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Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association Sets

Pre-Election Mass Meeting Talk Here

Candidates Invited To Give Views

BY MISS J. E. HICKS
In preparation of the May 7 primary election, the Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association will hold its usual pre-election mass meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 6, at the St. Ambrose Episcopal Church. All citizens are invited and urged to attend this important meeting.

All citizens and members, it is hoped will be present and have some input in the selection of a slate. The Political Action Committee, as usual, will present a suggested slate to the group who in turn will debate the list or nominate other candidates from the floor.

In other words, the slate offered to the community will have been chosen by all citizens attending the mass meeting.

Be it recalled that the Political Action Committee, James A. Shepard chairman, sponsored a series of Meet the Candidate sessions at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church earlier. The exposure and statements of candidates will be reported in the next issue.

Chisholm Cleared Of US Charge

BY LOUISE E. WYCHE
National Black News Service
WASHINGTON - To really no one's surprise, Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm has been practically cleared of charges that she and her campaign for President committee mishandled funds.

The allegation, which was made in a 10-page report by the General Accounting Office - an arm of the Congress - said there were "apparent violations" of federal election and corporate regulations. However, Mrs. Chisholm, from the beginning, insisted that the investigations were merely an attempt by the Nixon Administration "to get me," and contended that she had been singled out for "investigation" and "harassment" since she has taken such a strong independent political stand. She was highly critical of the administration's policies.

Appreciation Checks Claimed By Two Here

Two persons claimed checks in the amount of \$10 each last weekend in The CAROLINIAN's Appreciation Money Feature.

James C. Ritter 606 Quarry Street, saw his name in the (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

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Popular NC Bandleader Victim In

Bathtub Murder

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For Annual Session

State Elks Convening Here

Hundreds To Attend Meetings

BY W. A. "PETE" WILDER
The North Carolina State Association of Elks, I.B.P. of Elks of the World, will converge on Raleigh this weekend, May 4-8.

The designated place of the meeting is the celebrated Sir Walter Hotel. The sessions will be held at the Sir Walter Hotel.

W. Wallace To Address Banquet

Wilton Larry Wallace, a 1968 graduate of John W. Ligon High School here, and the first black student body president of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, now a second year law student at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., will be the guest speaker at the Elks' "Brother of the Year" banquet, Saturday, May 4 at 7 p.m. at the Sir Walter Hotel.

CRIME BEAT
From Raleigh's Official Police Files

CRIME BEAT
EDITOR'S NOTE: This column of feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its content. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing in the police files. This we would like to do. However, since our mission is to judge or jury, we must publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat columns, merely means not being registered by a police officer as requiring his findings while we do promptly keep out the "blatant" and "outrageous" in the Crime Beat.

THROWS ROCK IN WINDOW
Mrs. Mary Williams, 549 E. Hargett Street, Apartment 2, told Officers J. L. Brown and B. T. Rittenhouse at 6:05 a.m. Sunday that she was looking out of the window of her apartment, when she saw a subject walk past on the sidewalk. The woman said that when this person got past, he threw a rock through the side window on the west side of the house. Although she didn't recognize the person, Mrs. Williams said he was about 26 years of age, 5-9 tall and weighed about 145 pounds. Damage was placed at \$5.



BUYS FIRE ENGINE FOR \$1 - New York - Bennie G. Thompson, the first black mayor of Bolton, Miss., stands beside surplus New York fire engine April 29, which he bought from city for token sum of \$1. Thompson bought the engine after Bolton's only piece of fire fighting equipment - a pump mounted on a truck bed - broke down last December. An aide to Mayor Beane paid the 8-cent sales tax. (UPI)

Judge Keith To Get 59th Spingarn Medal

NEW YORK - The 59th Spingarn Medal will be presented to Damon J. Keith, U.S. Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, on July 2, during the 65th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in New Orleans, July 15.

Announcement of the selection of the noted Detroit jurist for this coveted honor, was made here April 30 by Bishop Stephen J. Spottswood, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors. The Spingarn Award Committee, at an earlier meeting, chose Judge Keith to receive the award as the American of African descent who had made "the highest achievement during the preceding year or years in any honorable field of human endeavor."

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
MACK'S RADIO & TV
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Police Baffled In Death

DURHAM - Another baffling murder case is on the records of the Durham Police Department as the result of a man being found dead in a bathroom Saturday morning of two gunshot wounds. As late as

(See BATHTUB, P. 2)

Death Trial Witness Is Balking

BY PAGE TOWNSEND
National Black News Service
WASHINGTON - James P. Price, reported to be the prime government witness in the trial of Philadelphia Black Muslims on mass murder charges, has balked repeatedly at testifying for the prosecution.

Price is also accused of involvement in the murder of three adults and four small children of the Hanafi (Orthodox) Muslims, but his case was severed from that of the other five defendants with the expectation that he would provide essential testimony.

Since then, he has consistently refused to testify on grounds that his testimony would tend to incriminate him contrary to his Fifth Amendment rights. This position was taken despite a March 4 order by Judge John Sirica granting limited immunity from prosecution. Under the grant, he

(See WITNESS BALKS, P. 2)

The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, founder and president of PUSH, People United To Save Humanity, will deliver the commencement address at Shaw University's 109th graduation exercises, to be held on Sunday, May 12, at 3 p.m. at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

Shaw president, Dr. J. Archie Hargraves, announced that other commencement activities will include the annual alumni meeting at 10 a.m. in the University Union, the alumni social at 4:30 p.m. in Meserve Hall, and the senior banquet at 7:30 p.m. in the University Union, all scheduled for Saturday, May 11.

On Sunday, May 12, the senior worship service will be held at 11 a.m. in the University Church, followed by the graduation exercises at 3 p.m. and the President's Reception for graduating seniors, their parents, friends and alumni at 5 p.m. in the University Union.

As a student at A&T University, Rev. Jackson was among the student leaders in the civil rights movement of the sixties. A recipient of a grant from the Rockefeller Fund for Theological Education (See REV. JACKSON, P. 2)



JESSE JACKSON

Tenants Hold Back Rent Here

WAYSIDE APARTMENTS
(Editor's Note: The following remarks were made by Patrick Bryant, a representative of the Raleigh Tenants' Organization.)

"Today (Tuesday) we meet to announce that tenants of Wayside Apartments are withholding rent in an effort to force the landlord to repair the premises to meet the Raleigh minimum Housing standards. We also meet to allow candidates for the House of Representatives to discuss their housing programs with members of Wayside Apartments." (See TENANTS HOLD, P. 2)



KIN OF RALEIGHITES IS ANOTHER FIRST - Mobile, Ala. - Wading in Wallace waters, Miss Donna Alexander, 17, of East Orange, N.J., the first black girl ever in America's "Junior Miss Pageant" swims in the Gulf of Mexico, during a picnic at Dauphin Island, Ala., April 28. Donna and 49 other outstanding high school senior girls, one from each state, are competing for \$55,000 in scholarships at Mobile, with nationally televised finals set for Monday, May 6. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prayott, Misses Maye and H. Earle Ligon, of Raleigh, N.C., along with Miss J. E. Hicks, Raleigh, will fly to Mobile to witness the pageant. Miss Alexander is also the great granddaughter of the late John W. Ligon, for whom the Raleigh junior high school is named. (UPI)

J. Harvey Kerns Asks For Local Urban League

An Urban League Affiliate for Blacks, its purpose, goals and objectives was the theme of a discussion held Monday evening at the Sir Walter Hotel.

Speakers for the occasion was J. Harvey Kerns, Assistant Director of the Southern Region of the National Urban League in Atlanta. The group of 25 leaders in the Black Community headed by Mayor

SCLC In Economic Offensive

CINCINNATI (UPI) - The Southern Christian Leadership Conference's National Board of Directors has adopted plans for a new offensive to focus national attention on the economic plight of the poor.

The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, SCLC's national president and co-leader of the human needs organization, told about 1,000 persons at the close of the annual spring board meeting that the SCLC is going to confront the nation this spring and summer on the whole economic issue.



MAJORS TALK ON URBAN AFFAIRS - Washington - Mayor John Orr of Miami, Fla. (left), and Rev. Jesse Jackson of Atlanta, Ga. (center) were in Washington April 29 to testify before the House Congressional Economic Subcommittee on Urban Affairs April 29. They are shown with Sen. William S. Mooreland, D-Pa. (UPI)

If You Don't Have Bucks, You Do Have Ballots.....Use Them Wisely.