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East Winston plan set for public input

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THE city/county Planning Board will sponsor a public hearing on the East Winston Area Plan tonight at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at city hall.

Citizens will get the chance to influence the draft plan and its proposed recommendations for East Winston. After numerous calls the *Chronicle* could not get a copy of the plan by presstime.

Ann Massey, a planner in the city/county Planning Department, told the *Chronicle* last week that the revised plan will include more maps to illustrate some of the recommendations.

"The content will not be drastically different," she said. "There will be some editorial changes."

The format of the plan will also be slightly different, she said. One format change is the adding of an appendix.

Another new feature of the plan will be an implementation section. "For instance, we may suggest an action like preparing a

redevelopment plan for a target area," she said. "The section will say who is responsible for doing this and it will say what time frame it should be done."

Mrs. Massey urged citizens to attend the public hearing. "I would hope that people would come out even if they don't have anything to say," she said.

If people don't come out, it may send a negative message to the planning board, she said. "I suspect that some planning board members could question whether or not an East Winston plan is important to the community," she said.

Tim Jackson, chairman of the East Winston Area Plan Review Committee, in a *Chronicle* article last week, urged citizens to attend the meeting.

"My belief is that if we do not show our support we have nobody to blame but ourselves," Jackson said last week. "We can't continue to blame other people for our destinies. We must come out and tell them what we want."

Will the state divest?

By MILTON C. JORDAN
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RALEIGH -- A proposed new law would cause the North Carolina State Treasurer to stop investing state retirement and university trust funds with companies that do business with South Africa.

The bill introduced by Rep. H.M. "Mickey" Michaux (D-Durham), made it out of the House of Representatives recently, just one day ahead of the legislative deadline that required all bills to be passed by at least one house of the General Assembly by May 28 to remain alive this session.

The bill is now being considered by the Senate Committee on Pensions and Retirement, chaired by Rep. Ralph Hunt (D-Durham).

The House vote on the bill was 65-22.

The proposed new law establishes guidelines by which a company is evaluated by state agencies to determine if the company qualifies for investment.

Those guidelines include being signatory to the Sullivan Principles, and receiving a passing grade when evaluated by those principles in regard to how the company does business in South Africa.

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Happy Days!

The local school year ends Friday, but Kimberly Park Elementary students started celebrating earlier in the week. Jumping for joy are (left to right front) Teanca Shephard, Thomas and Tawanna Ames; back, Cedric and Melody Taylor (photo by James Parker).

Parents relieved

Missing teen's back

By CHERYL WILLIAMS
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An ordeal that began almost two months ago for the Gregorys of 3824 Forest Valley Drive, has ended with the reappearance of their son, Kevin.

Kevin, who has been missing since April 11, was returned home safely Monday.

Kevin, 17, was located in Ridgeland, S.C.

Marjorie Gregory said that she and her husband, Lewis, learned of their son's whereabouts when Kevin's landlord in South Carolina made inquiries about a car that Kevin was trying to sell to his landlord's son.

The car, a 1980 Volkswagen Rabbit, belonged to Gregory and was the one Kevin was last seen driving.

Her husband, she said, left late

Sunday night for South Carolina. He returned Monday with Kevin.

"I'm glad he's safe and sound," Mrs. Gregory said. "He looks reasonably well. We're hoping he will stay home this time."

She said that she believes that Kevin may have left home because he wanted an adventure.

Mrs. Gregory said that she is grateful to the people who prayed for Kevin and for those who called to offer their support.

Kevin left home April 11 on a Junior ROTC class trip to Carowinds. After he returned to Winston-Salem to drop off friends that had accompanied him on the trip, he did not return home. The family had gone to the Forsyth County Sheriff's Department for help as well as conducted their own search for Kevin.

Was it discrimination? You can be the judge

By DENNIS SCHATZMAN
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A woman advertising rooms for rent to men in last Sunday's *Winston-Salem Journal* told this reporter, when inquiring about one, that she only had a room available for "a white man."

The June 7 edition of the *Journal* listed this ad: "FURNISHED ROOMS \$25 and up. Also trailers. Men. 934-4967." The same ad appeared in both Monday and Tuesday's *Journal*.

This reporter called the number late Sunday afternoon.

The exchange went as follows: Reporter: "Good afternoon, I'm calling in response to your ad in today's paper about rooms for rent to men."

Woman: "What do you want a room for?"

Reporter: "I've just arrived in Winston-Salem today to start a new job, and I need a room for about a month."

Woman: "Are you a black man or a white man?"

Reporter: "I am black."
Woman: "I don't have anything for you. All I have is a white man who wants a white roommate. Something else might (be available) soon."

When this conversation was related to Gail Burnette, a secretary for the Winston-Salem Human Relations Department, she responded, "That sounds like the same woman who said the same thing to my brother, Ronald, who called about a room. She said to him, 'All I have is one with a white man and I don't think he would want a black roommate.' That's discrimination."

Darwin Hudler of the city's Housing Inspection Department agreed. "It sounds like it would be a violation of federal law," he told the *Chronicle*.

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QUOTABLE: "Parents must realize that our young people need love. ... Sometimes a simple 'I love you' - during the good times and the bad times - can make all the difference." PAGE A4.

NYSP deadline is this weekend

By RANDY PETTITT
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Coach Clarence "Bighouse" Gaines says this is the last weekend to get physical examinations for the summer National Youth Sports Program.

"We'll be giving free physical examinations this Saturday and Sunday so that kids can participate in our program this summer," Gaines said.

"We need the parents to bring the kids to get examined. This is the last weekend of exams and sign-ups for the program."

The NYSP, a free summer enrichment program for children

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Rep. Annie Brown Kennedy wields power in the N.C. House

By MILTON C. JORDAN
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RALEIGH -- Using a combination of legislative savvy, sensitivity and the clout of her chairmanship of a major legislative committee, Rep. Annie Brown Kennedy (D-Forsyth) wields power in the N.C. House of Representatives.

"Where I am now indicates clearly the value of tenure," explained Rep. Kennedy during a recent interview in her legislative office. "When you've been here awhile, you have an opportunity to create some friends, do some favors, and at some time along the line you can call those favors in. This helps to build an aura of support for issues that you want to see discussed on the floor of the House and hopefully become law."

Serving what is the equivalent of her fourth term in the House of Representatives, Rep. Kennedy's tenure also played a major role in her being appointed chairman of the House's Manufacturers and Labor Committee.

Committee chairmen wield enormous power. Most of the important work in the 50-member Senate and 120-member House chambers of the N.C. General Assembly is done in committees. All bills are referred to committees, and the respective committees must report favorably on a bill for it

11 black legislators chair committees

By MILTON JORDAN
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In the 270-member North Carolina General Assembly 16 blacks hold legislative seats and 11 of them chair committees.

The black legislative committee chairmen are:

- Rep. Dan Blue (D. Wake) chairs Judiciary II.
- Rep. C.R. Edwards, (D-Cumberland) chairs the House Committee on Aging.
- Rep. Milton Fitch (D-Wilson) chairs the House
- Committee on Housing.
- Rep. Herman Gist (D. Guilford) chairs the House Committee on Highway Safety.
- Rep. Nick Jeralds (D-Cumberland) chairs the House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.
- Rep. Annie Brown Kennedy (D-Forsyth) chairs the House Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.
- Rep. Sidney Locks (D-Robeson) chairs Appropriations Base Budget
- Committee on Human
- Resources.
- Rep. Mickey Michaux, (D-Durham) chairs the House Committee on Courts and Administration of Justice.
- Sen. Ralph Hunt (D-Durham) chairs the Senate Committee on Pensions and Retirement.
- Sen. William N. Martin (D-Guilford) chairs the Senate Committee on Higher Education.
- Sen. James F. Richardson (D-Mecklenburg) chairs the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and Senior Citizens.

to be considered by the full Senate or House of Representatives.

Chairmen of the various committees have some say as to what bills are referred to their committee,

and the chairman totally controls the bill's destiny once it is in committee.

"The chair controls the agenda," explained Rep. Kennedy, "and this means the chair deter-

mines when a bill is discussed in that committee, and also controls the order of discussion."

For example, HB-984, introduced by Rep. Richard E. Chalk, Jr. (R-Forsyth), would have prevented teen-agers in school from working past 9 p.m. when the following day is a regular school day.

"I think that's a bad piece of legislation," Rep. Kennedy said. "There are many instances where a teen-ager simply has to work, and this type of a law might cause some youngsters to drop out of school so they could take a job that required them to work past 9 p.m. on workdays. I plan to sit on this bill in my committee until the proper moment."

In legislative jargon that means until the chairman has lobbied for the support needed to virtually guarantee an unfavorable report.

Committee chairmen can quickly make some powerful friends, largely because legislators want to support issues committee chairmen have an interest in, mostly because that chairman might one day sit in judgment on a piece of legislation supported by others.

So, it's a veritable give and take, with chairmen of the most powerful committees having a lot of people lining up to "give" as much as they can.

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