fired by RJR on Sept. 14, 1972. Jones said that he was fired because he is black. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission who handled Jones' allegation that he was fired because of his race found that "there is no evidence to support that Charging Party (Mr. Jones) was discharged for protesting discriminatory practices."

"Having determined that there is reasonable cause to believe that Respondent (RJR) has engaged in unlawful

employment practices, the Commission now invites the parties to join with it in a collective effort toward a just resolution of the matter," wrote EEOC.

In a subsequent letter to Mr. Jones, Mr. Harris A. Williams, Director, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission stated that, "the Commission's effort to enter into a voluntary Conciliation Agreement in your case against R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company have failed."

Should you elect to pursue your case in court, you or your attorney may request your notice of right-to-sue from this office."

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