

Along The Campaign Trail

NAACP To Host Fundraising Banquet

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Initially, it might seem strange to have a voter registration drive at a concert. That's what will happen March 17 at Park Center when Ron DMC, the group which "raps" the popular song "Hard Times," will be in town. Thinking about the song's title and the nation's outlook during a political year, perhaps a voter registration drive is a very good idea.

According to Bob Nicholas, area representative of the N.C. Voter Education Project, the drive will begin at 7 p.m. and last the duration of the concert. WPEG radio personalities will also be in attendance.

The NAACP of Charlotte will host its fundraising banquet March 17. Local members are excited about the appearance of guest speaker, Fred Rasheed. A resident of New Jersey, Rasheed is the national director of economic development for the national chapter of NAACP. Of course, Kelly Alexander, Sr. of Charlotte, who is chairman of the board, will also be present. Honorees include Ron Leeper, Lillie Beckham, Lugene Prince, Sarah Coleman, Robert L. Davis, Sam Johnson, Phyllis Lynch, Nasif Ma-jeed and Elder Thomas W. Samuels. The banquet will be held in McDonald's Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

While local NAACP members are conducting

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Greensboro - North Carolina taxpayers who were out of work all or part of 1983 and collecting unemployment benefits may owe Federal income tax on those benefits if the total income exceeds certain limits, the Internal Revenue Service said.

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Jim Martin
.....Republican candidate

their banquet, members of Congress will be pondering a proposal by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY).

The senator wants Congress to pass legislation H.R. 3240 which calls for minting a gold medal in the name of late Roy Wilkins. Wilkins, a civil rights leader was also the editor of the NAACP publication "The Crisis."

According to Sen. Moynihan, there are two reasons behind honoring Wilkins. "Roy Wilkins held two goals, racial equality and nonviolence," Moynihan stated. "Looking back, it is remarkable - a sign of his idealism - that Roy Wilkins was able to retain these goals."

The U.S. Senate has already approved the proposal and is waiting on a response from the House.

The 93 churches in the Goldsboro-Raleigh district endorsed Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green for governor recently. More than 27,000 people are members of these churches, according to Bishop M. W. Johnson.



Ron Leeper
.....City councilman

helpful in carrying out my duties as the 9th District representative," Martin stated. This year's questionnaire asks for views on a laboratory in space, the federal deficit, and many other fascinating subjects.

Gubernatorial candidate, Bob Hannon, recently reported, "If I can get 75 percent of the black vote, the liberal white vote, the Indian vote in Robeson and Sampson counties, it might



Robert Davis
.....NAACP honoree

just be enough to get me through the first primary and into the runoff." Hannon is the only black candidate running for N.C. governor.

According to a two-day telephone poll conducted by D.G. Martin campaigners, the candidate for Congress has gained favorably in name recognition. According to a spokesperson, campaign workers will "eventually call each and every registered voter in the district," to make D. G. even more popular.



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