

AREA DRUGS

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ly used as an office for the Clancy-Thyess Construction Company and was donated to the organization by Mr. Clancy for \$1 per month.

He has a full-time paid house director, 10 volunteers and a number of parents from the community who offer their assistance.

The staff members at He Life are trained and experienced in making recommendations for those seeking aid in kicking the habit. Medical training sessions are conducted in order that staff members may adequately handle any emergency. Additional personnel in the form of physicians, psychiatrists and psychologists is available along with the support of Raleigh hospitals. Many of the staff members are former users themselves and can usually do more to help a person than those who have never experienced drugs, Miss Horton said.

We try to get and keep the former users involved in the program.

During the course of our existence we have directly assisted 45 individuals who have been on heroin for a year or more, Miss Horton said.

Since March 19, 1971, the House of Life has received more than seven hundred phone calls. One hundred and thirty-nine callers requested and received information regarding drug users and abuse.

Eighty-four calls concerned legal advice and assistance. Four hundred and seventy-three came from parents concerning their children involved in the program.

The concept of creating drug houses in Raleigh originated with a group of concerned white parents who wanted to do something about the more recent phenomenon of drugs in the affluent white community. They therefore established a crisis intervention house at 710 McCullock St. here.

Miss Horton was hired on an initial part time basis as a consultant to black users. She later asked for money to start a positive program in the black community.

Black awareness had to be pointed out to replace the glamorous drug culture, and involvement is the only answer, she declared.

Miss Horton therefore became a fulltime worker when the black house was opened in March. When we moved in we were given \$250 for repair work. The windows were broken, there was no toilet, dirt was all over the place and a lot of work had to be done, she said.

Anyone who enters the facility will realize the work which has been accomplished as day by day the place takes shape. The windows are fixed, there is a coke machine in the rear, couches and beds are available to those who come in to crash, a fan is often running, and recently a dashiki factory was begun which turns out about five robes per day for sale in the Raleigh area.

The house has many programs which are designed for the user and those he comes in contact with most often. There are no terminal programs, said Miss Horton, since those who come to He Life are subjected to rap and sensitivity sessions on every Tuesday night, aided by a black psychiatrist. Another part of He Life is the educational sessions in the community. Former users are invited to churches and other organizations to familiarize people with what it's like to be hooked, and what drugs are all about.

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parents organization which holds meetings every second Tuesday in the month at the New Bern Avenue Day Care Center. Parents are educated on the problems of drugs and a dialogue between parents and users (who are often their children) helps break down the gap between the alcohol generation and the drug generation. This meeting is open to any interested persons.

He Life also offers a job service conducted from 2 p.m. until four o'clock every Wednesday. The service tries to place those who come through the house in jobs at a later time.

But the problems are still a part of the house's operation. At the present time we're trying to get a medical dispensary whereby we will have the means of knowing whether users are taking medicines with habit-forming drugs in them. Miss Horton continued, and by July 15, the Board of Directors of the house might not have further operational funds.

The whole He Life operation might have to be cut in half thereby bringing the 24-hour per day schedule down to half a day. This was the major reason why the Drug Action Committee went before the city council hoping to involve the city in financially backing the two centers.

The response to their proposals was rather cool even though the facts showed that a beginning heroine user supports a daily habit of about \$28. This totals several thousand dollars over a year's time. This money often comes from stealing, prostitution, burglary and other criminal activity which in turn economically strangles businesses and eventually causes a rise in prices for the consumer.

The House of Life is active and those who have the opportunity will lend it their support to this dreaded problem which snuffs out lives in every ghetto and in every age bracket.

The problem might be nearer each and every Raleigh citizen than he or she realizes. The Psychological Shack might be right inside your own front door.

LAWYERS END

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Judicial Council.
According to Attorney Donald Stocks, Executive Director of the National Bar Foundation, approximately 150 Black judges, 100 Black law professors and OEO Legal Service attorneys, and more than 750 NBA practitioners are expected to attend the historic "coming together of the Black legal community."

Stocks said, "The idea of bringing into the organization of NBA all elements of the Black legal community provides a new kind of unity and strength to NBA. The potential for program activity, relative to the Black judge and lawyer and to the Black community, is multiplied. "Black lawyers and judges have come to realize that they have a constant fight to maintain whatever rights we have under the law and it is only by bringing Black judges, practitioners, law professors, poverty lawyers, and even Black government lawyers together can we effectively develop strategies to force the legal system to respond promptly and equitably to all underprivileged people," Stocks said.

At the NBA Convention on Wednesday, August 5, all groups, the judges, practitioners, law professors and poverty lawyers will meet in a unique plenary session to discuss all aspects of "Racism and the Law."

"From these discussions," Stocks said, "we expect a symposium to be published in the Howard University Law Journal and other leading law journals across the country. These publications would be documented by actual case experiences and would form the basis for concerted effort to eliminate some of these instances of racism." Among the participants in the "Racism and the Law" plenary session are Derrick A. Bell, Professor of Law, Harvard University Law School; Atty. James D. Montgomery, of Chicago; Honorable Robert M. Duncan, Justice, Ohio Supreme Ct.; Harry T. Edwards, Professor of Law, University of Michigan; Atty. Alcee L. Hastings, Ft. Lauderdale; Hon. William Booth, Judge, Criminal Court of New York City; Paul Miller, Dean, Howard University Law School; Atty. Milton Allen, Baltimore; Hon. Mark E. Jones, Chicago Circuit Court, and Atty. Hemphill Pride, Columbia, S. C.

Others include Atty. Richard Johnson, Los Angeles; Henry McGee, Professor of Law, University of California; Judge Crockett, and Paul Diggs, Professor of Law, Howard University Law School.

NAACP GIVES
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seph E. Taylor (E. Carolina Col.) of Durham, Bluford L. Thompson (U. of N. C.) of Mebane, Randolph Timberlake (U. of N. C.) of Durham, Guy Macco Waddell (N. C. State U.) of Wilmington, Gloria Y. Womack (U. of N. C.) of Greensboro, Charles E. Bailey (U. of N. C.) of Durham, Edward R. Boyd (U. of N. C.) of Durham and Ruth Loks Artis, (N. C. Sch. of Arts) of Goldsboro.
Law students include Robert L. Anderson (U. of N. C.) of



ENTERTAIN WEDDING PARTY AT BREAKFAST - On Saturday, June 19th, Mrs. June Kay Campbell and Mrs. Mildred Campbell Christmas entertained the Freeman-Hamlin wedding party for breakfast at the home of Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Willie Otey Kay on New Bern Avenue. After the blessing, by the Rev. Clyde E. Beatty, Jr., uncle of the bride-to-be, the guests served themselves from the beautifully appointed table decorated with lace trimmed cloth, bridal flowers and white candles. They were then seated at small tables in the foyer, living room and den with matching cloths and flowers at the buffet table. The menu consisted of a chilled fruit cup, sausage, bacon, eggs, hominy, jam and hot rolls. Coffee was poured and served by Mrs. Inez White and Mrs. Laura Kay, who assisted the hostesses. A white rose corsage was presented to the bride-elect. Seated left to right are V. C. Hamlin, Sr., father of the bride, Mrs. Beatrice R. Hamlin, mother of the bride, Miss Cheryl A. Hamlin, bride-elect, Arthur M. Freeman, Jr., groom-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Freeman, Sr., Standing: Mrs. Inez Kay White, Carolyn Scott, Mrs. Celestine Beatty, Celestine Cowan, Cheryl Freeman, V. C. Hamlin, Jr., Valerie Scott, Mrs. Amelia Hamlin, Mrs. Willie Otey Kay, Mrs. Mildred Campbell Christmas, Mrs. June Kay Campbell, Julia Kay, Mrs. Laura H. Kay, the Rev. Clyde E. Beatty, Jr., Steve Murray, Kenneth Powell, Jon Scott, Charles Scott, Ronald Freeman, McKenley Price and Nathaniel Freeman.

KORNEGAY

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at the Eighth General Synod of the denomination which is meeting in Grand Rapids June 25-29. The 42-member Executive Council, composed of ministers and lay men and women, conducts business for the denomination in the interim between the biennial meetings of its General Synod. Dr. Kornegay is an associate group leader at MIT's Lincoln Laboratory in Lexington where he directs research work in re-entry physics.

WOMAN IS

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further stated that she and her cousin and a subject Herman Peterson, 33, approached them and wanted her to go off with him.

Miss Jewelene Southerland, 18, told the man that she wouldn't go and turned around to go into the house, adding that Peterson then shot her in the left foot. Peterson declared to the cops that he was at home all night and "didn't do any shooting."

Both Miss Southerland and Peterson are "no strangers to the law." Peterson will face one of the bailiffs in Wake District Court this week on charges of assault with a deadly weapon. The wound was lodged in the left foot.

MISS HAUSER

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serving as secretary of the Mid-Atlantic Teenage Regional of Jack and Jill. She is assistant pianist of the junior department of her Sunday School. Her ambition is to become a pediatrician.

EX-PRINCIPAL

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Barnes High School in Goldsboro.
Many under his administration received great inspiration and higher ideals of life, which led them to become professional and religious leaders.

In later life, after retiring from active pastoral work in Zebulon, and educational work in North Carolina, he served as a counselor and evangelist in New York and Trenton, N. J. ADD FRANKLINTON
Miss Theresa Edgerton was given a wedding shower by Mrs. S. Prince and Mrs. J. Cooke on June 18. Many of her friends from the Franklin Community attended this affair. Also present was the bride's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Edgerton. Refreshments were served. She received many beautiful gifts.

On Saturday evening the bride to be was given a shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Edgerton by Mrs. Emma L. Tabron and Mrs. Marthaanna Winston, hostesses. A corsage of white carnations was presented.

Mrs. Callie Wilder of E. College Street had all of her children home as guests this week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arrandale of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Steele Watkins and daughter, Belinda of Media, Pa., Mrs. J. W. Williams and son of Enfield.

Purple Cross Hold

Tea On Lawn

BY MRS. A. H. THORPE
On Sunday afternoon, in the cool of the evening between the hours of 5 and 7, on the beautiful and shady lawn of the Elks Home, located on E. Davle St., a setting was sponsored by the Purple Cross Nurses, a division of the Elks. This setting was a lovely tea. As the guests and members gathered, their eyes were focused on the table. The centerpiece was that of purple chrysanthemums and white carnations laden upon a lovely white tablecloth, decorated with purple crosses surrounding it. The

faithfully with the social committee.
Quite a unique affair was witnessed and we say hats off to the Purple Cross Nurses. May we close with these words by dedicating the same to you:
If I can help somebody as I pass along,
If I can cheer somebody with a word or song,
If I can show somebody that he is traveling wrong,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

Personal

Our prayers go out to the sick and shut-in in the community: Junious Perry in Duke Hospital, Miss Lucy Perry in now at home.
Funeral services were held for Mr. William Dunston of Philadelphia, Pa. at the United Church of Christ on Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. J. P. Mangum officiated.
Survivors are one sister, four aunts, two uncles and a host of other relatives.

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The action was announced by Robert A. Podesta, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The area has been designated a growth center by the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, and thus is eligible for public works grants and loans and business development loans.
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