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of privacy. The whole thing is unconstitutional and the metals dealers will file an injunction," Holcombe said.

Jim Cooley, an attorney representing nine of the metals dealers hips told the aldermen that it was his belief that they had acted

too hastily.

Cooley asked the board to table the matter until their next meeting, giving the dealership owners and the city attorney time to negotiate further.

Alderman Robert S. Northington Jr., said that the matter had been delayed

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tend to forget that they are black."

**CHRONICLE**-Where does the racism stem from? What is its main source?

**HAIRSTON**-"Well, you have to look at how the American system is made up. Only a few people have all the power and wealth and what they do is form a group of people they call middle class or middle income Americans. Then, you have a large body of Americans, the Hispanics, Puerto Ricans and whatever. They confront us with all the problems that besige us in America such as racism, communism, socialism, the Ku Klux Klan and the Communist Workers Party (CWP) and all these kinds of people, and they threw us all in a big melting pot and they keep us fighting each other so that we won't look at the people who are getting all the money, all the power and all the wealth from our labor." "If white people in America would follow the leads of black people and look at this for what it really is, and that is that we are making all the money and we're getting less. An employer says well I'm paying you a certain amount of dollars per week to work for me. What that means is that we're making him three times more than he's paying us. Anytime the margin falls below that, then you're fired. So, that tends to create racism. Black people are in a position where we don't hire anybody, we don't own anything really but as soon as there is a recession such as there is now, then real poor white people are told that if it was not for black people, they would have a job and that keeps fostering racism. And, then, when you see so many things happening like police brutality, it's always geared toward black people. We are the last hired and the first fired. Stores have special watches out for black people shoplifting and just anything bad tends to be black. I mean, that's the mood of the system...black Monday, a black cat crosses your path, you've got to turn around because it's bad luck and all these kinds of things foster racism."

**CHRONICLE**-Do you think that racism is resurging? There has been a lot of publicity lately about how the Klan is resurging and building and getting bigger and bigger.

**HAIRSTON**-"As I said before, any time that there is a recession and high inflationary times, racism seems to come up more. But, there is the mere fact that black people haven't made any progress in this country; any substantial progress. You see, we sit around and get carried away because we can eat in restaurants with white people, go to school with white people, and can even walk the street with white women and not be physically molested, but that does not mean that you've made a lot of gains because they're only temporary and that's what's happening right now."

"The gains that we were supposed to have made in the 60s are quickly eroding away now. We are losing them a lot faster than we gained them. Substantial gains in America, if the system had ever worked for us, would mean blacks owning factories, you would see blacks in every walk of life, because we are intelligent enough to do all these things. But, when you have so many obstacles to go up against, then that means that racism is here, it always has been."

"The largest country in the world is supposed to be for justice and equality doesn't have one black in the Senate because white people refuse to vote for black people and that's racism."

"The Forsyth County Commissioners don't have any blacks because white people refuse to vote for black people and you see this throughout. There are no black senior high school principals here and you know it's the black, get back."

"Now, I don't think that black people ought to use blackness as a crutch. It ought to only tell us that we have just ourselves and we need to come together as a people and do as the Jewish people have done, do as the Cubans have done in Miami. We can have businesses that import and export. Nigeria is the fourth largest oil producing nation in the world. We could do business with Nigeria, everybody needs fuel oil; why couldn't we use their business. They're a black nation. But, the main thing, and it's hard and a lot of black people take issue with it, but sometimes we can be our greatest enemy."

**CHRONICLE**-I was going to ask you how blacks treat blacks.

**HAIRSTON**-"We treat blacks worse than anything and I try and understand this because we've been played against each other so much. You have to look at the system itself. We have been subjected to the most intense brainwashing of any other ethnic group in the world."

"We've been programmed that everything white is good. We don't have control of our children because we leave their education to our oppressors. If you remember during the Korean War, there were some white Americans soldiers who were captured and held prisoner for 12 months and they were subjected to brainwashing. In 12 short months, they denounced America. So now you see, if they denounced America after 12 months of brainwashing, then you know good and well we're going to denounce each other after 300 years after telling us that being black is something to be ashamed of. Instead of telling us that we ought to be proud to be black. We ought to be proud to be black. When you treat people like animals, they tend to act like animals. Not only black people, but white people. If white people were subjected to the same treatment that we are, they'd be jumping out of windows, committing suicide. They couldn't take it."

**CHRONICLE**-How severely will the results of last November's election affect blacks in Winston-Salem?

**HAIRSTON**-"I don't think that the election is going to hurt us anymore than with President Carter. We were suffering under Carter. Inflation hurts all of us."

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long enough.

"It's been seven weeks tonight, or 49 days since we first started acting on this ordinance and I want to see something done about it," he said.

**Alderman Vivian H. Burke** asked Winston-Salem Police Chief Lucias A. Powell if the ordinance would deter possible thefts of precious metals from homes and churches.

Powell, who told the group that less than four percent of all reported stolen merchandise was recovered, said that the situation would change drastically in the ordinance was adopted.

After nearly two hours of

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leaders of the Civil Rights Movement mobilized the Black community and provided sensitive moral direction which benefited the South and the Nation, the NBIPP will bring stronger humanitarian values to the institutions and government of the United States."

Attendees to this meeting will be provided with additional information about the Party and its Charter; will initiate local chapter organizing; will establish interim statewide committees; will plan for a state party convention in the Spring, and will conduct other necessary business to organize the Party and build institutions to fundamentally change society.

The body will be addressed in a luncheon session by Ms. Zoharah Simmons from the NBIPP. In addition, North Carolina's Rev. Ben Chavis will present a special tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. There is a \$2.00 registration fee and all persons who are significantly interested in the support of the Party are urged to attend. Anyone seeking additional information can write the NBIPP-NC at P.O. Box 26402, Raleigh, N.C. 27611 or call (919) 782-4172.

deliberation, the board approved the ordinance 7 to 1, with Alderman Eugene Groce, casting the "no" vote. Groce said that he needed time to consider an alternative ordinance proposed by the metals dealers.

In the dealers proposed ordinance, which was proposed by Cooley, the dealers would be required to post a \$250 bond. It also called for a three-day holding period and the seller's signature certifying ownership, rather than a thumbprint and photograph, which some of the aldermen wanted.

"Most of the people who patronize these places are senior citizens, and it is

hard enough for them to part with their valuables with having to be photographed and fingerprinted," Cooley said.

Alderman Floyd Burge disagreed telling Cooley that indentifying oneself

was a way of life.

"You can't go in the grocery store and cash a \$5 check without having your picture taken or your thumb printed or showing some kind of identification," Burge said.

For precious metals dealers already in business, the new ordinance takes effect on Feb. 3. For dealers just going into business, the new regulations is already being enforced.

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Chronicle that the center had lost no patients because of the violations. "As a matter-of-fact, we gained six new patients," he said, adding, "Family members of the home's patients seem quite pleased with the new changes."

According to the Greensboro minister, "businesses that had previously worked with the former administrator are happy to be working with us now. We also have a job applicant waiting list," he said.

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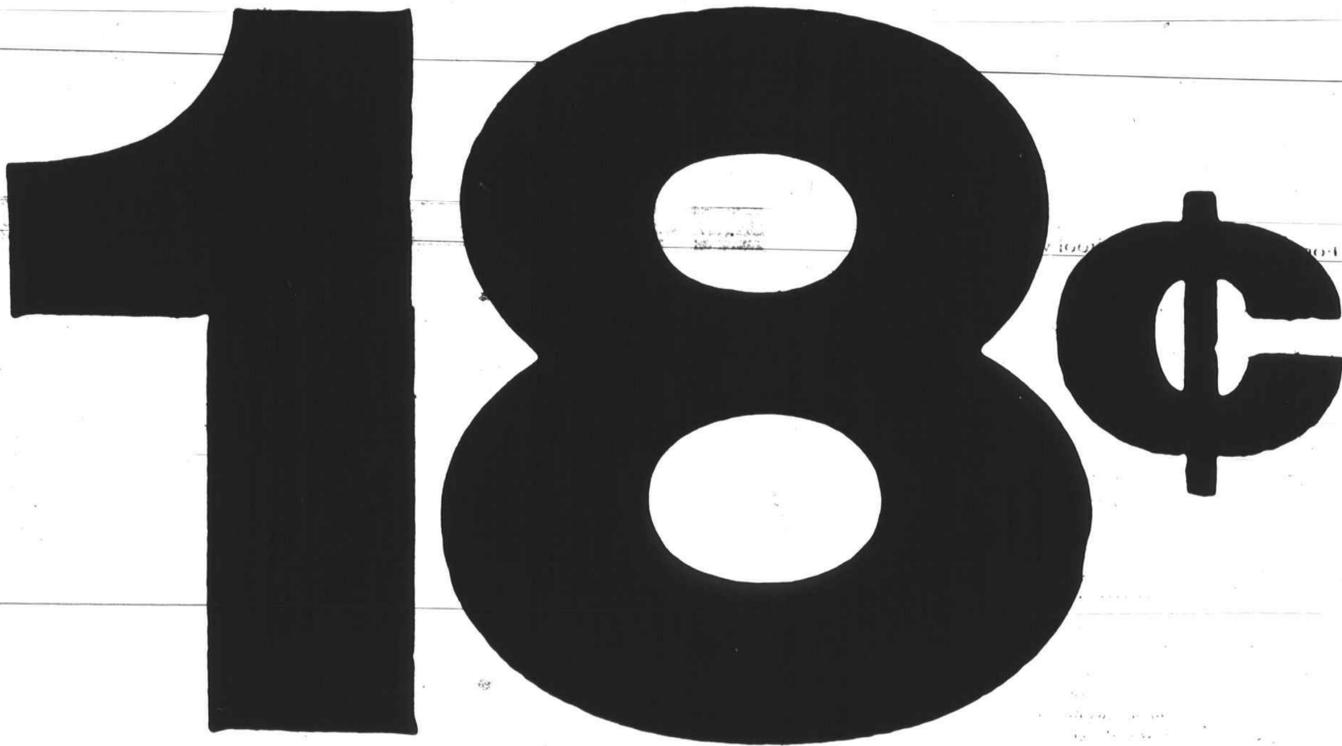
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