egal Defense Fund Chief Deplores "Rights" Setbacks

Chambers, in Detroit recently, suit that civil rights gains "have recently come under attack from the U.S. Department of Justice which is waging an aggressive, unrecently et campaign is ed campaign to unde the progress of the last 20 years."

ivil rights activist can have.

The Justice Department assault, directed by Assistant Attorney General William Bradford Reynolds, is focused on affirmative action, Chambers said, but also threatens voting rights gains.

At-large elections, majority vote run-offs and racial gerymandering "inhibit the full exercise of voting rights by blacks and other minori-ties," Chambers aid.

One significant case, U.S. vs. Turner, emanates from Alabama where significant gains in voter registration and the number of black officials were made. Federal voting fraud charges were brought against local civil rights leaders who were

active in registering black voters and instrumental in the rise of

. Special To The Post Northbrook, III. - In recent years,

the wood-burning stove has proved to be an efficient, inexpensive and appealing alternative to costly elec-

tric, oil or natural gas heat. And the

use of kerosene fueled portable heat-ers has expanded significantly; an

estimated 12 million are now in use.

But as the number of kerosene-heater and wood-burning stove pur-chases increases, so do the number of home fires related to their use,

according to an Allstate Insurance

Company spokesperson.

Approximately 9,300 people were

injured in this country in wood-burning stove-related accidents

alone in 1984, according to the U.S.



Julius L. Chambers ....LDF director-counsel

blacks to major county and state

"A lot of us may not know the way, one Alabama governor prosecuted a lot of black people there,"

Chambers said.

Beware Of Dangers With

sion.

"Our government subpoensed and rounded up hundreds of elderly citizens, put them on buses and

drove them 70 miles to testify (against the defendants)."

According to Chambers, black citizens, who were mostly in their

Consumer Product Safety Commis-

"Most stove-related fires are

started when combustibles are too

close to a hot stove, by hot gases or

flames that excape through a crack

in a chimney, or by sparks or coals

that escape from a stove," the

Allstate spokesperson said. "These risk factors can usually be eliminat-

ed if the installation is done by a

licensed contractor and the stove is

An important factor to consider

when purchasing a wood-burning stove is the area that will be heated.

Using a stove that is too large for the

room can cause overheating and

president of the Student Govern-

ment Association. Price was chosen

as 1984 May Queen and the 1985

Smith, son of the Rev. and Mrs.

Harold T. Smith Sr., Davidson, NC 28036, is a biology major and a four-year member of the biology

club and the Christian Student

Union. He served as junior class

president and is a member of the

executive board of the Student Go-

vernment Association, along with being a cabinet officer for the outing

Homecoming Queen.

properly maintained."

result in a fire.

and 90s, were confronted by veral FBI agents, four state opers, several police officers and ame warden. Many of them were

The witnesses were lined up and taken into the Mobile, Ala., court-

house under close acrutiny by the various law enforcement efficials.
"You might never know that I am talking about 1985," Chambers said. "We now have to go back and convince those elderly folks that it is still all right to vote. Many of them have said they would not vote again for fear of being subjected to similar treatment."

The LDF is involved in voting rights cases in South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, Louisiana, and "the list is still growing."

"We have to defend what we have gained," Chambers aid. "We can try to isolate ourselves from those less fortunate, but there will always be something holding us back until all our people are given their full

The LDF is no longer affiliated with the NAACP although it was founded by the civil rights organization 45 years ago.

In January of this year the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia dismissed a lawsuit brought against the LDF by the NAACP to keep the group from using the initials "NAACP." The Supreme Court later refused to review the decision.

Chambers' appointment in 1984 as the director-counsel for the LDF was the first leadership change in 23 years and adds him to the ranks of Thurgood Marshall and Jack Greenberg, the only two former LDF directors.

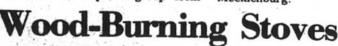
Chambers is considered a leading civil rights lawyer by his peers in the legal community, as evidenced by the people who turned out for a reception in his honor, hosted by New Detroit, Inc. and Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Michigan.

In 1963, Chambers was the first LDF legal intern fellowing his graduation from the University of North Carolina Law School. Graduating first in his class, Chambers also served as editor of his school's law

He later established North Carolina's first interracial law firm. For 20 years following that, Chambers ran his own private law firm, specializing in civil rights

Chambers served as LDF's president for 10 years before his selection as director-counsel.

He is best known for his work in the 1971 Supreme Court school desegregation case in Charlotte-Mecklenburg



Stoves should be made of strong and sturdy material, such as cast iron or steel. Look especially for stoves that are approved by a recognized testing agency such as Underwriter's Laboratories. If the stove is second hand, make careful inspections for cracks or other defects. Cracks usually can be repaired with stove cement or by welding.

When installing a wood-burning stove, be sure to check with fire officials and building inspectors for installation, operation and maintenance recommendations. Meeting proper clearances between ceilings, floors and walls is another important factor in using the stove safely.

Standards set by the National Fire Protection Association recommend a 36-inch clearance between the stove and all surfaces.

Additionally, make sure all surrounding sides of the wood burner are protected with a non-combustible material. Brick or stone provides little or no protection for a combustible wall since they are also good conductors of heat.

Burning inexpensive green wood is hazardous because it causes creosote to form in the chimney flue. Creosote is the highly flammable byproduct of burning that causes most chimney fures.

Also, make sure there is adequate clearance from the top of the chimney to the highest point of the roof. The chimney must be properly constructed, maintained in good repair and kept clean. It would be wise to have it checked and cleaned at least once a year by a chimney "sweep" or repairman,
Jointventing of smoke-pipe or

solid fuel-burning devices with oil or gas burning units to the same chimney can cause noxious fumes to back up in the home. At all costs, avoid such hookups.

Consumers using kerosene heaters should also heed some important basic safety suggestions.

Never use gasoline; even a small amount in the heater tank can cause a fire. Only use 1-K kerosene and buy it from a dealer who can certify that what is being sold is 1-K grade kerosene.

The heater should be stored out of the reach of small children, and they should be warned against touching

People suffering from asthma, respiratory disease or heart disease may be susceptible to the toxic gases given off by kerosene heaters. Anyone concerned that he or she may be sensitive to the pollutants produced by kerosene heaters should consult his or her physician.

Adequate ventilation should be provided for kerosene heaters, as recommended by the manufacturer. Only use kerosene heaters in a well-ventilated room. This will prevent toxic gas buildup.

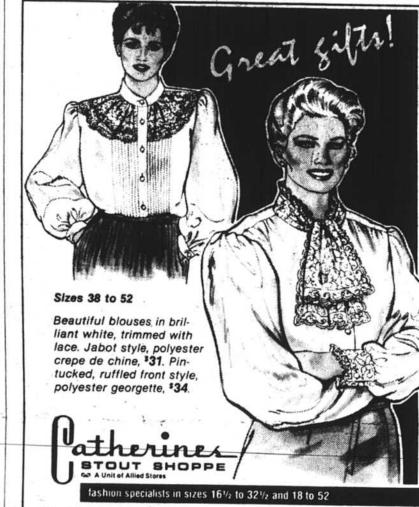
Most importantly, follow all of the manufacturer's recommended operating instructions and be sure all family members understand how the heater is to be operated safely.

Consumers considering purchasing a kerosene heater should check their state and local building and fire ordinances to determine if kerosene heaters are permitted. .

And only purchase a heater that has been tested and labeled by a nationally recognized testing laboratory. These kerosene heaters have been determined to meet specific safety standards, and manufacturers are required to provide important use and care information to the consumer

Thursday, December 12, 1985 - THE CHARLOTTE POST - Page 15A NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS CHICAGO

Michelle Saito, 3731 Matthews-Mint Hill Rd., Matthews, was a delegate to the 64th National 4-H Congress November 30 - December 5 in Chicago, Ill. She is shown with Dr, Mike Davis, associate state 4-H leader with the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University. Saito, 18, daughter of Ray and Karen Saito, received the expense-paid trip from the North Carolina 4-H Department Fund as state winner in the 4-H personal appearance program.



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## Wingate Students Selected For Who's Who Among Students the Fellowship of Christian Ath-letes. She has served on "The Fate" (college annual) staff and as vice

American Universities and Colleges. Jelly, daughter of Mrs. Annie M. Jelly, Bradford Dr., Charlotte, NC 22208, is the national scholarship recipient of the American Business Women's Association. Her jumor year, she served as secretary of Phi Beta Lambda, a national club for business majors, and now serves as president. She is a member of the nativities magnam blend President. activities program board, Presi-

dent's Forum, and Alpha Cm, a national academic bonor society for juniors and seniors. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Price Jr., Henry Lane, Huntersville, NC 28078, is a member of the Christian Student Union and

club. Smith is a member of the pep club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the intramural associa-tion, and the student development Price Of A Cup Of Coffee

What's the price of a cup of coffee? Five cents at the Street People's Lodge but for 150 people times two cups (breakfast and supper) a day, seven days a week, for 10 weeks it adds up to a total of \$1,050.

Last year Street People were given cool-aid to drink because there was no money for coffee Cool-aid

## ATM Opening Set

On December 12. First Citizens Bank in Charlotte will open an auto-mated teller machine at its office at 5133 South Boulevard.

First Citizens operates 80 ATMs across North Carolina. In Charlotte, First Citizens Bank 24 machines are located at 3044 Freedom Drive, 4327 N. Tryon St., 3050 Eastway Drive, Park Boad Shopping Center, and Charlotte-Douglas Airport.

does not take the chill out of one's bones when the temperature is at freezing.

This year the Salvation Army, who manages the lodge, needs help in providing hot coffee. The cost is \$15 per day or \$105 per week. Churches, service clubs or individuals are needed to contribute to the coffee fund.

Two hot meals a day will be provided but hot coffee is a must.

Coffee is only one of the food items needed. Will you help?

If you can help, mail your gift to The Salvation Army, "Winter Shelter," P. O. Box 31443, Charlotte, N.C. 22231.

The Shelter will open December 1.
Contact Major or Mrs. Duane Greer.
Winter Shelter Directors. Volunteers and food are needed. Call
334-4731 for further information.



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