

\$11.1 Billion Bill For Housing

Jobs For Many In Picture

WASHINGTON - The House, by a whopping 377 to 21 vote, has passed a compromise bill providing for \$11.1 billion worth of housing and community development that should be a boon to the country's urban development programs.

The bill has been sent to President Ford. He is expected to sign it into law. Rep. William Windell, R-N.J., ranking Republican on the House Banking Committee, said President Ford would sign it.

The bill would strengthen some existing housing development programs by giving local authorities more freedom and flexibility in their funds disbursement.

Most importantly, the bill would establish a block-grant program and eliminate the present 9 urban programs including Model Cities and urban renewal. It would also establish a new housing subsidy program and raise the amount of money prospective home owners could secure on FHA-insured home mortgages.

The 9 programs eliminated and replaced by the block grants are Model Cities, urban renewal, open space and urban beautification, rehabilitation loans, neighborhood facilities, advance acquisition of land, and water and sewer treatment plant development. The bill authorizes:

The expenditure of \$8.6 billion over the next 3 years to the block grant programs.

A new \$1.2 billion rent-subsidy program. It would also pay the difference between local fair market rents and 15 to 25 percent of the gross income of eligible lower income families.

\$800 million for direct loans for federal loans to developers of housing for the elderly and the handicapped.

Increase the present mortgage limit on FHA-insured loans from \$33,000 to \$45,000. The maximum loan a savings and loan association could make would be increased from \$45,000 to \$55,000.

The bill would also extend through 1976 the Section 235 and 236 programs of home ownership, which the Nixon Administration wanted to be terminated. Importantly, only \$75 million of the total \$450 million is new money. The remainder is coming from previously impounded funds.

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Four Die In Single Car Wreck

BY J. B. HARRIS
ROCKY MOUNT - One of the worst auto wrecks to occur in this vicinity in many months happened here Aug. 15, when a speeding sports model car, allegedly driven by Wright Jerome Wooten, Sr., 26, white male of Rt. 1, Pinetops, crashed into a car containing four Negroes who were fatally.

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NEW VICE PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE - Washington - President Ford announced Aug. 20 that he has named former New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller as his choice for Vice President of the United States. (UPI)

Blasted In Chest Three Times

'Junior' Not Named By Female 'Fingerer'

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National Black News Service
WASHINGTON - Some of the nation's black leaders are showing cautious signs about President Ford and are not rushing with arms opened wide to greet him.

And some are saying that he's got an uphill fight to get full support from poor black and white Americans.

"He will have an uphill fight in black America to win the confidence of the people and he will have an uphill fight in poor America, black and white," said Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson. He added that he was disappointed by Ford's "lack of emphasis on social programs."

But Roy Wilkins, the executive director of the NAACP is (See PRES. FORD, P. 2)

'Uncle Tom' Label Made In Tuskegee

National Black News Service
TUSKEGEE, Ala. - Mayor Johnny Ford is in trouble. He has been labelled, "an embarrassment," and an "Uncle Tom."

Two years ago, the Mayor was extremely popular. He had defeated the white mayor, C. M. Kever, and made history as the first black mayor in this Southern town.

Since then, however, his popularity has progressively waned. The mayor contends that politics is a game of the practical. Not only did he publicly endorse Governor George C. Wallace for governor, but after Ford's election to office, he endorsed President (See UNCLE TOM, P. 2)

Nation's Blacks Are CALM ON FORD

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INMATE TREATED FOR INHALATION - Charlottesville, Va. - Charlottesville firefighters treat an inmate of the Charlottesville City Jail for smoke inhalation after a fire broke out about 1 p.m. Aug. 19 at the jail when one of the inmates set his mattress on fire. The inmate was one of two overcome by smoke. Both were treated at the University of Virginia Hospital and released. (UPI)

Perry Crutchfield, Jr. Gets Top Law Honor

A North Carolina Central University Law School student and Raleigh resident, was elected second vice president of the American Bar Association's Law Students Division. Perry L. Crutchfield, Jr., of Raleigh, was elected over opponents from Duquesne School of Law and Holstra School of Law respectively. The elections were held on Saturday, Aug. 3 during the Law Student Division's annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

Appreciation Feature Has No Winners

Although there were three names listed on the back page of last week's CAROLINIAN, no one claimed the three \$10 checks, which could have been theirs. The CAROLINIAN's weekly appreciation money feature, sponsored by the (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK MAGIC MUFFLER SHOP

Governor Chooses Attorney

In a move toward alleviation of some of North Carolina's prison inmate problems, Governor Jim Holshouser last week announced the appointment of a five-member inmate Grievance Commission. Of the five, two are black, and one of them, Walter T. Johnson, Jr., was named chairman.

Johnson is a Greensboro attorney and a member of Frye, Johnson, and Barbee law firm of that city. A magna cum laude graduate of A&T State University, he received his LL.M. from Duke University in 1964. He was voted one of the Five Outstanding Young Men in North Carolina in 1970. He serves on the Greensboro (See GOV. NAMES, P. 2)

Miss Dobbs Returning To Spelman

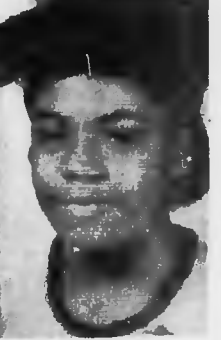
ATLANTA, Ga. - Mattiwilda Dobbs is returning to Atlanta and her under graduate college, Spelman, this fall for a full year of teaching as artist-in-residence at the small, private women's institution. The internationally famous coloratura soprano will join the select faculty of the Spelman music department, recently honored by and admitted to membership in the National Association of Schools of Music. Dr. Roland Allison is chairman of (See MISS DOBBS, P. 2)

'Fellows, Household End Confab In City

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and the Grand United Household of Ruth, joined for their 92nd annual state meeting at the Sir Walter Hotel here.

Presiding over the meeting were the Honorable Leslie J. Gainers, Grand Master of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of America and Jurisdiction, and Mrs. Vivian C. D. Myers, Most Worthy Grand Superior Grand Household of Ruth, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America and Jurisdiction.

The opening program included welcome by the Honorable Clarence E. Lightner, Mayor of Raleigh, Rev. Dr. Charles Ward, officer of the Raleigh Ministerial Alliance, and Vernon Malone, vice chairman - Raleigh School (See CONFAB HERE, P. 2)



SEEK SLAYER OF NEWS-GIRL - Highland Park, Mich. Police are looking for the killer of Edith Perchman, 12, gunned down Aug. 18, while delivering Sunday newspapers. Edith was gunned down while on the porch of the suspect, Rudolph Acosta, 21, who police think may have mistaken the girl for a hired killer out to get Acosta. An intensive manhunt is underway for Acosta. (UPI)

SCLC Ends Meeting; Disappoints

National Black News Service
PHILADELPHIA - The Southern Christian Leadership Conference has ended its 17th convention - and its first in a northern city - after a disappointingly small turnout of delegates.

The SCLC leaders had forecast an attendance of more than 2,000. But only 300 turned up for the annual banquet, which was transferred from the Sheraton's main ballroom to a west Philadelphia church after advance sales totaled only 16.

Attendance at convention workshops was usually less than 100 persons, and a final march and rally at Independence Hall, where the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy was to deliver a "black declaration of independence," was cancelled.

Dr. Abernathy attributed the small turnout to the fact that "times have changed. People are complacent now," he said, "and things have to get worse before they get aroused."

Some former supporters of the SCLC, he said, are leaving from the leadership of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and are fearful of losing those gains. Others, he added, "feel they've got little during the decade of civil rights struggle and have given up." (See SCLC ENDS, P. 2)

'Not Shot Here,' Says Patterson

Willie (Mutt) Patterson, manager of the Cabarrus Street Billiard Parlor, 327 E. Cabarrus, informed The CAROLINIAN last week that the shooting of Clarence Diggs, 60, of Raleigh, allegedly by Milton (Bud) Hunter, some two weeks ago, this past Tuesday, DID NOT take place inside the pool room as reported.

We apologize to Mr. Patterson and all others involved, but our information came from a teenager, standing outside the parlor as Beacon Ambulance was taking Mr. Diggs to Wake Memorial for the shotgun wound in his lower right leg.



CITY LASS DOING "HER THING" - Miss Sherrille Lynn Parker, 15, 599 Daclan Road, is shown at her favorite vocation, doing "her thing" by pumping gas at a local service station. She said, "It's not hard work. She has been a gas attendant since coming to Raleigh. Sherrille says, "I believe young ladies should know all the mechanics of an automobile and how to drive carefully. It's supposed to be a man's job, but, in actuality, this is not true." She also enjoys the many different people whom she has met on her job. As for Raleigh, Miss Parker says, "I plan to make it my home. She will be a sophomore at the William G. Enloe High School this fall and plans to continue a career in fine arts, when she is not pumping gas. This photo was snapped by her cousin, Photographer J. D. Hinton, Jr. She is the daughter of Navyman and Mrs. Chester (Judith Ann Winters) Parker, both formerly of Raleigh, where her father was a star quarterback for the Ligon High School Little Blues.

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