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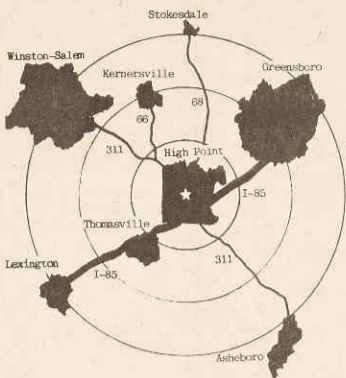
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STERILIZATION BILL BEFORE ASSEMBLY

RALEIGH — Representative Joy J. Johnson of Robeson County (Fairmont, N.C.) introduced Tuesday in the North Carolina General Assembly, House Bill 1466 To Prohibit the Sterilization of Mental Defectives and any other individuals by the State. Eugenics Commission, Social Service Boards, Mental Institutions Heads and Commissioners with-

and knowledge of the patient or individual; with the recommendation of the family doctor and further recommendations from two other doctors.

In the case of minors the written consent must come from the parents or guardians. The patient or individual can appeal the decision of the Eugenics Commission to the U.S. District Courts.

IN 1933 AN Act was adopted by the State

Legislature to give authority to the State Eugenics Commission, Social Services, Mental Institutions and County Commissioners to recommend sterilizations. Since that time there has been 7,686 sterilization operations on males and females. Out of this number over 5,000 have been Blacks. (Blacks represent less than 25 per cent of the total population in North Carolina.)

From 1960 to 1968 there were 1,620 operations for sterilization: 1,023 Blacks; 549 White; 48 Indians.

Fifty-nine per cent of these were under age 20 and 28 of these were males. These parents and individuals were denied their constitutional rights under the 14th and 15th Amendments, Rep. Johnson said.

TWO SUITS have been filed in the U.S. Eastern District Court by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of two Blacks: Mrs. Elaine Riddick Trent of Edenton and Miss Ruth Cox of Plymouth, both now residing in New York. These operations were allegedly performed without their knowledge or consent. Miss Cox was operated on in 1965 at the age of 14 and Mrs. Elaine Trent was operated on in 1968; she is now 19. Miss Cox and Mrs. Trent are suing the state Social Service Boards of the respective counties, Eugenics Commission and operating doctors for 1 million dollars each.



PRETTY VALENTINE—Lovely Fayetteville State University coed Brenda Williams strikes a beautiful pose for FSU lensman John B. Henderson on campus recently as she wishes a HAPPY VALENTINE to all. Brenda is a freshman from Greenbriar, Arkansas who wants to be a social worker. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)



Mrs. Joseph David Jeffries Hutton-Jeffries Pair Say Vows

Miss Yasmin Hutton and Joseph David Jeffries of Route 1, McLeansville were married at 6:00 P.M. Saturday in Raleigh Cross Road United Methodist

Church. The Rev. Samuel Fogel, assistant pastor of St. Paul's Baptist Church officiated. A reception followed at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Yuji Kinard Smith, 2221 Tillman Avenue.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roland Hutton of 314 Aloc Rd. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Jeffries of McLeansville.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Yuji K. Smith, was matron of honor. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Elsie Jeffries, and the bride's cousin, Miss Denise Alson, were

bridesmaids with Miss Janice Jessup. The bridegroom's brother, Bill Jeffries, was best man. The bride's brother-in-law, Yuji Smith ushered with Eddie Sapp. Lawrence Rogers both stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Meade, Md.

The bride is a graduate of Western Guilford High School where she was a member of the Spanish, library & science clubs & the student council. She is employed by Sears Roebuck & Co. and plans to study nursing at G.T.I. at Jamestown, in the fall.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Northeast Guilford High School where he was a member of the drama club. He is employed by Custom Industries. The couple will live at 314 Aloc Rd.

Ethel Waters In Library Film

The original stars of a prize-winning Broadway play by Carson McCullers share honors in Stanley Kramer's screen version of "Member of the Wedding," to be shown Monday nights at Washington Street Branch of High Point Public Library.

Julie Harris, Brandon de Wilde, and Ethel Waters are the stars of the story,

which dramatizes the impact of loneliness on a young girl, whose soldier brother is to be married. The hour and one-half film, part of a weekly series for young adults, will be shown at 7 p.m.

Also scheduled at the branch library Monday afternoon is a film program for children. A 25-minute film, "Cartoon Frolics,"

Brown Remains On TV 'Journal'

Last month, it was reported that Tony Brown, the outspoken producer of public television's "Black Journal" had tendered his resignation as dean of



Tony Brown

Howard University's School of Communications.

Although Brown offered his resignation, after a discussion with Howard University president James E. Cheek it was mutually

agreed that Brown should not resign at this time. According to Washington Post accounts, a dispute over the amount of time Brown spent away from his duties as dean was one of

the primary reasons for the university's initial displeasure. Brown will now continue in his post indefinitely.

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THOMASVILLE — Mr. & Mrs. Kelly R. Hoover of Thomasville were recently married in November. Mr. Hoover is Thomasville's coordinator for THE TRIBUNAL AID, and is the current leader in subscription sales.

Men And Women In Service



OSCAR D. PEQUES

SAN ANTONIO—Airman Oscar D. Peques, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peques of 1030 Barbee St., High Point, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Peques is a 1973 graduate of T. Wingate Andrew High School.



DANIEL L. WEBSTER

PV2 Daniel L. Webster stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C., is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Woodrow Webster of

Route 11, Greensboro, and customs and received Daniel completed his basic training at Fort Jackson, H will be moving to Fort Bragg, N.C. in the near future.



LYMUS L. GRIFFIN

SAN ANTONIO—Airman Lymus L. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lymus R. Griffin of 1403 Kingston Road, Greensboro, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Griffin is a 1973 graduate of Page High School.

SAN ANTONIO—Airman Steven Y. Small, son of Mrs. Ladoka J. Small of 1006 Meadowbrook Blvd., High Point, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization

and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Small is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training as a security policeman.

He is a 1973 graduate of T. Wingate Andrew High School.



STEVEN Y. SMALL

Senior Citizens Club To Organize At Goldston Park

The High Point Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a new senior citizens club. This club will be known as the Goldston Park Senior Citizens. The first meeting will be held on February 20 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at Goldston Park, which is located on the corner of South Elm and Cassell streets. Anyone 55 years of age or older is welcome to join.

This will be an active club with trips, luncheons, crafts, bingo, and anything else to keep members young at heart.

For further information, call Pat Hedrick at Goldston Park between 1 and 5 p.m. at 882-0421.

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This Week's Leader
KELLY R. HOOVER

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"We must give our children a sense of pride in being black. The glory of our past and the dignity of our present must lead the way to the power of our future."

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL