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NEWS DIGEST

Anti-Klan group wants help against racism

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RALEIGH -- A group which monitors the activities of the Ku Klux Klan and similar right-wing groups in North Carolina has asked the state's attorney general to take tough steps to reduce the -number of attacks and acts of intimidation against minorities. Segrist said that on June 1, Klan members burned a cross in a black neighborhood in Mooresville. On June 15, Klansmen marched through Shelby, King's Mountain and Gastonia.

The anti-Klan organization suggested to the attorney general that a task force be formed to assist towns with a high level of hate group activity, that information about Klan activity be shared with and communicated to other anti-Klan organizations across the nation, that the SBI make arrests in cases of bigoted violence without requiring the cooperation of local law enforcement authorities, that the attorney general's office declare that private armies which educate their members in paramilitary activity are illegal and that the attorney genefal's office report to the citizens of the state about Klan and Nazi activities in their areas.

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What to do in case of an auto accident

By DAVID R. RANKIN Chronicle Staff Writer

Q: I was recently involved in an automobile accident, and no one on the scene knew quite what to do. Luckily no one was hurt, but it really bothers me that no one knew enough to take charge of the situation. Can you give me some information about how to deal with an accident?

A: According to information compiled by the North Carolina Bar Association, quite a number of people are in the same boat -- they don't know how to deal with an accident. In fact, the bar association says, most drivers do not know the responsibilities they have or the rights they must protect when involved in an auto accident.

In this state, the law requires that the driver involved in an accident immediately stop his vehicle and that the stop be made in such a way as not to hold up traffic more than necessary. The driver is required to return to the scene of the accident and remain there.

The first duty of a driver involved in an accident is to assist the injured, if any. State law requires that you render an injured person reasonable assistance, including providing transportation for the injured person to the hospital if it is obvious that the person is severely injured. The bar association says that unless the person rendering assistance is guilty of misconduct or intentional wrongdoing, he cannot be held liable for damages from attemp-

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Subscription: \$13.52 per year payable in advance (North Carolina sales tax included). Please add \$5.00 for out-of-town delivery. PUBLICATION USPS NO. 067910. ting to assist an accident victim.

State law requires that a person involved in an accident resulting in more than \$200 worth of property damage, personal injury or death shall call the police, sheriff's department or N.C. State Highway Patrol. An accident which does not involve more than \$200 worth of property damage is not required to be reported to the police unless an unattended vehicle is damaged.

There are many other things a person should know when dealing with an accident, including gathering witnesses, witness statements, assisting the police, exchanging information, when to leave the scene of the accident and informing your insurance company. However, these subjects are too broad to cover in the scope of this article. You can pick up a pamphlet called "What to Do in Case of an Auto Accident" at your local public library. Of course, the best information about dealing with an accident will come from your attorney.

What's The Deal On Child Support?

Q: Can you explain to me the basics of child support?

A: Briefly, both the mother and father are required to contribute to the support of their children, according to the North Carolina Bar Association. This is true even if the couple is not

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Mab Segrest, coordinator of North Carolinians Against Racist and Religious Violence, said recently, "If state law enforcement officials do not take action soon, we fear there will be people hurt, perhaps killed, this summer." Segrist has expressed her concerns to Attorney General Lacy Thornburg and State Bureau of Investigation Director Robert Morgan.

Church's Chicken gives \$10,000 to NAACP

HIGH POINT - Church's Fried Chicken Inc. recently gave \$10,000 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People during the NAACP's 76th National Convention, which was held recently in Dallas, Texas.

President and Chief Operating Officer Richard F. Sherman said, "I am pleased to make this presentation on behalf of my company. All Americans can be proud of the progress that the NAACP's efforts have made possible."

Church's Fried Chicken is also the first fried chicken chain to sign a Fair Share Agreement with the NAACP.

Church's Fried Chicken is America's secondlargest chicken fast-food chain. The company has more than 1,500 stores in the United States and abroad.

Urban League says blacks have a chance

NEW YORK -- According to the National Urban League's Black Executive Exchange Program Seminar, job advancement in the corporate world will be won by individuals with broad educational backgrounds that have helped them to develop the flexibility to adapt quickly to changes in business and industry.

This was the key message delivered during the Urban League's 16th Annual Black Executive Exchange Program Seminar, held June 16-19 in New Orleans.

Arthur J. Gregg, vice president and general manager of Cox Cable Television Company in New Orleans, said during the seminar that the cable industry offers important employment opportunities for minorities, but that for minorities to take advantage of them, parents must discuss career opportunities with their children early, school systems must stay abreast of societal changes and help their students adjust and compete, and business must be responsible for fully utilizing its human resources -including minorities.

Approximately 200 black executives from business and industry attended the four-day seminar.

CRIME PREVENTION

Shotgun-toting masked men rob store

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The following "Crime Box Score" is designed to keep you abreast of criminal activity in your community during the past week and to help protect your family and property from crime.

Armed robbery

• 2700 block, Waughtown Street

Two people entered and robbed a convenience store, using a sawed-off shotgun. The robbers took money from the cash register and several bottles of beer and wine from the shelves. The store clerk was forced to lie down on the floor while the men robbed the store. The store clerk could not identify the men because they wore masks during the robbery. The police stopped two men not far from the scene of the crime and charged them with armed robbery. A police officer on patrol discovered a break-in; he later found the stolen items in the company parking lot.

• 1100 block, North Highland Avenue

A day care center was broken into. Two telephones, a clock radio, a stereo and speakers were taken.

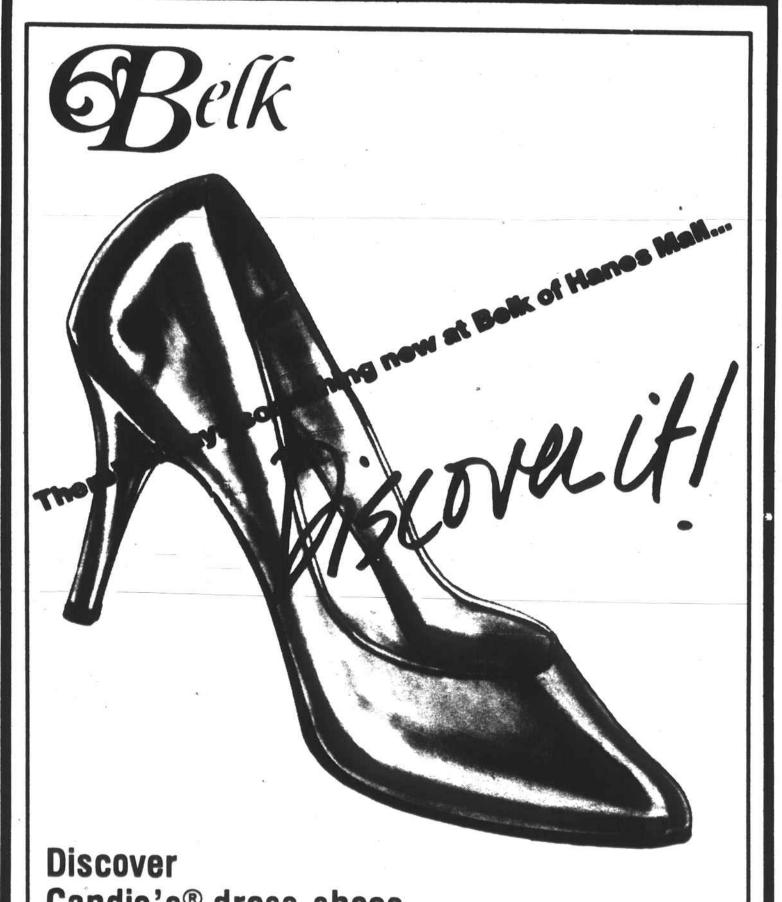
Waughtown Street

A convenience market was broken into. Several video game machines were pried open and money was taken.

Housebreaking

· 4100 block, Patterson Avenue

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• 500 block, Northwest Boulevard

A mobile home was broken into. A cassette stereo, several mirrors, lamps and a fan were taken.

 1700 block, Longview Drive A house was broken into; a television was taken.
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