

Emergency Food Plans in Readiness

By Donna Oldham
Staff Writer

Although a Senate-House conference committee has approved a \$3.3 billion expansion program of the food stamp program, local Social Services officials say they are still ready with emergency back-up plans, in case the funds aren't released to county agencies in time.

Mary Johnson, food stamps program supervisor

for the county said she was pleased that the bill had passed through the House by such a wide margin.

"We are very happy about the outcome, but we're still not sure when the funds will be available, so there is still a chance that food stamps will be cut off this month," she said Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnson said that her office is waiting on word from Agriculture Secretary, Bob Bergland,

about when the funds can be expected.

"We still have our contingency plans ready to go into action when we get the word about status of funds because we just don't know when the funds will be made available to us on a local level," she said.

There are approximately 22,000 people in 7,700 households in Forsyth County who receive food stamps. More than 1500 of those households receive

the full allotment of food stamps, meaning they have little or no income.

Secretary Bergland said Tuesday that Congress must complete action on the food stamps bill by the 15th of this month or he would notify state officials that food stamps will be suspended on June 1.

The bill has to be approved by both the Senate and the House. In addition, Congress must approve a separate appropriations bill

to pay for the added cost. Mrs. Johnson said that her office is working in conjunction with Crisis Control Ministries and other help agencies in case the federal government doesn't act in time.

"We have emergency alternatives and we will put them to use," she said.

In their briefing session last Thursday, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners voiced their support for the emergency plans

presented by Ginny Britt of Crisis Control, including the possibility of turning schools into public "soup kitchens," in case of a real emergency.

Board chairman Fred D. Hauser said that although the board wouldn't vote on anything, "We're not going to let senior citizens and children starve to death, we'll do what we must."

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Goodson Decides Against Runoff

By John W. Templeton
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A bitter H.B. Goodson had decided not to seek a runoff for the third Democratic nomination to the Board of County Commissioners.

In a statement released Tuesday, Goodson said his campaign had been plagued by charges that he was running against incumbent Mrs. Mazie Woodruff, the only other black among nine contenders.

Goodson also said that third place finisher Neal A. Bedinger, "has so many pluses going for him" that Goodson felt he could not win the runoff.

The fourth-place finisher, a former Board of Elections chairman, cited several instances of what he considered unjust accusations.

"On Sunday morning, February 17, 1980 it was reported to me by several members of a very prominent baptist church, that their pastor had made a target of me in his sermon. These members attributed their pastor as saying 'that Goodson had sold out to the white folks. They have paid him off to try to defeat Mrs. Woodruff.'"

He also said, "I have been told repeatedly that there were workers at many of the precincts, telling the voters, 'don't vote for Goodson, a vote for Goodson is a vote against Mrs. Woodruff.'"

Mrs. Woodruff, who was surprised that Goodson was not seeking a runoff, said her campaign organization made no efforts against Goodson. "In a primary, each candidate runs his own campaign; I had nothing against Goodson," she said.

Goodson said of Bedinger; "Our two daily newspapers, in all probability will be working against me. He has the support of the very potent local NCAE chapter, big business and the very powerful local merchants association." Bedinger is general manager of Davis Department Stores and vice president of the Greater Downtown Association.

Goodson concluded that to keep party harmony that he would not file for a second primary.



H.B. Goodson

Neighborhood Specialist Meets City, Investors

A nationally-recognized specialist in neighborhood revitalization will be in Winston-Salem for two days of meetings sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Carl B. Westmoreland, executive director of Cincinnati Housing Services, will speak at a public meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, May 19, at the Mental Health Clinic Auditorium on "Neighborhood Revitalization: Possibilities and Responsibilities."

Westmoreland heads a Neighborhood Housing Services agency which has concentrated on the Mount Alban area of Cincinnati,

promoting rehabilitation of existing houses in the predominantly black area and aiding the tenant purchase of some apartments.

It is the second in a series of meetings sponsored by the LWV to discuss neighborhood strategies. Marianne Steintrager, project coordinator, said the league would like to see at least one of the different approaches, such as neighborhood housing service implemented locally.

Toward that end, Westmoreland will be meeting with developers at 8 a.m., with representatives of local lending institutions at 10 a.m. and will have

dinner meeting with the Board of Aldermen at 5:30 p.m.

Steintrager said Tuesday has been reserved for any group wishing to hold additional discussions with Westmoreland.

State Opens River

The N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development will conduct dedication ceremonies for designation of the New River as a state and federal scenic river on Saturday, May 17, Secretary Howard N. Lee reported today.

The ceremonies will be held at the Wagon Road Access Area, the headwaters of the 26.5-mile segment of the South Fork New River which is being preserved in its natural condition by the State of North Carolina for public use as a state park.

The day's events will begin with the Governor's Cup Canoe Race at 9:30 a.m. starting at the N.C. Highway 88 bridge at Index and ending at the dedication site. Canoe enthusiasts will paddle down a 4.5-mile Class I and II stretch of the world's second oldest river.

Science Apprenticeships

Twelve minority high school students with special interests in science will be able to pursue those interests this summer at the School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Apprenticeships will be offered in all six basic science departments, anatomy, bacteriology, and immunology, biochemistry and nutrition, pathology, pharmacology and physiology, funded by a \$24,000 grant from the National Institute of Health, according to Dr. Marion Phillips, associate dean for student affairs.

Judgeship

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"premature." "As chairman of Gov. Hunt's campaign in Forsyth County, my only concern is winning in November. Any discussions as to what may happen to me are premature," he said.

Freeman when contacted by The Chronicle simply said, "I'd have to think about it, I do not know."

Heating

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Shepherd had objected to a tenth standard of unfitness, which stated that any seven minor violations would constitute "unfit for human habitation." At the suggestion of Alderman John B. DeVries the language was changed to provide that any combination of substandard conditions which threatened safety, in the opinion of the inspector.

The committee approved four standards to be met before the repair remedy is used: 1) the structure is unfit for human habitation; 2) unit is occupied; 3) no outstanding mortgages or liens; 4) cost of repairs does not exceed 50 per cent of the value.

Sting

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and receiving, June 2.

Willie Ashford Stafford, sale and delivery of marijuana and felonious possession of marijuana, open.

Chalmers Gary Bohannon, breaking, entering, larceny and receiving (6 counts), second degree burglary and larceny (6 counts), June 2.

Joseph G. Binkley, sale and delivery of marijuana and conspiracy to sell and deliver marijuana, June 3.

Albert Douglas Floyd Jr., sale and delivery of marijuana and conspiracy to sell and deliver marijuana, June 3.

George N. Mickens, sale and delivery of marijuana (2 counts) and felonious possessions of marijuana, June 3.

Debbie Lynn Wishon, felonious possession of marijuana and sale and delivery of marijuana, June 3.

Marquis DeLaffayette

Pitts, larceny of auto (5 counts) and breaking, entering, larceny and receiving, June 2.

Roger Vernon Nettles, larceny of auto (3 counts), sale and delivery of marijuana, larceny of a motorcycle and felonious possession of marijuana, June 2.

Michael DeNorris Davis, breaking, entering, larceny and receiving, June 2.

Kenneth Odell Simmons, breaking, larceny and receiving (5 counts), house breaking and larceny, and breaking, entering, larceny and receiving (2 counts).

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