

'Get Food Stamps,' Teachers Urged

In Durham County

License Opinion Delayed

'Freedom' Plate Is Discussed

DURHAM — Durham County District Court Judge J. Milton Read found himself with a "Hot Potato" Monday afternoon when the case of James R. Flowers was called. Flowers was ordered into court Saturday for having put tape over the words "First in Freedom" which appear on the 1975 state motor tags.

The CAROLINIAN has long since been apprised of the fact that there was going to be a test case due to the fact there were those who say that it is the understatement of the age. Many blacks question the right of North Carolina to parade under any banner of freedom, due to the fact that it has failed to practice it since the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration, which many whites say was the granddaddy of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

These critics point to the fact that slavery was legal and was the cause of North Carolina seceding from the Union. It was one of the states that entered into the nefarious combine with Rutherford B. Hayes. They also say that

Seminar Series Is Scheduled

A series of seminars on Prison Ministries and Prison Reform will be conducted at the Edenton Street United Methodist Church, beginning on Tuesday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. and continuing on each Tuesday evening during the month. It has been announced by Ernest Ratford, YMCA executive and chairman of the task force in charge of the meetings.

The purpose of the seminars is to organize programs to assist in the rehabilitation of youthful offenders.

A specialist in Prison Ministries, Ray Moss, director of the Yokefellow Prison Ministry of Winston-Salem will conduct the discussions. Persons interested in registering to attend are invited to write: Seminars on Prison Reform, P. O. Box 25697, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

Rev. Jesse Jackson Decides Not To Boycott N.I.T. Games

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Rev. Jesse Jackson, who heads Operation Push, decided here Monday that he would not push a proposed boycott against the National Invitational Tournament, now underway at Madison Square Garden, because promoters of the national sports event decided to meet some of the requests made by him.

When news of the proposed boycott reached Michael Burke, president, Madison Square Garden Corp., he called a conference with Jackson and two of his PUSH associates, Bill Cherry and Rev. Calvin Sampson. Peter Carlesimo and Ken Norton of Manhattan College, Andrew Brown, commissioner, Southwest Athletic



WON'T BOYCOTT NIT GAMES — New York — Black Civil Rights leader, Rev. Jesse Jackson (L), talks with Madison Square Garden president, Michael Burke, at meeting, March 17, at which a decision was made to guarantee future National Invitational Tournaments. Burke will include at least one predominantly black school. Jackson, director of operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity), had protested the absence of any black schools in this year's NIT, while the majority of the players on the invited teams are black. (UPI)

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Wake County Man, 65, Allegedly

Kills Neighbor

As Trial Date Nears, Miss JoAnne Little's Case Looming Big

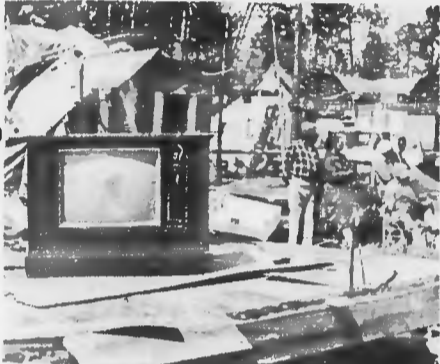
Compares Case To Scottsboro

Shades of the famed Scottsboro case seem to be hovering over the nation, with most of them shadowing JoAnne Little, whose life is in jeopardy, due to the death of a white jailer, whom she alleges she attempted to rape her in the wee hours of the morning.

Many persons recall the history of that famous Alabama case in which seven black boys were accused of raping some white girls they encountered while hobnobbing in near Scottsboro, Ala. Fund raisers spring up all over the nation. It is believed by many that the same thing is happening with the Little case. Her attorney denied making a deal with Golden Frinks to give him 30 percent of the money raised to finance rallies, while the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, financially troubled SCL leader, says he can adjust the matter to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The prime actor in the drama, Miss Little, has become used and abused so much until she is said to be badly in need of hospitalization. Persons throughout the country, including some law

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TORNADO WRECKS HOUSE — Tennille, Ga. — Only a television remains where once stood a house after a tornado touched down in this small east Georgia community, March 14 morning. Several houses were destroyed and six persons were sent to the hospital, although only one person was hospitalized according to authorities. (UPI)

Ben Hooks Blasts US For Its 'Immorality'

MACON, Ga. — Benjamin Hooks, the first and only black to serve on the U. S. Federal Communications Commission, speaking at the Freedom Fund Dinner, Southeastern Regional Conference, NAACP, rapped America about its rank infidelity and devastating immorality from the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the loneliness of San Clemente, California Friday night, March 21.

The preacher-lawyer and former Memphis, Tenn. judge used all the attributes of a Baptist preacher, the argument of a prosecutor and the judiciousness of a judge as he enraptured his audience. He began by taking the coming bi-centennial to pieces. He argued that the 200th celebration of this nation would find it still not complying with the first paragraph of the famed document. "We hold these truths to be, etc."

The commissioner chided the framers with their failure to accept the black man as their equals and listed it as the one evil that has been the black eye of the nation ever since. "Jefferson's failure to stand flatfooted and demand that all men had the same right, sank America into the fleshpot of immorality, from which it has not emerged in 200 years," he said.

He (God) heard the plaintive cry of the black man and sent Abraham Lincoln along, but

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Appreciation Checks Won By Three In City

Three persons hit a grand slam homerun for the Appreciation Money Feature last week as they saw their names on the back page of the front section of this newspaper, came to the office to identify themselves and received checks for \$10 each.

Ms. Essie Trowell, 500 Beverly Drive, spotted her name in the ad paid for by Taylor's Nursery, Inc., 3705 New Bern Ave., specializing in shrubs, trees and plants and known as Raleigh's largest nursery.

The name of Alfred Pretty, 1808 Boaz Drive, was in the Hudson-Belk Company advertisement Hudson-Belk, 319 Fayetteville Street and Crabtree Valley Mall. It is known to have everything in the way of clothing and materials for the home.

Ms. Mildred Mitchell, 661 Coleman Street, saw her name in Carolina Biblical Gardens ad.

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

RALEIGH FCX SERVICE "For The Best In Seed, Fertilizers, Tools"

Inflation Cited In Statement



WASHINGTON, D.C. — The National Education Association is encouraging teachers to apply for food stamps, if eligible, as a means of keeping their heads above water in the tides of inflation.

At the same time, NEA is suggesting to its nearly 10,000 local affiliates that they spread the word about the federal food stamp program to other persons in their communities, especially senior citizens.

In undertaking this nationwide community relations project NEA expressed strong criticism of the Ford Administration and the U. S. Department of Agriculture for insensitivity to human need by not bringing the program to the attention of hungry people in many states.

NEA stressed that this program should not be considered charity — for persons who qualify for it fully justifiable. No stigma should be attached (See FOOD STAMPS, P. 2)

Wake County Collision Claims Lives Of Two Men; Another Hurt

A head-on collision claimed the lives of two Wake County men Saturday, and a third survived the crash, which occurred near Holly Springs. All of the victims were thrown from their cars.

Dead are Larry Darnell Heggie, 22, Route 1, Fuquay-Varina, and Luthaniel McCullers, Jr., 37, Route 1, Holly Springs. Howard Leslie, age unknown, also from western Wake County, survived. As late as Wednesday of this week, he was reported in fair condition in the intensive care unit at Wake Memorial Hospital.

March On Boston Aim Of NAACP

NEW YORK — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will lead a demonstration on Boston on May 17, the 21st anniversary of the Brown decision, in support of quality desegregated education and the Constitution.

In addition to bringing a positive focus on the current Boston school desegregation struggle, the march will aim at demonstrating that there exists in the nation a broad-based conviction that the "separate but equal" doctrine that was buried with Brown cannot be resurrected.

The demonstration is being organized by the national office of the NAACP with the support of the New England Regional Conference of NAACP Branches. On March 6, the executive committee of the NAACP Board of Directors, adopted a resolution in support of the demonstration and march.

Gloster B. Current, director of branches, consequently, is mailing to local units throughout the nation, an invitation to support and participate in the demonstration. Other civil rights organizations and traditional supporters of the NAACP will be asked to participate.

Boston, in recent months, has been the scene of violent opposition to a desegregation order that was handed down by Federal District Judge Arthur Garrity in a case brought by the NAACP.

Rev. Charles Smith, a member of the National Board of Directors, and Thomas Atkins, president of the Boston NAACP Branch, are assisting Current in coordinating plans for the march.



SAYS HE MAY PUT HEX ON CHAMP — Richfield, O. — Dominic "Whamm," Bufano (L) gives heavyweight champ, Muhammad Ali, the evil eye during a news conference at the Coliseum. Bufano claims he can put a hex on anybody or anything. Bufano is with Chuck Wepner and hopes he can help the challenger to defeat Ali in title bout here March 24. (UPI)