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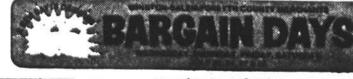
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Miss Black America

The newly crowned Miss Bahamas as "great and abmade the Bahamas her first is a communications conofficial visit to a foreign sultant for the Illinois Bell

Arriving in Nassau three of Tourism, days after she won the title. Honourable Livingstone N. Miss Wright described the Coakley.

Black America 1980, solutely beautiful." The 24 Sharon Wright of Chicago, year-old beauty queen, who

country, and she said she Telephone Company, paid couldn't have enjoyed it a courtesy call on Minister

Party Will Back Burkins

By Donna Oldham Staff Writer

pressed continuing support out the city. for District Court Judge

last week from her job as cy," she said. assistant prosecuting attor- Joe Parrish Jr., chairman Party," Parrish said.

kets she received said Burkins has the party's whether Burkins would re- have inquiries made about to remove Burkins' name plans to withdraw from the remain on the ballot. The Forsyth County De- judge's race, contrary to mocratic Party has ex- rumors circulating through- the party is larger than any she will remain as a candi-

candidate V. Jean Burkins. name off the ballot and I am receive support from the process. We support all our Burkins' candidacy. Burkins, who was fired not resigning my candida- executive committee of the candidates and we want

ney following an incident of the Forsyth County De-

Tuesday that she has no support if she decides to main on the ballot.

"I am not moving my is unfortunate, but she will not enter into any removal

"It is the philosophy that conservation about whether Officials of the Forsyth sign, that's the only way candidate. Jean's situation date. We (the party) will have had phone calls and name off the ballot," party," Parrish said.

involving two parking tic- mocratic Party said that he had had inquiries about person to hear rumors or

whether Burkins' name from the ballot. "There has been some would remain on the ballot. County Board of Elections short of dying, to get her

Forsyth County Democratic Jean to work within the chairman of the board of of, and I have investigated. elections said that several to get her name off the The chairman said that Parrish was not the only "active democrats." have ballot. Even if she were to asked him the procedure

"She would have to repersonal questions about Armentrout said.

He continued, "there is James Armentrout, no procedure that I know See Page 2

Officers Say Goon Squad Does Exist

By Donna Oldham Staff Writer

Reaction to a story run in last week's Chronicle about the possibility of a vigilante squad exhisitng in the Winston-Salem Police Department has been mostly positive, and at least 10 police officers and five sheriff's department deputies said that the whole truth still is The unkown.

> One white veteran of the police force called the story citing an alledged plot by officers in several departments

of the WSPD to discredit prominate and out-spoken members of the black community and liberal whites "the most truth I've seen printed about the department in quite a while."

"That goon thing has been going on for a long while, and I believe it all started with affirmative action. Most of these officers that had been with the department a while, didn't want to see black officers promoted ahead of them simply because they were black. They really resented it."

"It's about time somebody found out about the mess they're trying to pull," was the response of another officer, who also cited affirmative action as the reason for several problems on the force.

"The fact that a lot of those black officers were college boys sure didn't help any," he said using Maj. Oliver Redd as an example. "He (Redd) has been with the force since 1967 and he's already a major. There are a lot of guys that have been there longer and they aren't a major."

One deputy called the article "hogwash," and said that no "self-respecting cop would get involveld in anything like that. They're a good bunch of boys and I think the Chronicle was way out of line," he said.

While many policemen and deputies reacted to the article publically and with their peers, others sought out

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3,000 Baptists To Visit Here

By John W. Templeton Staff Writer

About 3,000 Baptists from across the state will gather final orientation. in Winston-Salem next week for four days of meetings and worship known as the All-Baptist Assembly of the on transportation and Revs. S. W. Mack, J. Ray Butler General Baptist State Convention.

The July 27-31 event, which happens every four years, is a joint meeting of the convention, its Baptist Training Union, ushers, laymen's, women's and youth conven-

Featured speakers include GBSC president Dr. John R. Manley of Chapel Hill, Mayor Rev. Noel C. Taylor of Roanoke, Va. and Dr. T. J. Jemison, secretary of the National Baptist Convention of USA, Inc.

"There's more of a spiritual focus to the assembly than our annual business sessions," said Rev. Cureton E. Johnson, editor of the Baptist Informer's, the convention's newspaper, in a telephone interview from Baptist Headquarters in Raleigh.

Highlights of the assembly include a massive gospel concert in the Benton Convention Center Sunday, July 27, and nightly evangelistic services at Galilee Baptist

Local Baptist churches are preparing to give the incoming delegates a royal welcome to Winston-Salem. Dr. J.

Some After 30 Years

Chestnut St. Residents Forced To Relocate

By John W. Templeton Staff Writer

After 29 years of living in the 700 block of Chestnut Street, Mrs. Vivian Tate finally installed an oil stove last winter so she would not have to haul coal in her during a telephone interhouse during the cold.

"It was the first time I had really been comfortable estate firm, manager of the Beneath the Elms. here during the cold," she houses, sent the tenants a

and 30 years of friendship vacate by July 15. and community spirit may demolished although no granted. one thinks the houses can not be repaired.

Dr. Blucher F. Taylor,

owner of the property, said he plans to demolish the houses in line with a city policy to clear out substandard houses in the Liberty-Patterson area. He chose not to comment further

L.F. Reed and Son real notice dated June 30 asking E. However, her investment Mrs. Tate and others to hospitalized undergoing am impressed with his abili-

go down the drain. Her Legal Aid attorney Ben house and four others bet- Erlitz and North Ward

But Mis. Tate asks, "Where in the world do you Sec Page 17

D. Ballard, pastor of United Metropolitan Baptist Church, said choirs have been practicing regularly for the Sunday concert and assembly ushers meet this week for a

Revs. S. L. Hodges and Ellis Austin have been working and Ballard are organizing the usher force. Waverly Camp Jr., the convention's director of music, is organizing the musical aspect of the assembly.

Headquarters for the assembly will be in the Benton Convention Center. However, the usher's convention will meet at New Bethel Baptist Church, the laymen's conven-

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McGee, Ervin Get Top Jobs

By John W. Templeton Staff Writer

department heads in city me well." government doubled last Thursday in the wake of Chief M.A. Gilbert to run protests about affirmative the day-to-day operations action.

William W. McGee, returns to work in 10 days. had been expected.

sudden death of fire chief Shore Field. A.B. Bullard last Wednesday, Bullard suffered a years, McGee has operated heart attack while sitting in a Sambo's franchise and a a training meeting at Burger King franchise in

member of the first group service industry." of black firemen hired by Mrs. Bessie H. Allen,

happened," said Ervin

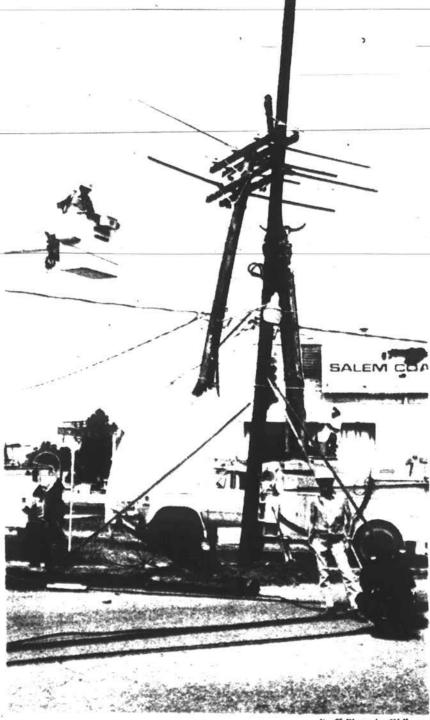
Monday after being released from Medical Park Hospital. "I was just Due to a freak turn of speechless. He had talked to events, the number of black me the night before to wish

Ervin has named District of the department until he

former restaurant owner, McGee began work was picked out of a field of Wednesday, administering 30 by City Manager Bryce a 28-person department and A. "Bill" Stuart to an oveall budget of \$1.5 become director of the million. Under his superviconvention center/coliseum sion is the Benton Convendepartment in a move that tion Center, the Winston-Salem Coliseum, Beneath What surprised everyone the Elms skating rink, City in city government was the concessions and Ernie

For the previous seven Winston-Salem. Stuart said Deputy Fire Chief Lester that background helped Ervin, himself McGee get the position. "I surgery, was named acting ty to handle himself in the After the intervention of fire chief. Ervin was a management function of a

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Down to the Wire

Duke Power and Southern Bell Employees try to repair a Dellabrook Presbyterian tained much longer. What power line that was knocked down last week when a City Church, appeared before happened in Dade County, ween 733 and 747 Chestnut Alderman Larry Little, a the city in 1951 and one of chairman of the Conven- of Winston-Salem truck blew a tire on Northwest the commissioners during Florida, most recently, St. are slated to be three-month extention was four still with the depart- tion Center/Coliseum Boulevard between Thurmond and Chatham Streets, sen- their regular Thursday could happen here," Commission which recom- ding the truck into the pole. The pole, which was severed briefing session last week. Durnell told the board in a "I was still in surgery mended McGee and one in two, blocked the street for almost seven hours as work and told the board that prepared statement. when it (Bullard's death) other candidate to Stuart crews repaired the damage. The truck driver was not in- there was a lack of an effec-

Pat Hairston answers questions during rally for Jean

75 Rally In Support Of Burkins

More than 75 people came out in 90 degree weather after work last Thursday to show support for District Court judge candidate V. Jean Burkins.

They were forced to crowd together on a sidewalk across the street from Shiloh Baptist Church after church officials declined to open the building, which had been advertised as the rally site.

Alderman, Larry D. Little, D-North, apologized for the inconvenience and explained that pastor Dr. J. Ray Butler was out of town and wanted to be at the church for such a meeting.

The rally attracted a cross-section of people ranging from fellow black lawyers of Burkins to one man See Page 22

NAACP Raps County Hiring

By Donna Oldham Staff Writer

vancement of Colored Peo- disenfranchised members of County Board of Commis- ing with each passing day. sioners to appoint an Ad Black citizens of our com-Hoc Committee to in- munity have had to endure government department by and the saga of unkept prodepartment.

NAACP tive affirmative action plan for Forsyth County govern-

"We urge you not to pass The Winston-Salem off our recommendations Chapter of the National lightly. The level of anger Association for the Ad- and frustration by the ple has asked the Forsyth our communities is increasvestigate the hiring and fir- for too long the practice of ing practices in county double standards of justice mises made by our social President systems. The lid on this Patrick Hairston and Rev. dissatisfaction and delu-Warner Durnell, pastor of sionment cannot be con-

> Commission chairman See Page 2