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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

A Census Bureau report reveals that between March 1975 and March 1977, 147,000 blacks moved out of the Northeast with more than two-thirds of them - 104,000 - moved to the South. During the same period, black migration out of the South was considerably less than in previous comparative periods.

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Charlotte voters may be asked through a referendum in September to approve a \$47 - million bond issue to underwrite part of a \$59-million passenger terminal and air cargo complex at Douglas Municipal. The bond issue would be paid off from airport revenues over the next 25 years. The other \$12-million would be paid with revenues from air cargo lease and federal grants.

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The Department of Labor reports that unemployment declined to 6.1 percent in February. This represent the fourth consecutive month that thejobless rate has fallen, and more significantly, the lowest unemployment level in 3.5 years.

Equally significant is the fact that the decline reflects job gains for blacks whose unemployment declined to 11.8 percent, down from 12.7 percent in January. The data, the Department of Labor believes, indicated that government efforts to find more jobs for minorities might be paying off.

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In an apparent effort to ease international pressure and to appease South Africa's black community, the government released from prison on Friday, March 10 newspaper editor Percy Qoboza and nine other black leaders. The 10 leaders had been held without charges since a so-called massive security crackdown last October 19.

Small businesses are not ex-

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pected to do as well as big
businesses under President
Carter's tax plan, according to
the Senate Small Business
Committee. Its analysis concludes the firms with taxable
income exceeding \$100 million
a year will gain 60 percent of
the benefits of the President's
tax cut. On the othr hand,
companies with taxable income under \$50,000 will get
only four percent.

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A \$10-a-plate fund-raising "Salute To L.C. Coleman" banquet will be held on Tuesday, March 21, at the Holiday Inn North, 3815 North Tryon Street. Coleman, president of the Northwest Community Action Association, is a candidate for the Mecklenburg Couty Commission.

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A New York Times story this week notes that resistance to court ordered school busing has declined significantly since the original school desegregration Supreme Court decision in 1954.

Methodist Home

To Offer Spring

Classes

The Methodist Home Park and Recreation Center will hold several spring classes for the general public. A Senior Citizens Physical

Fritness Class will meet on Friday mornings from 10-12 beginning March 3rd. The cost is free.

A ladies Exercise class will meet Thursday nights from 6-8:30 p.m. The cost is \$3.25.

A children's Gymnastics class will meet on Monday afternoons from 4:30-5:15 for ages 6-8 and from 5:15-6p.m. for ages 9-13. The class will begin March 6th and run March, April, and Mav. The cost is \$10 per month.

Ceramics and Oil Painting are taught on a continuing basis, Oil Painting meets on Thursday mornings from 9-12.

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WBTV To Broadcast "The

Bugs Bunny Easter Special"

Bugs Bunny, with the aid of other famous animated film stars like Daffy Duck, Sylvester the Cat, Pepe Le Pew, Foghorn Leghorn and Yosemite Sam, helps a desperate Granny find a substitute for the Easter Bunny, who is bedridden with a cold, on "The Bugs Bunny Easter Special," an animated special to be rebroadcast on Sunday, March 18, at 8 on WBTV, Channel 3.

Granny had hoped that Bugs would be the Easter fill-in, but Bugs, the movie star that he is, is tied up with production commitments. Concerned, the rabbit does offer her his help in finding someone else.

Daffy Duck is the most eager applicant, but despite his fervent attempts and Granny's desperate worry that the Easter eggs will not be delivered, she can't quite see him in the role. Bugs and Granny then audition a host of other hopefuls through segments of 10 classic animated

shorts seen in the special, courtesy of Warner Bros. Car-

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