

**Prison Unit**

**Challenges WGIV**

**In Benefit Game**

Charlotteans will be able to donate to the Martin Luther King Memorial Statue Fund and watch two excellent basketball teams compete at the same time next Monday evening.

The basketball team of Camp Green Prison Unit will be playing WGIV's team at Johnson C. Smith University Gym beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All proceeds will go to the Martin Luther King Memorial Statue Fund to help push the drive over the top. The fund raising effort, begun in 1976 by the Rev. James Barnett, is now in the hands of a committee headed by Rev. Coleman W. Kerry, Jr. of Friendship Baptist Church. The committee hopes to close out the drive this year, making Charlotte the first major city in the South to erect a statue in honor of the great civil rights leader.

The game is the result of the combined effort of the Unit Basketball Team of Camp Green Prison and the Citizens Advisory Board along with Station WGIV, the Martin Luther King Memorial Fund Drive Committee, Unit Superintendent Robert L. Reese, the coach, Leroy Foster. The men on the team had expressed a deep concern toward honoring Dr. King, and wished to express their appreciation to the Charlotte community for their involvement in matters affecting the unit population. Superintendent Reese explained that on this unit volunteer citizens and community involvement in corrections were emphasized. "We appreciate the opportunity to participate in a community project," he said.

The Citizen's Advisory Committee, composed of citizens from the community who are sincerely committed to aiding in the correctional effort toward the men at Camp Green thru citizen involvement, did much of the contact work that had to be done in order to insure that the game would take place.



**PRESIDENT MEETS NNPA DIRECTORS**

President Jimmy Carter gestures while making a point during a recent meeting with the board of directors of the National Newspaper Publishers Association. The Association was at the White House on the occasion of Black Press Week, March 14-17, and came to discuss their concerns about black America. Shown with the President from left-to-right are: Kenneth Stanley, editor-publisher, Louisville Defender; William H. Lee, editor-publisher, Sacramento Observer; Mrs. Jane Woods, publisher, St. Louis Sentinel; The President; John H. Sengstacke, publisher, Chicago Daily Defender; Majorie Parham, editor-publisher, Cincinnati Herald; Alfred L. Morris, president,

Philadelphia Tribune; Robert Bogie, advertising director, Philadelphia Tribune; John B. Smith, executive vice president, Atlanta Inquirer, Sherman Briscoe, executive director, National Newspaper Publishers Association; Howard Murphy, comptroller, Afro-American Newspapers; John H. Murphy, chairman of the board, Afro-American Newspapers; Ophelia DeVore Mitchell, publisher, Columbus Georgia Times; William O. Walker, editor-publisher, Cleveland Call and Post; and John L. Procope, publisher, New York Amsterdam News. Shown behind the President are Louis Martin, Special Assistant to the President; Karen Zuniga and Julia Dobbs, both deputies to Mr. Martin.

**April: Cancer Control Month**  
**Cancer Claims 395,000 Victims**

by Susan Ellsworth  
Post Staff Writer  
Cancer claims the lives of 395,000 victims annually.

The American Cancer Society will make an effort to heighten public awareness of the disease during April, through educational and fund-raising activities. April is Cancer Control Month according to Ms. Sherry Bailey, a member of the Public Information Committee of the American Cancer Society.

"In two out of three families someone will have cancer; and one out of every four individuals will get cancer," Ms. Bailey said.

LaSalle Leffall, MD., president of the American Cancer Society, and a black surgeon at the Howard University's School of Medicine reported how cancer specifically affects blacks in a February interview in the Washington Star.

He said one out of every six deaths among blacks annually is due to cancer. In the past 25 years the rate of new cancer cases among blacks increased by 8 percent while for whites the rate dropped by 3 percent.

"These higher rates for blacks may be related to an increased exposure to chemical and environmental pollutants that result in cancer," Leffall warned.

"For particular types of cancers, habits such as excessive drinking or smoking may

be related to the increased risk to blacks," he added.

The American Cancer Society will encourage media exposure and provide speakers to clubs, schools and businesses to give information on cancer, Ms. Bailey said.

A fund-raising goal of \$125,000 is set for April. Individuals will be contacted in their homes about donating money. "The majority of money will go toward research," Ms.

Bailey emphasized. "The bulk of the monies will be for local use, with some national and state allocations," she added.

"Trends in certain types of cancers such as skin cancer show a good survival rate. The death rate from uterine cancer has decreased by 70 percent over the past 40 years, due to the development of the PAP test, according to Ms. Bailey.

More research is needed to find ways of conquering other kinds of cancer. Lung cancer, for example, has increased by 10 percent a year.

"We are losing 98,000 people a year to lung cancer," Ms. Bailey stressed.

The American Cancer Society supports research and urges individuals to seek medical assistance through the cancer-testing programs that exist.

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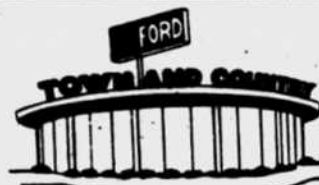
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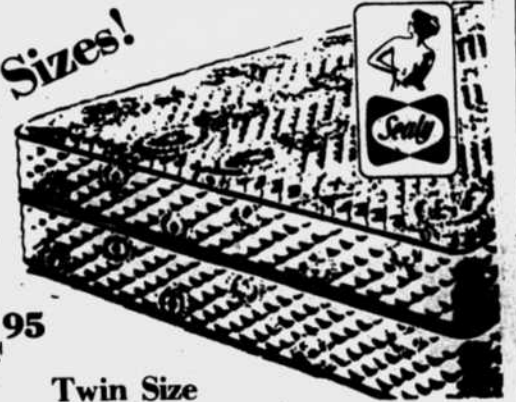


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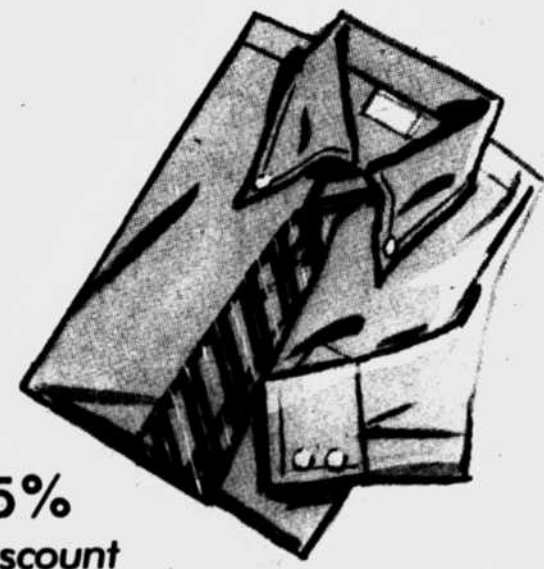
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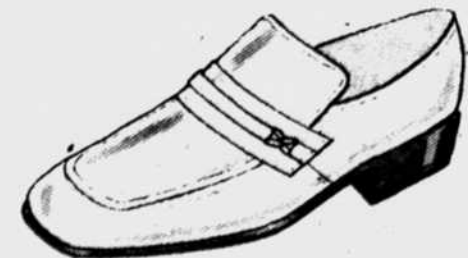


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