

# THE TRIBUNAL AID

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SECTION B

## New Basketball Coach At Livingstone

**SALISBURY**—Fred Thomas, Jr., of Birmingham, Alabama, has been appointed new basketball coach at Livingstone College, at Salisbury, N.C.

Dr. F. George Shipman, Livingstone President, announced that Thomas will find the vacancy created by the resignation of Willie Porter.

Porter resigned effective Friday, May 26. He served as coach of the Bears for almost two years. Porter stepped down late during the past season and athletic director Fred Ponder coached the Bears for the rest of the campaign.

Thomas comes to Livingstone from Daniel Payne College in Birmingham, Ala., where he posted a 51-25 record since 1972.

Thomas, a graduate of Alabama A and M University, started his coaching career at Ludowici, Ga., Walker High, compiling a 27-1 record. He moved to McIntosh, Ala., for five seasons, winning 69 games and losing only nine. He served as instructor of anatomy and kinesiology at Selma University in 1971-72 before becoming basketball coach at Daniel Payne.



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## A RIDDLE IN RHYMES

by  
Rev. T.M. Walker

WHAT AM I?

I'm a hollow vessel not made of wood,  
And I am shaped much like a hat.  
I am made of metal which is understood,  
While my tongue swings like a bat.

Schools and churches have often used me  
While a rope on my head was tied.  
He who searches into history can see  
That my fame is spread quite wide.

WHAT AM I?

My kind have been known for many years  
As familiar objects to the public.  
If I find a reason for certain fears  
I sound a warning to kingdom subjects.

Crack-pot is not what I happen to be;  
Especially if the crack is wide.  
Its my lot to remind those who feel free  
That celebrating can split your side.

WHAT AM I?

I am silent now but I once made sound  
As my tongue slapped on my wall.  
Some wonder how a historic place is found  
For me in fame's great hall.

If once again I could move and sway,  
I wouldn't be satisfied  
Until every man is free as the day  
With justice to all applied.

WHAT AM I?

(THE ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S RIDDLE IS BIRD DOG)  
(THIS RIDDLE WILL BE ANSWERED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE TRIBUNAL AID.)

## GASTON COUNTY NEWS

**INSTALLATION SERVICES** for the Rev. Charles Edward Mack were conducted at New High Spring Baptist Church Sunday, June 6 at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. T.M. Walker officiating. Participating ministers were the Reverends R.J. Glover, J.H. Edwards, R.W. Carter, W.D. Wallace and J.W. Burriss.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** at Friendship Baptist Church got off to a good start Monday evening June 7 at 6:00 p.m. The attendance for the first day was 108, and continued to

increase daily. Fifteen staff members were required to handle the children, and give them Bible instructions. Following the week long VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, the children were taken on a picnic outing to Freedom Park in Charlotte, NC on Saturday, June 12.

**BAPTISTAL SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT** Friendship Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday evening in June (27) at 6:00.

The GASTONIA BRANCH NAACP will hold its regular

meeting at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, June 20, at 3:00 p.m.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** by the choirs of Baptist Churches in Gaston County is being rehearsed for the MUSICAL PROGRAM which is scheduled for July 20 at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m. This program of special music will open the ASTON COUNTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, and Wednesday through Friday will be regular days of Associational activities.

## AROUND STATESVILLE

### I CARE

**STATESVILLE**—The Rural Housing Rehabilitation Program sponsored by I CARE, Inc. in cooperation with the Farmers Home Administration, has been operating in Iredell County since June 1, 1975. The first program year ended May 31, 1976.

A grant of \$20,000 was received from the Low Income Housing Development Corporation of N.C. for the purpose of repairing and rehabilitating homes of low income homeowners.

Loans up to \$5,000 with interest rates as low as one percent can be obtained for repairs through this program. To be eligible for a Farmers Home Administration loan the homeowner must occupy the house which is in need of repairs; reside outside a one-mile perimeter of the city of Statesville; have recent satisfactory credit history; have enough money coming in each month, including welfare payments, to repay the loan.

Additionally those homeowners residing inside the perimeter of Statesville who can provide materials can be served through this program.

All labor on these jobs are provided at no cost to the participant.

During the program year from June 1, 1975 to May 31, 1976 forty-nine homes were completed. Presently we have been funded for another year beginning June 1, 1976 to May 31, 1977.

In this program year the minimum cost for materials on homes that we repair will be \$170. Labor will still be provided free to eligible homeowners.

I Care, Inc. Rehabilitation Staff has gained a lot of experience and know-how in the area of home repairs through the operation of this program. We feel that we can promote better service delivery in the coming year to eligible homeowners of Iredell County.

We have three carpenters and four helpers employed to provide the labor to eligible participants.

Homeowners interested in the program may contact Fred Nelson, housing coordinator, or Martha Turner, housing aide, (704) 872-8141, I Care, Inc., 502 S. Center St., Statesville, NC 28677.

## BABY OF THE WEEK



**STATESVILLE**—Regardless as to where we should be or as to our immediate position in life; there creeps or has crept within every normal persons life, the image of the actuality of a child.

Just a mere child, not one of color, creed, origin or parenthood, but just a happy innocent infant depending unknowingly on anyone individual, but just as a blessing to the world.

Unfortunately, when we hear of drives for the unfortunate such as Heart Fund, Marathons, etc. we are usually in complete sympathy and are willing to do our share or possibly more, depending on the immediate situation at hand.

But as suddenly as death itself strikes, we find when one of our very own has been stricken or one that we have had direct contact with, we become humble and completely helpless in this horrible and unbelievable position.

Such is the tragic case of little two year old Master Anthony Jerome Stamp, Jr. who was residing before his illness with his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. John Stamp at 610 Monroe Street in Statesville, North Carolina.

Little Anthony has been hospitalized nearly seven weeks, stricken with a very rare, possibly fatal kidney disease (Nephrotic Syndrome).

Having been treated at Iredell Memorial Hospital for approximately three weeks with constant consultations with Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem, Jerome was transferred for further treatment and observation, where he is presently still listed as a critical patient.

It was reported that Jerome, Jr. was the second such crucial case in Baptist Hospital History. The first,

the eldest, a 15 year old girl that was able to sustain adult dosages, was able to survive, however, little Anthony being an infant was forced to take child dosages of which has been to no avail.

His medications has been changed three times with the present drug if taken over twice will definitely leave him sterile, but may have further complications.

Should this remedy not work, a special kidney machine will be the next alternative, at a very expensive rate, adding to the \$150.00 per day room and board bill presently in existence.

The last and final alternative should these others fail, is a kidney transplant, which could prove fatal even if a donor was available.

An urgent appeal is being initiated by the **THE TRIBUNAL AID TO ALL CHURCHES, CIVIC, SOCI. L., FRATERNAL AND OTHER CONCERNED INDIVIDUALS TO RESPOND AND RENDER A HELPING HAND TO THIS MOST DESERVING AND BLESSED CHILD.**

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## Thinking Aloud

**STATESVILLE**—Spontaneously when a person is being asked, or has been asked how well do you know yourself? The immediate reply is, I don't know me better than I, or possibly I certainly know my own mind.

Little do people fully realize that circumstances as well as acquaintances under a given moment have more direct bearings on a persons concepts and motivations.

Unfortunately, tradition coupled with a persons individual ego has a tendency of portraying a

very vivid, however, false illusion of ones party.

If this was not the cause in evidence, there definitely would not be exceptions to each and every social rule and guideline, especially, since society is supposedly the basis upon which democracy was founded.

Laws, rules and guidelines compose the temperament of our existence.

The only book knowingly that has passed from generation to generation without flaws, has been the Holy Bible and even that book has been challenged

and re-challenged, still to no apparent avail.

There has been numerous well known writers, poets, philosophers, and even philanthropists, that their works have been misconstrued, some have gone completely unnoticed and the great works have just literally been taken for granted.

It is inevitable that the democrats will again be the upper echelon, thus creating the ultimate element of a victorious surprise for '77 a victorious surprise for '77



**SALISBURY—DON'T BE DECEIVED** by the gentle smile on the face of this lady by the lake. Donna M. Collum, a 19-year-old rising sophomore political science major at Livingstone College and a Native

of Washington, D.C. is the holder of a black belt in karate.

The 5'7" last year graduate of St. Cecilia's Academy is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert McCollum of 622 Madison,

N.W. in the Nation's Capital.

Her hobbies are modeling, roller skating, and acting. Upon graduation from Livingstone College at Salisbury, N.C., Donna's plans are to enter Howard University's School of Law.

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