

ACTIVITIES

The Carl Chavis YMCA has scheduled a trip to Carowinds on Wednesday, July 11, 1973. Children and adults are both scheduled for the trip. All children must go with an adult who assumes responsibility.

The fare is \$3.50 for all seats. Bus leaves the YMCA at 8:30 A.M. and leaves Carowinds at 4:30 P.M. Call 883-1664 for reservations. Pay for seats in advance.

Carl Chavis "Y" Men's club held its Annual picnic and cook out on last Friday evening.

Wives of all members were guests of the club.

Steak dinners and refreshments were enjoyed by all who attended the affair.

Membership to the club is open to active and progressive men of the community, who are interested in the YMCA program.

William T. Hatch is president of the "Y" Men's Club.

LIBRARY DISPLAY

A collection of glass bottles, begun because plastic has replaced glass in so many ways, is on display in the children's department of High Point Public Library.

A collection of 20 dolls is on exhibit at Washington Street Branch Library, 201 4th Street.

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Any child who has a special collection may exhibit it in the children's department show cases, according to Miss Elizabeth Gurley, children's librarian. Children who wish to exhibit should come to the children's room at the public library and check the requirements.

The dolls on display at the branch library are on loan from Jake Harris and Mrs. Ann Jones. They include large and small bisque and cloth dolls of many nations, American Indian dolls dating back to 1890, black dolls from Jamaica, ones made by slaves and typical black dolls of today.

Both collections will be on exhibit for a month.

City manager Harold R. Cheek today announced that the City of High Point plans to spend the expected \$686,717 in general revenue sharing funds allocated for the first six months of 1973 on the following projects:

- Rodent Control - \$50,455;
- Library - \$370,540; Internal Auditing - \$19,280; Land and Equipment for Fire Department - \$76,442;

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Repair of Municipal Swimming Pools - \$50,000; Initial Development of Municipal Service Center to replace Taylor-Grimes Shops - \$120,000.

A detailed account of the City of High Point's planned use of revenue sharing funds will appear in the High Point Enterprise on June 20, 1973. Records documenting the plan are open to public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, second floor, 1305 Trinity Avenue, High Point, North Carolina. Publication of such a plan, in addition to a subsequent actual use of funds report, is required by the state and local fiscal assistance act of 1972, which authorized revenue sharing.

City manager Cheek further added that the proposed 73-74 city budget could not be balanced without monies available from general revenue sharing.

Jim Tally Director
Research Public Inf.

Tennis Instructions

The High Point Parks and Recreation Department is giving tennis lessons this summer.

Mr. Ray Alley and Mr. Richard Hartley will be the instructors. Mr. Alley has an outstanding record coaching tennis players at High Point College, and Mr. Hartley won the Most Valuable Player Award at Pfeiffer this year.

If you want to learn to play tennis, call Mr. Alley or Mr. Hartley at the High Point Parks and Recreation department. That number is 883-7171, Ext. 355.

Jim Tally Director
of Public Information

Butch Brinkley of the High Point Wheelchair Basketball team, sponsored by the High Point Parks and Recreation Department, placed second in the 50 meter freestyle competition at the National Wheelchair Games, held in New York on June 15, 16, and 17. Winning a silver medal with a time of 47.0 seconds in the 50 meter freestyle, he also competed in the 70 yd. slalom, the 440 yd. dash, and the 100 yd. dash. Butch was afforded the opportunity to compete in New York by virtue of having qualified during a regional meet held in Virginia this past May.

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HIGH POINT NEWS

Sickle Cell Expands Services

Sickle Cell Outreach and Education, a Model Cities project, is continuing operations at 402 E. College Drive, (formerly Harrison St.). The project is sponsored by the High Point Business and Professional Men's Club.

The Model Cities Fourth Action Year is slated to begin July 1, 1973 and with the beginning of the new Action Year, Sickle Cell will expand its services to offer free sickle cell testing on a daily basis in the Sickle Cell Outreach and Education office.

Sickle cell disease is an inherited disease of the blood. In the United States it primarily affects Black people. The more serious form of this disease is known as sickle cell anemia. The mild form or carrier state is known as sickle cell trait and occurs in about 10% of the Black people in the United States. A simple blood test will determine if a person has either of these conditions.

In most cases, however, sickle cell anemia causes so many serious symptoms that it is usually diagnosed in early childhood. The sickle cell test is the only way that the sickle cell trait can be detected. It usually causes no symptoms. But, when 2 people who have sickle cell trait have children, there is an increased risk of having a child with sickle cell anemia, for which there is yet no cure.

Previously, the sickle cell testing clinic was held on Mondays at the Guilford County Health Department. However, due to an unavailability of funds to maintain supplies for testing, this service has been discontinued. Also, because of other various clinics, being held at the Health Department and a time limitation, a large number of persons were not able to be tested, the majority being school age children.

Therefore, in an effort to accommodate more adults, sickle cell testing will be available 9am until 5pm, Monday through Friday. Several evening testing clinics are planned for Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 pm until 9pm, especially for families and adults who would, otherwise, be unable to attend the clinic during regular resting hours due to working hours and/or other reasons. In addition testing will be held at specified neighborhood locations throughout the year. The

actual testing will be performed by the project Director, Ms. Teresa Bodie, who is a licensed registered nurse.

The sickle cell test is a simple and almost painless procedure. It consists of pricking a finger to obtain a few drops of blood which is added to a specially prepared solution. After about 5 minutes the test is interpreted as negative or positive. Should an individual react positively to the sickle cell test, he is then referred to High Point Memorial Hospital for an addition test because the sickle cell test does not distinguish between sickle cell anemia and sickle cell trait. This test, too, consists of obtaining blood for analysis.

The project will maintain its educational program which was designed to inform the public about sickle cell disease. Ms. Bodie and Ms. Anne Manning, project Counselor, are available to speak at clubs, church groups and other interested organizations and have films and printed literature about sickle cell disease.

The project will be open not only to Model Neighborhood residents but to all residents of High Point and will coordinate the services of other Model Cities projects to provide testing and follow-up medical care. For further information call 886-7436.

BLACK ACTORS are showing their directorial skills these days as more and more Black films are being produced. Take Sidney Poitier of "A Warm December", Melvin Van Peebles of "Sweetback", Raymond St. Jacques of "Book of Numbers" and Ron O'Neal of "Super Fly T.N.T." And, of course, Ossie Davis and Ivan Dixon have done their thing behind the camera.

CHURCH CALENDAR

St. Stephen A.M.E. Zion Church

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 Mid-Week Prayer Service.

FRIDAY: 8:00 First Session of the 3rd Quarterly Conference in the Fellowship Hall: Rev. S.A. Speight, Presiding Elder, presiding.

SATURDAY: 4:00 Meeting of Deaconess Board No. 2.

COMING EVENT: The sixty-third session of the Church School, V.C.E. Convention and First

Missionary Mass Meeting of the Greensboro District of the A.M.E. Zion Church will be held at St. Phillips A.M.E. Zion Church, Greensboro, N.C. on June 11, 12, & 13, 1973. The convention theme will be "The Power of Christian Youth in The Seventies - Their Witness for Christ". Miss Doris James and Jimmy Allen Thomas, of St. Stephen, have been designated as leaders of the "Youth Witness" on the opening day of the convention.

Know Your Rights

Is there any agency in High Point that keeps a record of my credit rating?

Yes, the High Point Credit Bureau, at 740 N. Main Street keeps a file of almost every resident of High Point who has borrowed money, bought things on credit, or bought or sold regularly with local businesses.

What kinds of things are kept in my file at the Credit Bureau?

The bureau keeps a record of all your credit transactions, both good and

bad. For instance, if you borrowed \$500 from a loan company and paid it all back or were keeping up on your payments, that would be on file. If you got behind, that too would be on your record. The same holds true if you have a charge account at a department store.

In addition, credit bureaus in other towns will forward any files they have on you to High Point if you live here. Local businessmen regularly supply information to be added to the file.

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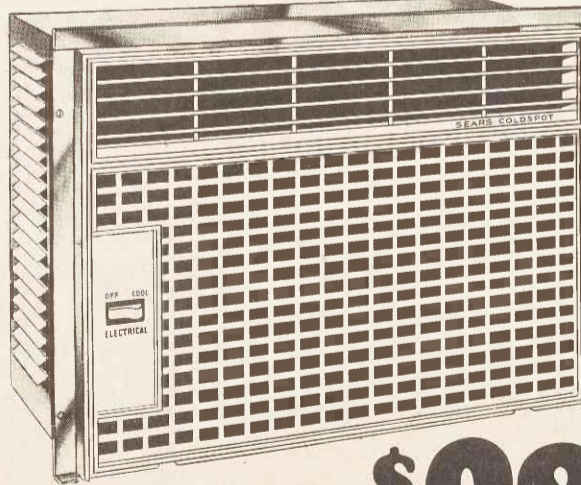
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OBITUARIES

JACOB INGRAM
Mr. Jacob Ingram died at a rest home in Woodbury, N.J. The funeral services were held at the Pee Dee Baptist Church, Lilesville. Moore's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HEBERT BOSTIC
Mr. Herbert Bostic, formerly of High Point, died in the Veterans Hospital.

The funeral was held at Congregation United Church of Christ by Rev. J. T. Stanley. Burial was in Greenhill Cemetery. Hoover's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HENDERSON H. BAILEY
Mr. Henderson Bailey, 49, of 509-D Meredith Court, died in High Point Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held at Haizlip Funeral Chapel by Rev. D.D. Mason. Burial was in Greenhill Cemetery. Haizlip Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES HENRY ANDERSON
Mr. James Anderson, 52, of the Burns Hill Community, died at High Point Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held at St. Stephen Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church by Rev. G. Ray Coleman. Burial was in Greenhill Cemetery. Hoover's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DAISY LYLES BYRD
Mrs. Daisy Byrd, 86, of 206 Church Street, Thomasville, died in Liberty House Nursing Home following several years of declining health and seriously ill three months.

The funeral was held at First Baptist Church by Rev. W.E. Banks. Burial was in City Cemetery. Thomas-Haizlip Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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