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ing to research economists James Smith and Finis Welch

of the Rand Corp. Nation-wide they content, black men earn

white men, however, as late as

1974 black male income was

only 58 percent of that of white

Mrs. Mary C. Martin, Meck-

lenburg County Home Eco-nomic Extension Agent, won

the Communication's Award

for radio solo broadcast shows

at the Southwestern District

Home Economists meeting at

Mags Head, N.C. on May 10-11. The award includes

competition in newsletter and

news column writing, tele-vision, and radio solo shows.

N.C. doctors have officially

opposed President Carter's

criticism of the American

Medical Association (AMA).

Carter denounced the AMA in

a speech in Spokane, Washing-ton, last Friday, when he said the AMA is "the major obsta-

cle to progress in our country to having a better health care

The Radisson Plaza Hotel

Gold Room will provide the

setting for the 1978-79 Miss

Beauty Pageant on June 3 at 8

Those interested in being

contestants should obtain a sponsor for the \$75 registra-

tion fee. Contestants must be

18 years or older. The winner will advance to the Miss Whe-

elchair America Pageant in

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tact Ron Smith, at 374-2884 or

Columbus, Ohio in August.

Robin Heffner at 825-3916.

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EDITOR'S

The deficit-plagued U.S. Postal Service received tenta-

tive approval last week to

raise the cost of mailing a first-class letter from 13 cents

to 15 cents. Pending final approval, this will be the fifth

increase in the past 10 years.

The U.S. Justice Depart-

ment has charged Baltimore

County, Md., with discrimina-tion against blacks and wo-

men in hiring and promotion

and sought repayment of mil-lions of dollars of federal aid. In a civil suit, the Justice

Department accused county officials of failing to recruit,

hire, promote and evaluate

blacks and women on an equal

Career planning experts have reminded young people again that those with liberal

arts degrees-english, political science, history, psychology-may find the job market tight. On the other hand, the foresee-

able future holds a promising outlook for graduates in engi-

neering, science and business

Reportedly, all 18 black em-ployees of the Allied Chemical

Co., in Arrowood walked off

the job on Thursday of last week. They charged the com-pany with discrimination a-

gainst blacks by favoritism in

the hiring and promoting of the friends of white employees over qualified blacks and fail-

ing to give blacks the inform-

ation and supervision that leads to possible promotion.

In spite of significant suc-

cess in earning power gains by black men since World War II, it may be 30 to 40 years before they reach the wage levels

earned by white men, accord-

administration.

basis with white males.

Thursday, May 18, 1978-THE CHARLOTTE POST-Page 3B From Charlotte Motor Speedway

CBS To Air Motorcycle Jumpoff

Daredevil Rex Blackwell and six other internationalclass competitors will compete in the North American Motorcycle Jumpoff, to be broadcast on "CBS Sports Spectacular," Saturday, May 20 at 5 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

The competition will take place the previous day at

WBTV To Air "Kent Family Chronicles"

"The Kent Family Chronicles," based on the best-selling novel, "The Bastard," cles.' by John Jakes, will be pre-sented as a four-hour, twonight television movie Thursday, May 25, and Fri-day, May 26, at 9 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

ture, "The Kent Family Chro-nicles" is set in the exciting years leading up to the American Revolution. It tells the story of Phillipe Charboneau, a young frenchman portrayed by Andrew Stevens, and his mother, Marie, played by Pa-tricia Neal, who set out to establish his birthright as the son of an English nobleman. Their efforts to share in the title and estate are violently opposed by the nobleman's family, with the result that mother and son are forced to

Handicapped citizens, age

Hours are 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 8 p.m., weekdays. Activities include swim-

Charlotte Motor Speedway and will offer a total of \$20,500 in prize money. In addition to jumpoff, Jack Whitaker will present one of his timely commentaries on "CBS Sports Spectacular" that day. Blackwell won the initial

Blackwell won the initial motorcycle jumpoff competition held in 1977 at the Houston (Texas) Astrodome, when he

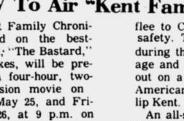
out-pointed young Gary Wells in a special bonus jumpoff 106 feet. Since then he was out-

scored, in a head-to-head match, by England's Eddie Kidd in Long Leat (90 miles from London), and finished seventh (after receiving a major penalty for hitting the safety ramp) in a competition :tober at Orange County ational Speedway in Ca-

.......a. The seven competitors will be jumping from more than just distance in this event, sanctioned by the American Motorcycle-Association. They will be judged for take-off, in-air control, landing accuracy, and overall techinque.

Two jumps will be attempted, at the minimum, by each man. The first will be over a row of automobiles at a distance of 101 feet. The second will be over 111 feet. After the second jump, the competitor has the option to try only that jump again for a better score.

The winner will also have the opportunity of going for an A.M.A. record of 121 feet and an extra \$2,000 in prize money on a bonus jump. In case of a tie after the two jumps, those tied will attempt the 121 foot distance, with the best scorer getting the bonus money. The list of the other six competitors includes: Dick Stone, Karl Soucek, Jeff Gutierrez, Ken Mackow, Larry "Hurricane" McLean and Dave Townsend.



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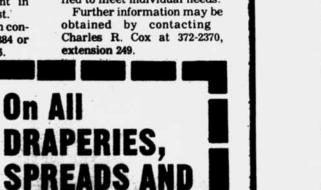
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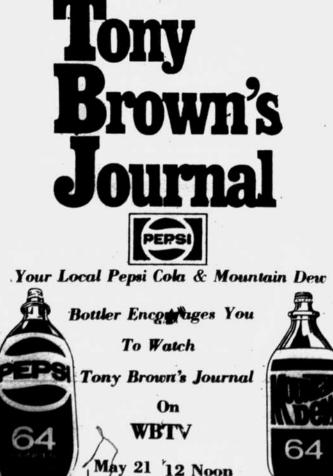
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flee to Colonial America for safety. The mother dies during the long, stormy voyage and the young man sets out on a career with a new Americanized identity as Phi-

An all-star cast appears in the production, including Noah Beery, Peter Bonerz, Tom Bosley as Benjamin Franklin, Kim Cattrall, Wil-liam Daniels as Samuel A-dams, Buddy Ebsen, Lorne Greene as un Anglican bicken Greene as an Anglican bishop, James Gregory, Charles Haid, Olivia Hussey, Cameron Mit-chell, Harry Morgan, Eleanor Parker, Donald Pleasence, Barry Sullivan, William Shatner as Paul Revere, and Keenan Wynn.

"The Kent Family Chronicles" is the first of three four-hour television movies which will be produced by Operation Prime Time and MCA TV-Universal. Irwin Shaw's "Evening in Byzantium" has been set to air in mid-summer, and Howard Fast's "The Immigrants" is scheduled for a Fall airing.