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"Now Is The Time For Self-Determination"

Black Party To Convene

From Chronicle Reports

The National Black Independent Political Party--North Carolina (NBIPP-NC) is inviting Black people from throughout the State to attend its First Annual Convention to be held June 19-21, 1981 at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, 652 Raleigh Road in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

The theme of the Convention is "Now Is The Time For Self-Determination: Organize-Build-Change." Hundreds of people are expected to gather to discuss the severe problems facing the Black community such as Reaganomics, racist violence, low representation of Blacks in elected positions, and other important matters.

This Convention is a family oriented event with many different activities including a Unification Breakfast of Black organizations; information and training workshops; a Childrens' Program; a Youth Academy for teenagers; Entertainment Show featuring the Paul Robeson Drama Theatre of Raleigh, the Otesha Dance

Troupe of Winston-Salem, a fashion show and musical selections; business sessions and Ecumenical Service. Scheduled to address the body are such noted scholars and political activists such as Rev. Ben Chavis, Director of the UCC Commission For Racial Justice Washington, D.C. Field Office; Dr. Barbara Sizemore, former

superintendent of the Washington, D.C. School system and professor at the University of Pittsburgh; Floyd McKissick, North Carolina activist and attorney; Rev. John W. Fleming of Shaw University; Rev. L.H. Whelchel, pastor of Russell Memorial CME Church of Durham and many others. Says the Rev. Ben Chavis about the Con-

vention "This will be the most important political event for Black people in the State of North Carolina."

Workshops on Saturday afternoon will cover such vital issues as Black Land Loss and Food Cooperatives; Voter Rights Act Extension Strategies; Government Repression

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State Competition

It may not be a major milestone in civil rights progress, but for Natalie Oliver it's significant. She's the first black woman in the 34-year history of the annual Miss New Hampshire scholarship pageant to win the state competition.

Klan Training Camp Outlawed

New York, N.Y., May 29...Legislation outlawing paramilitary training camps run by the Ku Klux Klan and other extremist groups has been passed by the Connecticut state legislature and has been introduced in eight other state legislatures, according to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Seymour Reich, chairman of the League's national Civil Rights Committee, told a meeting of ADL's National Commission at New York's Grand Hyatt Hotel, that the Connecticut law now goes to Gov. William A. O'Neill for signing.

This legislation, as well as the proposed laws introduced in the other eight states and soon to be introduced in five additional ones, is based on a model statute drawn up by ADL's Law Department, Mr. Reich said.

Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada and Rhode Island, he added.

ADL has monitored the Klan since the 1920's and is recognized as the most complete source of information on KKK membership and activities, including the proliferation of its paramilitary training camps.

The model statute, which was made public in February, calls for imprisonment and/or fines against those found guilty of operating paramilitary camps or receiving training there.

According to Mr. Reich, it would make training in the use of arms, explosives, incendiary devices or "techniques capable of causing injury or death" a crime when the intention is to "employ the same unlawfully for use in, or in furtherance of, a civil disorder."

Addressing Jewish community leaders gathered from across the nation for the Commission meeting through Monday, June 1, Mr. Reich said the League was guided by three principles in drawing up the model statute: (1) it must not violate Constitutional guarantees, particularly

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No Tax Hike Plans For City County Budgets

By Yvonne Anderson Staff Writer

County residents will enjoy a one cent decrease in property taxes next year, while city residents will feel no difference as their property taxes remain the same.

This good news came out when the two budgets were presented before the Board of Aldermen and the Coun-

ty Commissioners respectively.

The county tax rate is 78.5 cents for every \$100 of assessed property. The total proposed budget, if approved by the Forsyth County Commissioners, is \$79.5 million and was presented by County Manager Pete Jenkins.

A public hearing on the county budget has been set for June 15 at 7 p.m. on the

seventh floor of the Hall of Justice.

Although the county budget is balanced, many factors could upset Jenkins' estimations. Jenkins' budget includes a 5 percent pay increase for more than 1,300 county employees, however, compensation for many employees is tied directly to state support. Jenkins recommended that the commissioners not take final action on pay adjustment until the fall.

The city will neither get a decrease nor an increase in property taxes. No property tax increase was required to balance the \$121.7 million budget presented by City Manager Bill Stuart at a special aldermen's meeting.

The budget calls for a 75 percent salary increase for all city employees. Stuart's budget is 24 percent larger than this year's budget which depends mostly on planned federally financed water and sewer construction projects. The recommended budget also assumes an increase in the cost of the city building permits and landfill fees. A new fee, that will raise an estimated \$200,000 annually, is the establishment of charges for handling commercial garbage collected from dumpsters.

The Aldermen must adopt the budget by July 1, and are expected to vote on it at their June 29 meeting. A public hearing will be held June 18 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

S.W.A.T. Rally Replaced By Music Concert

By Beverly McCarthy Staff Writer

The Klan and Southern Whites Against Tyranny, (S.W.A.T.) rally that was supposed to be held at the Dixie Classic Fair Grounds on July 4 will not take place. At least not at the fair grounds on July 4.

Bill Austin, manager of the grounds, said that he knew nothing about the rally.

"I haven't been contacted by Warren Brooks or any other member of S.W.A.T.," he said.

Warren Brooks, S.W.A.T. leader, had reported earlier that a Klan-S.W.A.T. rally would

be held at the fair grounds on July 4. Now he says that he had contacted Austin earlier, but no decision had been made concerning the location of the rally.

"There will be a rally held on July 4, but we don't know whether it will be held at the fair grounds or not," he explained.

According to Austin, the fair grounds have been contracted to Mark 5, Incorporated, a concert promotions agency to hold the "Carolina Explosion" on the fourth of July.

The Carolina Explosion is expected to be the biggest outdoor concert ever held in the triad. A representative

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Another Funeral

Sisters of the McElroy family hug each other in front of the chapel where funeral services for their cousin, Nathaniel Cater, Atlanta's 28th murder victim, were held May 30. Cater's body was recovered from the Chattahoochee River May 24.

Wilberforce Hosts 125th Year

Washington, D.C.--On June 23, 1981, there will be a celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of Wilberforce University, the first American college established by blacks for blacks. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Convention Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. The celebration will occur as part of the annual meeting

of the Council of Bishops and the General Board of the A.M.E. Church, Wilberforce's founder and benefactor.

Founded in the State of Ohio in 1856, Wilberforce University is the first black college in America and was named to honor the great 18th century abolitionist, William Wilberforce. Early that year, members of the

Methodist Episcopal Church purchased property for the new institution at Tawawa Springs near Xenia. The school progressed until the Civil War when enrollment dwindled and financial support declined; the original Wilberforce closed in 1862.

In March of the following year, Bishop Daniel A.

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Past Growth Not Seen In Future

By Yvonne Anderson Staff Writer

"The growth that we've seen in the past ten years will not be evident in the next ten years and you can count on that," said James E. Mack when speaking to the regular meeting of the Greater Winston Kiwanis Club.

Mack who is the president of the Human Re-

source Consultants, Inc., began his informal talk by explaining the function of his firm.

"I'm kind of a lawyer, we give advise to corporations," said Mack. "We look at the goals and objectives of a company and then develop plans to help them further those goals."

HRC specializes in developing affirmative action programs and doing market

research for different companies. Mack stated that his company works closely with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Mack said, "A black conservative that a person who files complaint ought to be able to prove that they have been discriminated against."

"If the administration

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Human Resources Consultant's president, James Mack, spoke to Kiwanis Club recently during luncheon meeting.