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WORDS OF WISDOM

Things do not get better by being left alone. Unless they are adjusted, they will explode with a shattering detonation. —Sir Winston Churchill

In the long run we shape our lives, and we shape ourselves. The process never ends until we die. —Eleanor Roosevelt

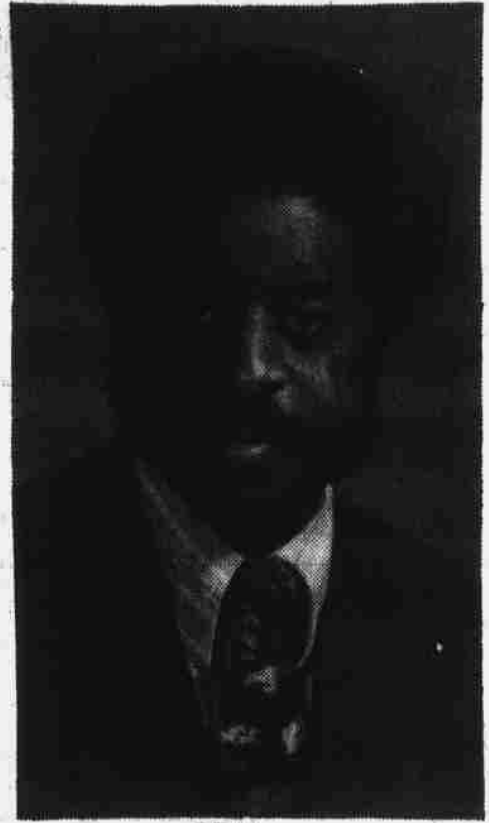
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Wm. Bell Files For Re-Election To County Board Commissioners

County Commissioner William V. Bell today announced that he would be a Democratic candidate for re-election to the Durham Board of County



BELL

Commissioners. He was first elected to the Board of County Commissioners November 1972.

Bell, 33 and an electronic engineer, holds the position of administrative assistant to the IBM Vice-President in the Research Triangle Park. He received his B.S./Electrical Engineering from Howard University, his M.S./Electrical Engineering from New York University and was educated in the public school system in Winston-Salem, N.C. He is also a former officer in the U.S. Army.

I have delayed until today, making a decision to seek re-election in order to evaluate how much time would be detracted from my job, family and other personal affairs in conducting a campaign and, if re-elected, my ability to function effectively as a county commissioner.

During the past year, I have gained experience and insight into county government operations and the concerns of Durham residents which has further prepared me to continue serving the people of Durham community further convinces me that the need for Durham to move ahead in the areas of public education, library facilities, health care delivery, water and sewer extensions, mental health, comprehensive planning

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Housing Officials Asked To Share In Correction of Bias

NEW YORK—A Federal judge has, for the first time, placed a major share of the burden of public school desegregation on officials responsible for setting housing patterns and ordered these officials at city, state and Federal levels to participate in ending segregation in a Brooklyn School.

The ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Jack B. Weinstein was also significant in that it displayed a growing trend by the judiciary to avoid the murky lines between de jure and de facto segregation, which ostensibly characterize racial separation patterns in the South and North, respectively.

The cast was distinct from other efforts to desegregate northern school systems on a metropolitan-wide basis in that it involved a single school, Mark Twain Junior High in the Coney Island section of the borough. The judge's ruling presented great promise as another means for bringing about the desegregation of northern

inner-city schools not only in New York but throughout the rest of the nation.

Judge Weinstein ruled that the city's central Board of Education and the community school board had violated the Constitution. He, therefore, ordered local authorities to prepare plans for integrating the school. He gave them until March 1

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Legislators Answer Queries At Women Voters League Breakfast

Capital punishment, food sales tax, corporal punishment, for landowners, Landlord-Tenant relations, Urban Renewal and coastal environmental safeguards were among the several questions posed by Durham's citizens at the first of a series of Breakfasts with Legislators sponsored by the League of Women Voters. The opportunity is being provided for private citizens of Durham to hear and get first hand information relating to their areas of interests by the Durham

delegation. Legislators present included Rep. H.M. Michaux, Jr., Rep. George W. Miller, Jr., Rep. Willis P. Whichard and Senator Kenneth Royal, all Durham Democrats. Senator Gordon Allen of Roxboro was unable to be present. Rep. Willis P. Whichard is now running for Senator Allen's seat.

All legislators gave their views relating to the several questions asked by citizens. Speaking of chances of getting the state tax for

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Contracts to Minority Firms Rise In FY '74, Labor Dept. Reports

WASHINGTON—Minority contractors were awarded more than \$21 million or 8.1 percent of the total in contract awards for purchase of goods and services during the 1973 fiscal year, the U.S. Department of Labor reports.

"Awards to black, Hispanic, Indian and other minority firms rose by 1.6 percentage points at a time when the department's total procurement during the year decreased," Fred G. Clark, assistant secretary of labor for administration and

management, said. Clark said that with the establishment of the Office of Procurement Policy, the department's Minority Business Program has received special emphasis to assure that minority enterprises get "a piece of the action" through the competitive procurement process.

To further foster and promote minority business firms, the department has established:

A minority business

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MISS VALJEANNE JONES

BLACK History Wk. '74 And Neglected Black Culture

Since the late 1920s, the week of February 12th has been celebrated nationally, now as "Black History Week." Long known as "Negro History Week," the period was selected because it is the week of Abraham Lincoln's birthdate. Although Lincoln was given the nickname "The Great Emancipator," in recent years many Afro-Americans point more to his faults. These persons stress the manner in which he played politics with the rights of Blacks. Now Black History Week may be celebrated on any day in the month of February.

Black History Week was launched and long-directed by Dr. Carter G. Woodson to remedy the neglect and abuse of his race in written history. There long has been failure to recognize the

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NU's Equal Opportunity Office Adds New Staffer

Ms. Valjeanne Jones, most recently with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Chicago, has joined Northeastern University's Office of Equal Opportunity.

She will assist Richard C. Adams, Equal Opportunity Officer in developing, implementing and monitoring all phases of Northwestern's

program and as a teaching assistant. She received a BA degree

in sociology in 1967 from North Carolina Central University, Durham, N.C. She is also a graduate of Hillside High School.

Ms. Jones lives at 1725 Orrington Ave. in Evanston. Ms. Jones is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Carl L. Easterling Cecil Street, Durham.

Ms. Jones will also work closely with the Evanston community, Northwestern Staff Advisory Council and other University groups," Adams said.

Ms. Jones is a candidate for a doctorate degree in anthropology from Cornell University, pending completion of her thesis. While at Cornell, she also worked as a research assistant to organize data for Cornell's affirmative action

pay a disproportionate share of the burden of the energy crisis.

Consequences of the energy shortage which will hit hardest at blacks in the inner-city, Bryce said, will be inflation, unemployment, and rising cost of heating (See CRISIS Page 6A)

Black And Poor To Be Hit Most In Fuel Crisis... Economist

WASHINGTON—The current fuel crisis threatens to affect inner-city blacks and other poor most sharply, a black economist has testified to a congressional committee investigating the effect of the crisis on the poor.

Herrington J. Bryce, director of research for the Joint Center for Political Studies, told Sen. George McGovern's Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs:

"Blacks, like most working class people, are likely to

Durham Native Named To Balti. School Position



MRS. LASSITER

Mrs. Louise Lassiter, wife of Durham native Ernest Lee Lassiter, has been named Special Assistant in the Baltimore City School System.

The daughter-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. Norville H. Lassiter of Route 3 Durham. Mrs. Lassiter has administrative responsibility for 500 pupils their 35 teachers and counselors at the 2,000-pupil Pimlico Junior High School.

She is also responsible for the supervision of all school assemblies, the honor society, school aides, student affairs and summer school.

Additional duties include the supervision of curriculum and instruction in the school's Art, Home Economics, Special Education and Library Science Department. Mrs. Lassiter holds a B.S. Degree from Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, and a M.Ed. Degree and an Advanced Certificate in Supervision and Administration from Loyola College, Baltimore.

Durham area relatives include in-laws Mr. & Mrs. Willis C. Lassiter of 3000 Driftwood Road, Mrs. Gladys L. Bynum, 1306 Lakewood Avenue, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis (See NATIVE Page 6A)

Gov. Names Black To N.C. Alcohol Research Authority

Dr. A.M. Witherspoon, Asst. Professor of Botany at North Carolina State University in Raleigh has been appointed to serve as a member of the North Carolina Alcoholism Research Authority.

The N.C. Alcoholism Research Authority was created under an act ratified during the 1973 Session of the General Assembly to receive funds from State, Federal, private and other resources for expenditures on research as to the causes and effects of alcohol abuse and alcoholism and for the training of alcohol research personnel. The Authority will appropriate these funds in the form of grants to non-profit corporations, organizations, agencies, or institutions engaging in such research or training.

Dr. Witherspoon, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, received his elementary and secondary education in that city's schools. He holds a B.S. degree from Claflin University, Orangeburg, S.C., Master in Education from Southern Illinois University,

Warrenton Woman Named To Justice Post

Governor James E. Holshouser has appointed a Black, Warrenton, North Carolina woman to the new North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Council.

Dr. Larnie G. Horton, Special Assistant to the Governor said Ms. Ada Johnson, a retired elementary school teacher, is among four persons named by the Governor to serve on the council.

Ms. Johnson is (See WARRENTON Page 6A)

Carbondale, Illinois, and the M.S. and Ph. D. degree



CHATS WITH EASTER SEALS POSTER KIDS—MILWAUKEE, Atlanta Braves Hank Aaron, only one homer away from Babe Ruth's career record of 714, chatted with Milwaukee Easter Seal Poster Kids, James Boser, 7, (L) and Eric Janke, 8. Aaron received the Super Star Award from the Milwaukee Baseball Writers at their dinner.

—The Swedish government has asked people in the country "to stop indulging in the Swedish practice of consuming ritual murders with the wrong belief that parts of the human body can increase agricultural production."