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Corrections Dept. Refuses Meetings

Restrictive Regulations Aimed at Prisoners Union

An attorney for the state's Department of Corrections, James Peeler Smith, admitted last Thursday that the new restrictive regulations being written to govern inmate organizations is being done

precisely to limit the effectiveness of the N.C. Prisoners Labor Union.

Smith was present at a forum sponsored by the Asheville Chapter of the League of Women Voters on prison conditions, particularly

focusing on the fearfully over-crowded situations that exist in most the state's 77 prison units. Dr. Richard Urbanik, Director of Programs for the Department of Corrections and a panel participant, was asked why

outside organizations, such as the Yokes fellows and Jaycees, were having such a hard time getting across to prisoners now.

Smith, however, responded, stating that, "The courts had forced us to admit this inmate

labor union." The union had been "a disruptive influence which gives individual inmates power" and "results in the inmates taking over the prisons," Peeler Smith went

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Board Will Hear Workers Grievances

David Drummond, vice chairman of the Forsyth Board of County Commissioners, said that the board would hear employee grievances in what he called an "unofficial board meeting" held expressly to let employees "speak their piece," on the pension plan they have now and what they want.

The meeting was scheduled for 5:30 Oct. 21st, in the large courtroom of the old courthouse on the second floor at Fourth and Main Street.

Drummond said he was sure that the petition being circulated by disgruntled county workers angered that the county opted not to join the state retirement plan would be read then.

The petition charged that the county plan did not allow county workers the option of not participating in the county retirement plan on social security plan if they chose not to. It said that this represented a form of taxation without representation.



Mrs. Carolina Holiday is crowned Miss Galilee by former queen, Mrs. Gray France. Story on Page 7.

KKK Leader Seeks To Halt Sale Of Wine

by Rudy Anderson
Staff Writer

Joe Grady, a KKK Grand Dragon, sought at a meeting of the Forsyth County Board of Commissioner's Monday night to have "fortified" wines removed from the shelves of commercial stores because "it is the main reason we are getting more wines on the streets of Winston-Salem."

He said wines like Mad Dog 2020, Thunderbird, and Roma Rocket, and all other wines with 20% alcohol in them were all he had ever seen wines drinking.

He proposed to the board to make the sale of these wines illegal in the county. He said, "These wines as you know gentlemen are made or fortified with distilled products." Dr. Julian Keith, chairman of the board, said that he was not aware of that fact but appreciated the information. Dr. Grady continued saying, "If you take these wines off the shelves and stock them with dinner wines, the wine will either stop drinking and seek help or move to another county to get the stuff."

He said he knew that a lot of people in the room were wondering why a Grand Dragon the "Invisible Nation" would be standing before the board speaking up for wines. He explained he was doing it because no one else would speak up for these people who are treated "worst than dirt."

The board questioned whether or not Mr. Grady's recommendations would solve the problem, citing the fact that a halt in the sale of fortified wines might result in the establishment of boot-leg operations. One board member asked Mr. Grady, "what's to prevent a wino from drinking three or four bottles of dinner wine to get the same affect."

Grady countered saying, "A wino won't drink these kinds of wine." The board took his recommendation under advisement and thanked him for his interest in the matter.

Trial Set For October 29

2nd Suspect Caught In Grier Case

Police reported that a second suspect has been apprehended in the brutal armed robbery case of Henry Mack Grier in the Happy Hill

Garden section of Winston-Salem.

During the robbery, Grier was shot twice in the neck and

paralyzed from the neck down. He is reported to be making a slow recovery.

The suspect is described as Jerry Leonard Morrison, 21, of 1502 Fitch Street. His alleged accomplice, Winfred Veotis Reid, was picked up earlier and held under \$22,000 dollar bond.

Police reports indicate that Morrison was picked up on October 7th at 1103 Free Street. Police had been looking for him since the robbery on August 16th. Morrison was charged with robbery with firearms and with intent to kill. He was placed in the county jail under \$20,000 bond. He was scheduled to appear in Forsyth District Court on October 29th.

Black Rep. Promises New Life

by Rudy Anderson
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Asa Spaulding, Jr., the Republican nominee for Secretary of State, in a press conference Thursday at the Hilton Inn, promised to "revive the office", he says has been heretofore inactive.

Spaulding a Durham businessman, and the first black to ever win a statewide major party nomination in the south, since the Reconstruction era, said that an alarmingly high



Asa Spaulding
...Black Republican

number of people do not know what the Secretary of State does. He attributed the

public's lack of knowledge about the office to incumbent opponent Thad Eure.

He noted that Eure had been in office for 40 years and that he was 76 years old. He said, "the thrust of my campaign will be to bring new vitality new leadership, and new initiatives, to the office." He said he doubted the state could expect much vitality from Eure if he were elected. Spaulding is 42.5. Spaulding said he was for
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