

calendar

U.S., State Don't Enforce Migrant Laws

Saturday, May 12

- Farmer's Market at Dixie Classic Fairgrounds from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Old-Fashioned Mayday Festival featuring "The Black Heritage in North Carolina" exhibit of the N.C. Mobile Museum of History from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the grounds of the East Winston Branch of the Forsyth County Public Library. Also, the crowning of the king and queen of the spring reading contest at the library.
- Annual rabies clinic from 4 to 5 p.m. at 15 sites. Vaccination required by law.

Monday, May 14

- Utility Commission at 2 p.m. in City Hall.
- Public Works Committee of Board of Aldermen meets in City Hall at 7:30 p.m.
- Animal Shelter Advisory Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. in the animal shelter.
- Amnesty International, an advocacy group for political prisoners, meets at Wake Forest University.

Tuesday, May 15

- Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen meets in City Hall Council Chambers at 2 p.m.
- Public Safety Committee of the Board of Aldermen meets in City Hall Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m.
- Southwest ward community meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Greek Orthodox Church 435 Keating Drive with Alderman Jack Cavanaugh and Joe Berrier, assistant city manager.

Wednesday, May 16

- General committee of the Board of Aldermen meets at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 17

- May monthly meeting of the NAACP at Jetway Shopping Center office. Also, local chapter to present proclamations to local officials to mark anniversary of Brown vs. Board of Education decision.

RALEIGH - The North Carolina Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights charges that state and federal agencies do not enforce the laws that ensure the rights of migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

In a report released Thursday, **Where Mules Outrate Men**, the Committee said camp conditions are often deplorable, abuse in recruitment, pay and in meals is common and food stamps are often difficult to get in some counties.

The 18-month study of the Advisory Committee focused on the enforcement of laws related to migrants and the accessibility of legal services to migrants. Despite the lack of enforcement of the law on the part of federal or state agencies, it was found that migrants have almost no chance to seek relief through civil legal action.

Since the study was begun, one legal aid project has been established in Sampson County as the result of a federal grant. The Advisory Committee, however, says more are needed and that the state should help fund them.

Rev. W.W. Finlator, a Raleigh minister and Chairperson of the Advisory

Committee, cited conflicting laws and responsibilities as well as a lack of coordination as the reasons for what he termed "a climate which not only permits but promotes the exploitation of a helpless group of people."

The state agencies involved are the Employment Security Commission, which fills work orders for farmers, and inspects mi-

grant camps before they are occupied; The Department of Labor, which inspects the camps after they are occupied and the Department of Human Resources which inspects both before and after occupancy.

The U.S. Department of Labor receives criticism from the Advisory Committee also.

Chairperson Finlator said the revelation that some

county food stamp offices use unusual and burdensome procedures to determine if migrants qualify for food stamps was among the most "shocking" facts uncovered in the Advisory Committee's 18-month study. Often the ultimate result is the denial of food stamps to persons in need.

"Although officials of the State Department of Human Resources say they

cannot make the county agencies change their procedures," said Regional Director Doctor, "the U.S. Department of Agriculture requires that the food stamps be distributed under uniform regulations, and it is the state's responsibility to see that it is done."

The Advisory Committee will forward the report to the U.S. Commission on

Civil Rights in Washington for action on the federal level.

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is an independent bipartisan agency which collects information relating to the rights of women and minorities and reports to the President and Congress on civil rights matters. The North Carolina Advisory Committee is one of 51 nationwide committees.

Obituaries

Robert L. Carter

Robert L. Carter of 1509 East 22nd Street, died Saturday at the N.C. Baptist Hospital, following a two week illness. The funeral services for Mr. Carter were held Tuesday, May 8 at the Second Calvary Baptist Church, at 4 p.m., with Rev. Donald Stowe officiating.

Carter was born in Lavonia, to the late Berry and Florence Mance Carter, and had been a resident of Winston-Salem for 60 years. He was a retired employee of the First Union Bank Corporation, and a member of Second Calvary Baptist Church, where he served on the Deacon Board.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy C. Wheeler, Mrs. Doris Smith, and Miss Barbara Jean Carter, all of Winston-Salem; three sons, Robert L. Carter and James A. Carter, both of Winston-Salem, and Joseph Vernon Carter of Raleigh, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Johnson of Lavonia, Ga., and Mrs. Florence Jenkins of Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother, Cleo Carter of Winston-Salem; 48 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and other relatives.

Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery. Howard Robinson was in charge of services.

Mr. Mitchell Ray Eaton

Funeral services for Mr. Mitchell Ray Eaton of 1766 Lincoln Avenue, were conducted Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. at the chapel of Forsyth Funeral Home with Dr. A. H. McDaniel officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Among local survivors is a sister, Miss Pauline Eaton, of 620 Chandler Street.

Forsyth Funeral Directors were in charge of services and arrangements.



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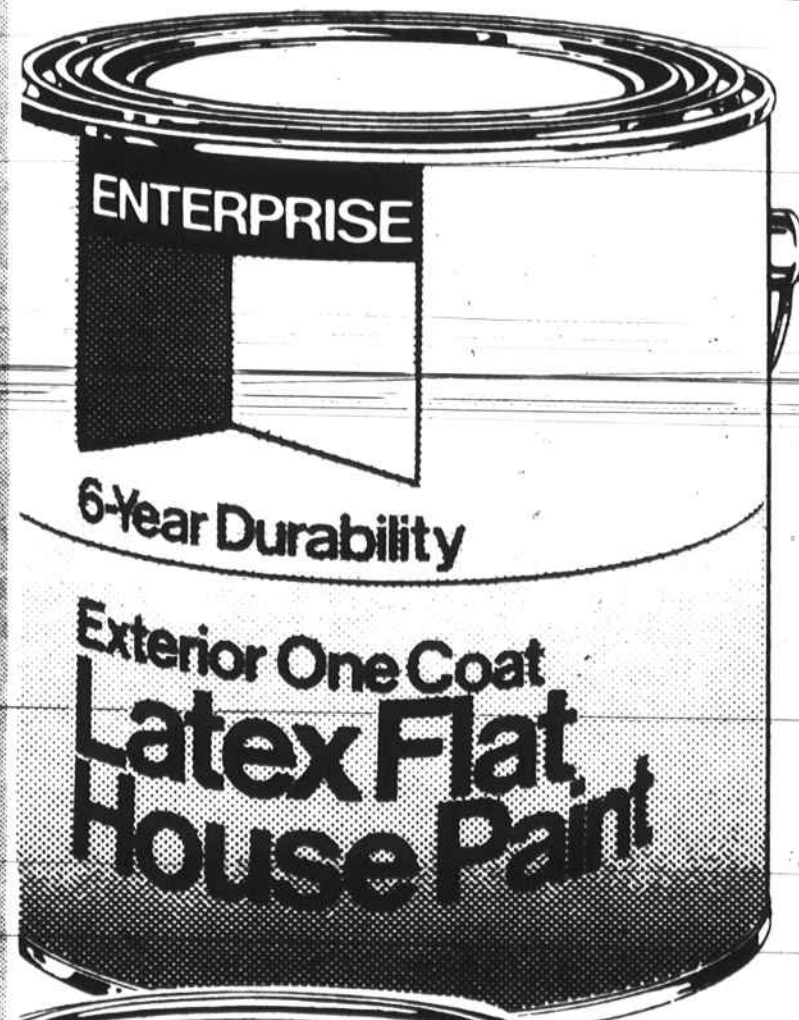
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