

THE BETTER WE KNOW US ...

by Angela Griffin

THOMASVILLE — Minnie Payne, wife and mother of six, works for the betterment of all people in the city of Thomasville. After a serious illness several years ago, Mrs. Payne promised herself that after recovery (which was expected to be a long one) she would dedicate her life to helping others.

Mrs. Payne feels that every race must work together for the betterment of all. With two or more individuals working as a team, all people will benefit.

Payne says, "I am people-oriented; therefore, I don't work for only the black race, but for all races."

Her ideal leader was Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King preached love on the bases of blacks and whites working together.

Mrs. Payne believes that everyone must

work as a team on earth before entering the gates of heaven. Every member of mankind survives by struggle and on struggle.

Through the years, Mrs. Payne has been the first black in many integrated projects throughout the Thomasville and Winston-Salem areas.

In 1971, she was chosen for the International Western Citizenship Award in North Carolina as well as for a local Civitan Award. She was also elected to the North Carolina Recreation Society and as a member of the Workable Committee, she hopes that plans are being made for federal funding to aid young adults who are potential lawbreakers or who are already in trouble with the law.

Mrs. Payne has been servicing the community for six years as Program Director for

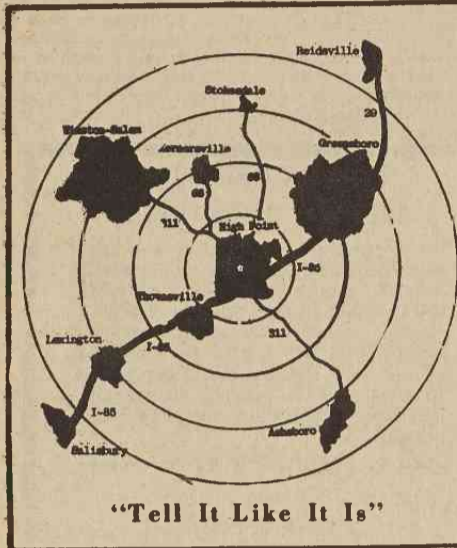
the Parks and Recreation Department in Thomasville. Under her direct supervision, a Sickie Cell project was organized and carried on throughout the public school system of Thomasville. With the complete cooperation of blacks and whites, 83 per cent of the Black community was tested for the disease. The whites who were involved in the project helped white employers to understand how this disease can affect the lives and families of those who have the disease. The Sickie Cell project members were also able to establish three clinics in recreational buildings in Thomasville.

Mrs. Payne's main interest is with senior citizens. She is co-advisor of the Senior Citizens Council Board for the Aging, Area Six. This group's purpose is to involve the

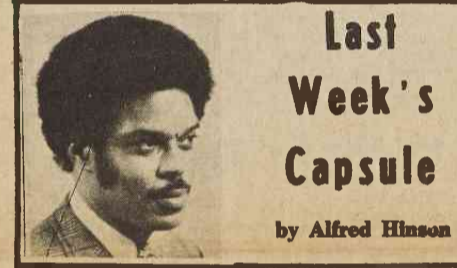
aged in living and feeling needed again. In 1976, this board hopes to involve senior citizens in a new and useful plan. The plan is to go into elementary schools with voluntary personnel to assist children who are without a father, mother or grandparents. In this plan, the aged will be the givers as well as the receivers to some degree.

Payne says, "Black women have always known freedom in the liberated sense." Education is a factor that she feels everyone should have. She says, "Ignorance leads to suspicion and prejudice and both go hand in hand."

Mrs. Payne is as true as her word, for she works everyday of her life for the betterment of all.



"Tell It Like It Is"



Last Week's Capsule

by Alfred Hinson

NATIONAL

Exxon, Standard Oil, Texaco, Arco, and other companies are being accused of putting pressure on service station operators to sell more gas when the "cry of today" is conservation.

One Exxon Service station operator said that Exxon officials have forced him to stay open at night and on Sunday, even though business is down during these times. He also said these same officials tried to get him to cut his gasoline prices and trim his profit margin. Lawrence T. Long said that the big companies are trying to squeeze the little fellows out and take over the businesses themselves.

Several station operators testifying before the Senate investigating committee pleaded for protection from retaliation by the oil companies because of their testimony.

American and soviet crews experienced a first when they formed an orbital-union that lasted approximately two days. The event will do much to improve detente with the soviets.

STATE

During the Hoshouser administration, Morris Kea has been recognized as the top-ranked black official within the State Department of Corrections. In this position, Kea has been serving as the acting superintendant of women's prison.

Director of Prisons Ralph Edwards now alleges that Kea, his top assistant, is unfit for the job and will be forced to resign. If Kea does not resign, Edwards said that he will be demoted to a position more commensurate with his ability and experience.

According to Ralph Edwards, Kea's actions in resolving the disturbance at the Correctional Center for Women last month leaves much to be desired.

Though it is possible that Kea is being used as a scapegoat in this matter, Kea expressed being more concerned about his reputation than a job with the State of North Carolina.

During the month of June, Joan Little took two polygraph tests and neither showed her to be lying. According to defense attorneys, the tests were suggested by District Attorney William Griffin, Jr., who is alleged to have said that murder charges will be dropped if the tests showed that Joan was not lying.

Defense attorneys have now asked for a dismissal of the charge saying that the district attorney has refused to honor his agreement.

Judge Hamilton J. Hobgood did not rule on the motion at that time but he is expected to address the matter after the jury is selected. District Attorney William G. Griffin, is expected to give Judge Hobgood a written reply to the allegation.

On Sunday, July 20, Thomas and Nora "Bert" Bynum

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Cosmos All-Stars, A Winning Revelation

GREENSBORO — North Carolina once again proves to have an abundance of athletic talent by producing a number one ranked baseball team, the Cosmos All-Stars. The semi-pro All-Stars are the first place contenders in their league with an astonishing 19 - 3 regular season record.

Although their name is part of a well-known supper club in Greensboro, coach Fletcher Donnell says that it has nothing to do with the supper club but that the name was requested by one of his sponsors. The team is to use this name while participating in a league baseball tournament.

The Cosmos All-Stars were originally the Greensboro All-Stars.

The team originally started out in 1958 as a family baseball team consisting of two brothers and seven first cousins in the family of the existing coach, Donnell. Now, after many years of play, the team consists of 18 college boys.

Although many of the players reside in North Carolina, there are some who have come from other states just to play with the All-Star team. Some of these include Lawrence Cousins from Baltimore, Maryland, who attends Mor-

gan State University; and Charles Linsay from Clarksville, Tennessee, who attends Austin Peay University. There are also a few team members from South Carolina and Virginia.

Coach Donnell says, with a certain air of proudness, that out of the 22 regular season games, the team has only lost three and those were lost with a slight one point difference in the score. To clinch their first place standing, the All-Stars played many on-the-road games. The games, each week, were harder and harder to win because of their three to four games

per week schedule; but, because of their practices (about twice a week) and winning determination, they stayed on top. Coach Donnell also comments that the team has won many trophies for their outstanding play.

Mr. Donnell started the team, himself; but prior to his

Former POW McDaniel Pens Book Of His Ordeal

GREENSBORO — Former Vietnam POW, Maj. Norman McDaniel, a graduate of A&T State University, is the author of a new book, "Yet Another Voice".

Scheduled to be promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel within the next month, McDaniel now spends his after duty hours and weekends, touring the nation and promoting his book, which details his more than six years in captivity.

For the past year, McDaniel has been attending air force staff colleges, but his new assignment will be at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D.C. There he

will be a management official for air force projects to develop new aviation simulators for training use.

McDaniel is touring the country with his wife, Jean, also an A&T graduate. The book is really about his profound religious faith and how it helped him in the years of captivity and torture. His capture came July 20, 1966, while he was on a reconnaissance mission 60 miles north-west of Hanoi.

A native of Fayetteville, N.C., McDaniel was commissioned through the A&T Air Force ROTC program in

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High Pointer Promoted

HIGH POINT — H. Elementary School, Ringgold, Virginia.

Stow is the husband of Jaymesena Stowe, a teacher at Parkview School. Their home is at 509 Arlington Street in High Point.

H. Milton has a B.S. degree

in business administration from North Carolina Central University and a master's in education from A&T State University. He has done additional graduate work at the University of Virginia and Virginia State College.

He worked for 13 years in sales and merchandising before becoming a teacher at Dan River High School in 1964. H. Milton began his teaching at Griffin Jr. High School here.

Salisbury Personality Dies In South Carolina

SALISBURY — Miss Elaine Fredericka Sands, 40, of S. Clay Street, was dead on arrival at York County General Hospital in Rock Hill, S.C., Friday, July 11, at 2 p.m. of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, July 14, at First Calvary Baptist Church, Salisbury, where Miss Sands held her membership and was a member of Missionary Unit No. 5, the Adult Bible Class, the Willing Workers Club, and Assistant Director of the Junior Church.

Officiating at the rites was the Rev. Theodore Walker, church pastor. Assisting ministers were the Rev. S. R. Johnson, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church; the Rev. Hermon Small, pastor of Mt. Prospect Baptist Church, Rock Hill, S.C.; and the Rev. R. G. Toatley, pastor of Hermon United Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, S.C.

Also participating in the services was Dr. William C. Moran, Dean of Arts and Sciences at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., where Miss Sands had served as an assistant professor of sociology

since 1973.

Music was furnished by the Church Choir, under direction of Miss Annye V. Clarke; The Ballou Singers, directed by Miss Phyllis Partee; and by Mrs. Joan Bridges, soloist, of

Greensboro, a sorority sister. Memorial services were scheduled for 4 p.m., Friday, July 18, in Johnson Hall on the Winthrop College Campus, according to an announcement by Dr. Charles Brooks

Vails, Winthrop President.

Miss Sands served as a clinical social worker at the VA Hospital in Lebanon, Pa., from 1959 to 1963 and held a similar position at the local VA Hospital from 1964 to 1973. While employed in Salisbury, she also served as a part-time faculty member at Livingstone College and was one of the first volunteer trainers for Dial Help telephone ministry as well as one of the first back-up volunteers for that service. She joined the Winthrop College faculty in the fall of 1973.

She was a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, the National Council of Social

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Julian Bond Will Not Run For President

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — State Senator Julian Bond announced this week he would not be a candidate for President in 1976.

"It's simply a matter of not having the money," Bond said. "In spite of the hundreds of people who have written expressing their support and those who worked long, hard hours trying to build a base of financial support, we just couldn't raise enough cash." Bond said.

"Unfortunately," he added,

"none of the remaining candidates seems likely to promote the radical political and economic changes so badly needed to insure redistribution of wealth in America and common control of our resources and our future."

"I am more than grateful to the local corps of volunteers," he added, "who worked without pay to keep us going until now."

Bond said he would not support any other candidate.



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