Rent Increases For Apartments Have Not Escalated

WITH TERESA SIMMONS=

Rent increases for apartments have not escalated. instead there is a high percentage, 62 percent in fact, that show minimal increases or no increases in rent cost.

Maybe it is part of the showering of blessing sent from Heaven that includes the lowering of interest rates for those waiting to buy homes. But according to the Charlotte Apartment Association's latest survey the low rental increase is probably due to the current vacancy rate. The survey shows 4.2 percent vacancy, making for a highly competitive rental market.

The following informa-tion was tabulated from 157 apartment communities listed in the "Apartment Finder" and includes changes since January 1st:

Thirty-six percent made no change in rents; 26 percent went up \$10 or less: 16 percent went up \$15; 10 percent went up \$20; and 10 percent went up \$25 or

The National Council of Negro Women recently held the installation of officers at McDonald's Cafe-

Ophelia Gray was installed as president; Mary Harris, vice-president: Nancy Gaston, corresponding secretary; Mary Vaughn as treasurer; and Rev. Mrs. Minnie Connor as chaplain.

Irene Hunt performed the installation while remembering the council's theme: "Black Women Helping Black Women." The installation was well stended with six new members attending and a

Pieces



Teresa

host of veteran members. +++++

Eddie Sigmon, General Manager of Smoky Gap Log Homes of Dallas, NC recently returned from a trip to Springfield, Ill.

Sigmon was in Springfield to attend the Annual Meeting of the North Amerian Log Builders Association (NALBA), the association that represents the Log Home Industry in the U.S. and Canada. Smoky Gap is a manufacturer of precision pre-cut log homes and markets its product nation-

Rev. Jesse Jackson recently sent out a statement concerning Dr. A. Romeo Horton's resignation as President and Chief Executive Officer of the PUSH International Trade

Bureau.
"It is with a note of sadness that we announce the decision," Jackson wrote, "but because of Dr. Horton's health condition, he was advised by his doctors to cut down on his workload."

However, Dr. Horton has agreed to assist the Trade Bureau and Operation PUSH should they need his experience and expertise in the future.

Joseph Gardner, Chief Operating Officer of Operation PUSH, has assumed interim responsibility for the administration of the Trade Bureau until a successor to Dr. Horton is named.

"Brothers-Black Soldiers in the Nam" a book authored by Stanley Foff and Robert Sanders with Clark Smith, is a book reflecting Black soldiers in Vietnam. A different twist from the ordinary Vietnam write-up during the war and civilian life because it features two black men contrasting their existence.

"Brothers" began as a part of a Vietnam Veteran's Oral History project. Clark Smith, a former professor at U.C. Berkeley aided the book "Brothers" to come into existence.

Featured in the book are Stanley Goff and Robert Sanders. Goff won the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery under fire. Sanders earned the Air Medal for more than 25 combat assaults. In simple unvarnished direct and

forecul language, both of these men tell what it was like to fight when they did not understand what they were fighting for and why in the midst of fear and loneliness most men felt an overwhelming feeling of brotherhood.

++++ The Charlotte Parks and Recreation Department is now forming an adult men and Women's Basketball

Any interested team may call 374-2884 for further information.

League.

Re-Elect Parks Helms N.C. House of Representatives

You won't believe it.

Cablevision: it's television like you've never seen before!

Watch your favorite stars performing from the show capitals of the world-right in your own living room. Dazzling sports spectaculars you can't see anyplace else. Terrific current movies, uncut and without commercials. Smash hits like "Ragtime" and "Arthur." exclusive specials, or a seat at the symphony: that's entertainment Cablevision style.

Cablevision will help you live better, feel better.

Because Cablevision is television designed with you in mind: what you like to do and what you care about, from nutrition and fitness... to how to get more for your money.



Cablevision news gives it to you straight.

You'll discover the hidden how's and why's of events the networks only have time to skim over. Cablevision news digs deeper, probes harder around the clock, bringing you the story from the farthest corners of the globe.

Cablevision is TV you'll actually want your whole family to watch.

Great entertainment the whole family can enjoy together. Family movies, animated features, and educational shows -from arts-and-crafts to fascinating nature programs. Fun, informative, enriching programs for kids of all ages.

Cablevision. You won't believe it...until you see it for yourself. So call or return the coupon today.

_ Zip _



GET CABLEVISION NOW! AND SAVE 85.00 OFF CONNECTION FEE Call 568-5370 or mail coupon today.

Gastonia Call 864-8327 Offer expires Oct. 29, 1982.
Offer good in cubicd areas only and applies to non-commercial accounts only

Address _ City Best time to call is ___

FREE! • FREE! • FRÉE!

Order Cablevision & HBO and receive a FREE HBO Tote Bag. One per order while supplies last!

CABLEVISION OF CHARLOTTE Charlotte, N.C. 28234

Tote bag offer available only in Charlotte.



3 HOUR SERVICE

ON RAISED PRINTED

BUSINESS CARDS

In Quantities of 250-500-1,000 & Up

Handsome Card Cases With Each Order.

Social Announcements

Wedding Invitations, Business &