



SIGNS THREE-YEAR CONTRACT—Washington: Charlie Scott, North Carolina's All-American, and his wife, Margaret, are all smiles after Scott signed a three-year contract March 16 with the Washington Caps of the American Basketball Association. The 6-foot 6, forward-guard, is a native of New York City. (UPI).

Charlie Scott Signs With ABA For 500Gs

Charlie Scott, Carolina's super star who was shunned for two consecutive years as "Player of the Year" in the ACC, signed a three year pact for \$500,000 Monday with the Washington Capitals of the American Basketball Association after receiving what was termed a "very fair offer" from the NBA.

Scott, a two time All-American and three times All-ACC is considered by many to be the most complete college basketball player in the nation. Boston's Red Auerbach, scouting the NIT, when pressed to compare him with Pete Maravich, voted the top player in the nation, said he felt Scott was the better of the two.

For the past two seasons, Scott has been a dominant figure in Carolina's successes and recently became a member of the 2,000 point club while elevating himself to the second leading scorer in Carolina's history. This year he literally

carried the team on his shoulders and as Scott went to the Tar Heels. Scott turned in two brilliant late season performances to take the Tar Heels to the national semifinals. In the ACC finals, he popped in 40 points against stubborn Duke for a 65-74 win, paving the way for Carolina's entrance into the Eastern Regionals but failed to make "Player of the Year". Against Davidson in the regional Scott gave a prelude of what to happen this year by plucking in 32 points, the last of which came at the buzzer spelling the end of Davidson.

Making the third super star to sign with the ABA, Scott said he thought it would be better for him to stay on the east coast, implying that the NBA "very fair offer" came from one of its four west coast teams. "I plan to be a lawyer and Washington is about the best place for that."

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YAAG Holds Discussions In Raleigh

The Young Adult Action Group (YAAG) has been holding a series of panel discussions this week at various churches around the city with the final two being at Davis St. Presbyterian Church, Thursday, and Martin Street Baptist Church, Friday, at 7:30 as part of its first annual "Open House."

The panel discussions are two-fold in nature and are directed to the entire Raleigh Community. The series of events are intended to expose the programs of YAAG throughout the city and into other parts of the state. They are also intended to serve as a promotional guide in soliciting financial support for the organization.

Financial support is needed if YAAG is to continue the program it has outlined for improving the conditions of blacks in the black community which is its primary aim.

To date, the group has visited Camp Polk and scared parades for several youth that were deserving of them. One of these parades is currently enrolled at Shaw University and another is scheduled to enroll for the Spring term. Six others are under the direct supervision of YAAG.

First Baptist Church housed the first session while St. Paul's Methodist hosted the second.

SRC Cites Problems Of Decline

ATLANTA—The story of economic decline for small Southern tobacco farms and the resultant flow of migrants from tobacco country to Eastern cities is told in a publication to be released Sunday by the Southern Regional Council.

The 44-page booklet, part of the council's Leadership Series, tells the personal story of Donnie Gibson, a young black South Carolinian who takes a train to New York seeking new opportunities. Like thousands of others who regularly take the same course in the tobacco country, he begins his journey immediately after high school graduation, on a train that has come to be known as the "Chickadee Special" because so many young migrants take brown-bagged chicken lunches with them.

The author is Dwayne Walls a reporter for the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, who traveled with Donnie Gibson from his farm

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Would Be 1st Black To Run

According to reliable sources, John W. Winters, who ran successfully three terms (two years each) for the Raleigh City Council, is expected to file for the Wake County Senate on Friday, March 20.

A real estate broker and builder, with offices at 507 E. Martin Street, Winters is president of John W. Winters and Company.

He became the first Negro ever to win a seat on the City Council several years ago. The only other Negro to sit on the Council is

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3 Winners In Talent Hunt Here

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Talent Hunt Program, sponsored by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., was presented by the Raleigh graduate and undergraduate chapters of Omega Psi Phi in the Student Union Ballroom on the campus of Shaw University on Sunday, March 15.

Three winners were selected from the participants and given awards of \$50, \$25, and \$15, respectively. All of the participants were given certificates of merit by the fraternity. Alfred Mack, a tenor-baritone and winner of first place, sang "Trumpeter by Dix." The second place winner, Henry Muldrow, a tenor, sang "Where're You Walk (from Semle by Handel) and the third award was won by a clarinetist, Cicero Upchurch.

Mr. Mack will represent the local chapters of Omega Psi Phi in the Eastern Area Elimination held in Rocky Mount, Sunday, March 22. The first three winners of the Eastern Area Elimination will compete against the first three winners of the Western Area Elimination.

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FATHER OF 50 SHOT—New York: Deveron Legrand (in undated photo), the self-styled "bishop" of the "church of St. John," who claims to have 50 children by 10 wives, is in critical condition here March 16 after he was wounded in the chest when the father of one of his "huns" allegedly shot him. Police said Legrand was shot when he went to the home of Ernestine Timmons March 15, whom Legrand claims as one of his wives and the mother of six of his children, to urge her to return to his "flock."

Legrand and his companion, James Ward, were allegedly met with pistol fire from Ernestine's father, Ernest Timmons. Ward died of wounds in the chest and abdomen en route to the hospital. (UPI).

Merger Of COCU Looms For Many

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—More than 25,000,000 U. S. church members now have before them for study and response a plan that could unite them into the Church of Christ Uniting by the latter part of this decade.

The Consultation on Church Union (COCU) here last Friday afternoon unanimously accepted for commendation to nine participating denominations a draft Plan of Union. After approximately two years for study, and additional time for necessary redrafting, the document is

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Grand Jury Returns True Bill On Hasty

In a surprise move last Tuesday, the solicitor of Wake Superior Court, W. G. (Buck) Ransdell, picked up a murder warrant from Wake District Court, which charged Herman Hasty, 57-year-old demolition contractor, with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Armeata Hasty, 52, whose garroted body was found in a trash dump some 25 miles from the city Friday afternoon, March 6.

Hasty was originally scheduled to receive a preliminary hearing on March 11.

The Wake County Grand Jury, in a meeting on Monday, March 16, indicted Hasty on the murder count and he is expected to face trial during the April term of Wake Superior Court.

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Bond Issue Passes For Southside

Raleigh voters went to the polls on Tuesday, March 17 heavily so in the predominantly black precincts of this city and approved the Southside Bond Issue by a margin of better than 2 to 1.

The two-part Bond Issue proposed for the urban renewal project was passed by more city voters than was expected to turn out for the election on the sunny day.

A campaign for passage of the \$3,050,000 bond package conducted by a citizens' committee appointed by Mayor Seby B. Jones apparently got results as all but 10 of the city's 38 precincts voted for it.

The first part of the ballot, which asked for authorization for the city to issue \$2,500,000 in bonds, was passed by a 10,327 to 4,643 vote, according to unofficial returns.

The second part of the bond issue, of \$550,000, was approved.

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According to Wake County Sheriff Robert J. Pleasants, Mrs. Hasty, program director of the East Raleigh Branch of

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Woman Is Beaten In Rape Try

A woman who resides in the same house with two men related to a police officer last Saturday morning how one of them because amorous and beat her when she rebuffed his advances.

Miss Ernestine Thorpe, 212 Cooke Street (formerly N. Haywood), told Officer "W. R. Vaughn at 8:51 a.m. Saturday, that she was asleep on the couch at this address when she was awakened by Daniel Lockwood, 26.

She said Lockwood asked her to have sexual intercourse with him, but she refused.

Miss Thorpe said at that time Lockwood said to her, "I'll show you how tough you really are." She said he then struck her about the body and threw her on the couch, where he began to choke her.

The woman said she was saved from more of the same treatment when Willie Lee Short, the third occupant of the house, came in and stopped Lockwood from attacking her.

Miss Thorpe showed no visible signs of having been attacked, but she signed a warrant against Lockwood, charging assault with the intent to commit rape.

He is expected to receive a preliminary hearing in Wake District Court sometime this week.

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Stand Firm, AJC Urges

NEW YORK—The American Jewish Committee last week called on its fellow Jews and all Americans "to stand firm against the growing tide" in the nation that is eroding civil rights progress.

David Sher, Chairman of the human rights agency's policy-making Board of Governors, issued a statement approved by his fellow Governors in which the Nixon Administration was commended for its "creative" welfare legislation and for its condemnation of recent violence over school integration in Lamar, South Carolina.

"However, other events provide us with reason for great concern," Mr. Sher continued. "Unless the direction indicated by these events is reversed, we face a dangerous erosion of a decade of slow but significant progress in achieving an improvement in the condition of minority groups in this nation."

Among such events pointed to by Mr. Sher were these: 1. Administration and Congressional efforts to slow down school desegregation, including

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TO SEEK CONGRESSIONAL SEAT—Claremont, Calif.: Mrs. Medger Evers, who moved to California a year after the 1968 slaying of her husband in Jackson, Miss., gets some unexpected help on her speech from her dog "Honey Bun" shortly after she announced March 16 that she will seek the Democratic nomination for Congress in California's 24th District. The seat in the heavily-Republican district was vacated last month by the death of Rep. Glenard Lipscomb, a Republican. (UPI).

Black Festival To St. Aug.'s Thurs.

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Dr. James Brewer, professor of history, North Carolina Central University, will speak on Thursday, March 19, at 11 a.m. in the Emory Health and Fine Arts Center.

Dr. Earl E. Thorpe, chairman, Department of History, North Carolina Central University, will speak on Friday at 11 a.m., also in Emory. Both professors will discuss black studies.

Howard Burchette, instructor in art at Saint Augustine's College

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NEA Behind Tutors In Two Suits

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The National Education Association's DuShane Emergency Fund is providing financial backing for Texas teachers involved in two separate teacher rights cases being filed Wednesday, March 11 in federal district courts in the Lone Star state.

A complaint filed in U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Galveston Division, on behalf of Mary Helen Gay and Betty Jo Joyce alleges that the contracts of two black elementary school teachers and four other black teachers were not renewed solely on the basis of race.

The second complaint was filed in U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Amarillo Division, on behalf of Ralph Bates, Jr., a nonunion high school English teacher who was fired for using "controversial" materials in class readings or discussions including Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls," Edward Albee's "The Zoo Story," and the film-novel "The Midnight Cowboy."

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association is sharing costs in the Bates case and plans assistance in the Gay-Joyce case. This racial reprisal suit involves black teachers' employment.

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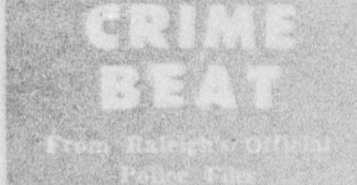
20-Page Tabloid Included

This is the big week! Over \$600 is available in gifts from downtown merchants as The CAROLINIAN presents its 20-page tabloid, "Downtown Raleigh Has Gone Hog Wild." It is included in this edition of the paper as an insert.

Announcement of this unique Bonanza was made on Page 2 of last week's CAROLINIAN. This feature section is your Spring and Easter guide to Downtown shopping. A big \$100 cash bonus is being offered by The CAROLINIAN.

Merchants in the Downtown area are giving away prizes totaling in the hundreds of dollars.

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CUT ACROSS FACE

Willie Junior Robinson, 25, 600 S. Bloodworth Street, told Officer N. S. Lockett at 5 p.m. Friday, that Luther Junior Jackson, "somewhere on Idlewild Avenue," an employee at Cross Poultry Company, Rock Quarry Road, suddenly stepped out of the bathroom at the Top Hat Club, 703 Rock Quarry Road, and cut him across the face. He said Jackson then ran. Robinson suffered two four-inch cuts on the right side of his face. A small pocket knife was used in the "slicing," according to the police report. Robinson, who also works at Cross Poultry, said he would sign a warrant against Jackson.

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BROWN'S TRIAL DELAYED AGAIN—Bel Air, Md.: Asst. defense counsel Howard Moore gives the Black Power salute while talking to newsmen as the trial of H. Rap Brown was again delayed Monday following a postponement caused by the death of two Negroes in an auto explosion March 9. Brown, a Black militant, is charged with incitement to riot and arson in connection with racial violence in Cambridge, Md., in 1967. (UPI).

In The Sweepstakes
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
BRITAIN'S CHILDREN'S SHOES
Where Dirty Clothes Meet Their Waterloo
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In Sweepstakes Promotion
Merchandise Mounting

Valid numbers this week in The CAROLINIAN's Revised Sweepstakes Feature are as follows:

Number 1175, first prize, worth \$25 in merchandise at Hudson-Bell Department Store, 319 Fayetteville Street; 0333,

second, \$15, valuable at Piggy-Wiggly Stores; and number 0782, third award, worth \$10 in trade at Oak City Laundry and Cleaners, 436 S. Salisbury Street.

The money allotted for merchandise is \$1,000.

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SUFFERS HEART ATTACK DURING FIGHTING—Jacksonville, Fla.: Curious students look at woman who suffered heart attack during racial fighting around troubled Highlands Junior High School March 13. Hundreds of black and white students fought over a two-block area before order was restored. (UPI).