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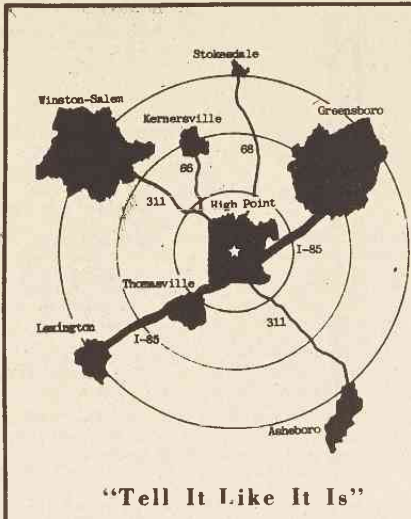
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"Tell It Like It Is"

Last Week's Capsule

by Alfred Hinson

NATIONAL

As part of its effort to cut federal spending, the Ford administration has proposed to require all participants except the very poor to pay the maximum 30 per cent of income for the purchase of food stamps. The administration feels that such a program will reduce federal spending by approximately \$650 million a year.

The proposal to increase food stamp prices has already encountered opposition from the newly liberalized House Agriculture Committee. Committee members feel that the proposal does little to help the elderly poor and others on shrinking fixed incomes. It is also felt by some Committee members that the administration went to the wrong place to balance the budget.

President Ford's clemency plan for Vietnam war draft evaders and deserters which was to expire January 31, 1975, has been extended to March 1, 1975. To date, only 4,000 of the estimated 100,000 convicted civilian draft evaders and military deserters have made application for the "earned return" program. Of this number, the President has acted in only 65 cases.

Former President Nixon's White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler, John W. Dean III, and others allegedly associated with the Watergate scandal are having their scheduled appearances cancelled at many of the major universities. Students expressed that "they feel crime is being rewarded when individuals can profit from their wrongdoings."

STATE

Marguerite Lightner, wife of Raleigh's Mayor, Clarence Lightner, was found innocent Monday of a charge of conspiracy to receive and dispose of stolen goods. To many, this particular case was politically motivated.

During the past week, hundred of persons converged on the State Capitol to voice their displeasure over rising utility bills. At the same time, utility executives were making their first appearance before members of a legislative study commission. It was generally agreed among utility executives that the days of cheap energy are gone. Consumers, on the other hand, are asking for government control of power generating facilities.

Governor and Mrs. James Holshouser on February 5, will host the first of 20 mansion dinners which will continue through April for the lawmakers and community leaders. These dinners will serve the purpose of being a social occasion and also a means by which the Governor can garner support for administrative proposals.

LOCAL

GREENSBORO

The Guilford County Department of Social Services, through its Board of Directors, sought and received another \$200,000 in county funds to supplement its general assistance program which is nearly depleted. General assistance funds are used to assist social service clients with food purchases, payment of rent, utilities, and medical expenses. According to Wayne Metz, Director of Social Services, depletion of past general assistance funds can in large measure be attributed to the current economic situation.

The Student Government Association of A&T State University rendered a cultural memorial to the late Mrs. Zoe Parks Barbee, county commissioner-elect and professor of English and humanities at the university. It

by BETTY J. JONES

Eugene Green, a Southern Railway road foreman in Asheville, North Carolina has railroading in his blood. "I come from a family of railroaders," he

says with a convincing nod of his head. Eugene's father worked for the railroad for about twenty years, off and on, as a shop laborer, red cap and porter. His grandfather worked for

the railroad for about thirty-five years as a track laborer. And his uncle worked in a dining car. At the time Eugene's relatives worked for the railroad, they could not

advance to positions that blacks, like Eugene, now hold with Southern Railway. Times have changed and so has railroading -- for the better -- and so has Southern, the most profitable and innovative railroad in the country. Eugene believes "you can get to whatever position you want to working with the railroad." His steady advancement with Southern is good documentation of that belief.

Before coming to work for Southern, Eugene had worked on many jobs, including working for a lumber company in "The Land of the Sky," as the Blue Ridge Mountain City of Asheville, North Carolina is called. He had plans to go to Asheville Buncombe Technical Institute

before the job with Southern opened up new possibilities for him. "I was born and raised in these mountains and I love it," he said.

Eugene's work with Southern has taken him away from Asheville for only short periods of time. "When I first came to work for Southern in July, 1965, I trained in Southern's Atlanta headquarters for work as a trainman," he explained. Training for any phase of railroad work is detailed, often complex and bound by rigid performance standards. Many of the trainees Eugene has encountered in his nine years with Southern dropped out because, as he puts it, "the going got a little too tough and when you do get to be a true railroader, you've got

to be a good one." As a trainman, he worked as a brakeman and a flagman. In October, 1966, he went to engineer training school and worked for a while as a fireman. As a fireman, he could run the train's engine under the engineer's supervision.

In May, 1967, it happened. Eugene Green became an engineer. From 1967 to December, 1973 he "drove trains" for Southern Railway. "It was good work and a lot of responsibility but it was a challenge I enjoyed," he confided. In January, 1974 Eugene was promoted to road foreman. He now wears a suit to work but he still rides trains.

He must check to see that

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Hayes-Taylor YMCA Kicks Off 1975 Membership Drive

GREENSBORO

Hayes-Taylor YMCA will officially opened its 36th annual membership enrollment campaign on Tuesday, February 4th with the theme "If the Community Wants a New Hayes-Taylor YMCA, Then Answer with a Membership". Says T.J. Scott, Executive Director. The campaign will run through March 11th.

Our goal for this year is 2,000 members and \$28,000 cash. We feel that this year's goal will not be difficult to achieve because Hayes-Taylor has demonstrated to the community

that we have quality programs and the community has responded beautifully during the past year.

The 1975 membership chairman will be W. Edwards Jenkins. Associate chairman are Jimmie I. Barber and John D. Marable.

This year's enrollment campaign will be centered around the national basketball association, with six teams from the East competing against six teams from the west, to bring in the largest amount of membership. At the same time, the two conferences will be compet-

ing jointly against the executive committee, which calls themselves the "pac-setters".

Four of the five (5) membership report meetings are: February 11, second; February 18, third; February 25, fourth; March 4, fifth.

The executive committee will meet each Tuesday at 12:00 noon and team meetings are at 7:00 p.m. The meetings will be full of fun with songs, dance, jokes, gifts and special entertainment. Some of the groups entertaining will be: Dudley High School Pep Band and cheerleaders, A&T State University cheerleaders, A&T Drama Department, Allen Junior High School cheerleaders, Bennett College Music Department, Smith High School cheerleaders and Music Department, Edward Jenkins, local architect, is a graduate of A&T State University.

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Jimmie I. Barber, chairman of the Hayes-Taylor Board of management, has activity participated in the YMCA's membership campaigns for the past 17 years. He is a graduate and professor at A&T State University, and a member of Institutional Baptist Church.

John D. Marable, member of the Hayes-Taylor YMCA Board of management, served as chairman of the Hayes-Taylor membership campaign for 4 years. He is captain of campus security at A&T State University and a member of institutional Baptist Church.

Livingstone College Day Observance Held

SALISBURY, N.C.

"The long history of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, sponsor of Livingstone College, in its fight for civil and human rights dates back to 1796," said Livingstone President Dr. F. George Shipman, as he spoke at the annual Livingstone College Day observance at Moores Chapel AME Zion Church. "In the forefront of this

fight," he said, were such characters as James Varick, founder of the AME Zion Church, Frederick Douglass, Sojourner Truth and Phyllis Wheatley, all members of the denomination."

While enrollment at predominantly black colleges has been decreasing, Dr. Shipman pointed out, "This school year, 1974-75, we have a ten percent increase in enrollment.

A&T Work-Study Money For Students

GREENSBORO - The cooperative education program, said Col. Harold Lanier, director of the college students to pay their bills, but not those enrolled in A&T State University's cooperative education program.

The fact is, that one student left last week for a field now with such companies as General Electric, Raytheon Corporation, the Internal Revenue, Xerox, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and the Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

Joe F. Speight, a junior electronics technology major at A&T, is doing his internship with Harrison Radiator Company, a division of General Motors Corporation in Lockport, New York.

He'll spend a semester there, then return to the campus for a semester of study.

"The economy definitely has not caught up with the

This increase has resulted in crowded living conditions in residence halls on the campus. We need to raise \$100,000 to be used for remodeling and refurbishing Dodge Hall, built in 1886."

Dr. Shipman said, "The decade of the 1970's is proving crucial for the college. Livingstone, like many other colleges, faced special financial problems."

To attract more day students from the Salisbury-Rowan area, Dr. Shipman told of "a new scholarship program whereby \$500 will be made available to each area student who qualifies."

He announced an 18 percent increase in tuition

to take affect over a two-year period, 12 percent of which is to become effective this fall, the remaining 6 percent to become effective in the fall of 1976. "The total current annual charge as \$1,780. The total annual charge next year will be \$1,990. The next year the cost will rise to \$2,100," he said.

Dr. Shipman said, "We shall request at the 1976 General Conference in Chicago that the AME Zion Church, nationwide, increase its annual appropriation in Livingstone College and Hood Theological Seminary from \$500,000 to \$800,000 to help the college meet its pressing financial obligations in the immediate months ahead."

Two Moores Chapel members were recognized for "service to the church and to the community." They were Willie Lee Miller, member of the stewards board, trustee, and church treasurer; and Mrs. Lottie Mae Whittington, president of the Sujette Smith Missionary Society, church school superintendent, member of the senior choir, and director of vacation Bible school. Both were presented bronze plaques by Rev. Leazer and the Rev. W. Robert Johnson III.

Music for the observance was by the Livingstone choir and band, directed by Mrs. Eloise M. Simpson and Henry A. Duncombe, Jr.

Massenburg Named To Who's Who Among Black Americans

RALEIGH - C. Warren Massenburg, Information Officer at Shaw University has been named to Who's Who Among Black Americans.

The announcement was made by the New York based company citing his "outstanding contributions to the field of communications."

Massenburg has attended Shaw University and N.C. State University. He has served as Director of Public Relations at Kittrell

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