

Shoots At Black Motorist; Jailed

★ ★ ★ ★
Congressional Black Caucus

Supports Voting Extension

10-Year
Passage
Is Urged

THE CAROLINIAN

North Carolina's Leading Weekly

VOL. 41 NO. 28 RALEIGH, N.C. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1975 SINGLE COPY 20¢

Wife Allegedly Confesses

KILLS HUSBAND

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Annual N. C. Sessions End

Elks' Convention Success



AT WAKE REGISTRATION DRIVE — The Wake County Black Democratic Caucus sponsored a voter registration campaign recently at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Wendell to encourage more blacks to get on the voting rolls. Seated, left to right, are: Mrs. Mary Winston, registrar; Charlie Winston, Bobbie Winston and Janet Perry. Standing, from left: James E. Cofield, Wake's voter registration chairman; John Bobbitt, John H. Winston, Lavonne Perry, Ora Webb, Mary Perry and Christine Winston. Many persons registered to vote in the upcoming elections.

Wake's Voter Registration Drive Gears Campaigns

Although the Wake County Black Democratic Caucus has not completed the plans for its far-reaching voter registration campaign, a small demonstration trial was held Sunday, April 27.

37 Named To Group By Mayor

Thirty-seven Raleigh citizens recently were appointed by Mayor Clarence E. Lightner to the city's Committee for Services to the Handicapped, bringing the total committee to 50, including ex-officio members.

Senator Robert Morgan Holds Press Conference

Junior United States Senator Robert Morgan, former state attorney general of North Carolina, held a press conference last Friday morning in the Federal Courtroom of the old Post Office Building on Fayetteville Street, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The main purpose for the conference, stated Senator Morgan, was to inform the public that, "We still owe slightly more than \$90,000 in the campaign from last year. We are planning fund-raising dinners, the first of which will be held here this month. When the bills are paid, we will be able to get down to government business more seriously."

He also spoke of the Close-Up Foundation, which for the first time, is helping North Carolina

Says She Disposed Of Pistol

DURHAM — According to information said to have been given arresting officers by Mrs. Stella Louise Steele, 29, she alleged that she threw the German made .22-caliber pistol away, after she shot and killed her husband Sunday afternoon, at their home, 128 Omega Road.

There is an old saying that a person was locked in jail and that the jailer threw the key away, however, Mrs. Steele told officers that she threw the gun away after she admitted shooting him. The investigation is said to have revealed that she shot her husband, Clarence, 30, after they were involved in a family quarrel. She is said to have not told where she threw the gun.

Examination of the body showed that Mr. Steele died from one shot that entered the right side of his chest. First aid attempts were made by both the police and ambulance personnel, without much result. He was taken to Duke Hospital, where he died shortly after arriving.

Sessions Held In Forsyth

WINSTON-SALEM — The 1975 annual session of the North Carolina State Association of the Improved Order of Elks of the World, closed here Wednesday, May 7, after what was termed the best ever held.

Lem Long, Jr., Charlotte mortician, who heads the organization, set forth many goals for the 1975-76 year. Much emphasis was placed on education, health and civil liberties. It is to be remembered that the organization maintains one of the most productive educational programs, for worthy and underprivileged students in the nation.

The health program, headed by Dr. J. E. Jones, Elizabeth City, conducts a clinic at the (See N.C. ELKS, P. 2)

Appreciation Check Won By Ms. B. Faulk

Mrs. Betty Faulk, formerly of 1314 Raleigh Boulevard, spotted her name in the advertisement paid for by Heilig, Levine Furniture, corner of E. Hargett and S. Wilmington Streets, last weekend. She came to the office of The CAROLINIAN, identified herself and claimed the \$10 check as the sole winner of The CAROLINIAN's Appreciation Money Feature, also sponsored by participating merchants, listed each week on the back page of the front section of the paper.

Two other names were listed in slots, paid for by the merchants, but Ms. Faulk was the only one to claim her winnings.

Violation Of Rights Charged



A MOTHER IS COMFORTED — Miami, Fla. — Barbara Smith, 20, is assisted by an official as she and rescue workers peer down a trench dug next to the well holding her son, Michael, 2. Seconds later, he was freed from the cistern, which had held him for 1 1/2 hours, and then flown to a hospital. He fell in earlier, May 5, while his mother was picking pole beans. (UPI)

GREENVILLE, Ala. — A Greenville, Alabama, man was arrested last Thursday on a federal indictment charging him with firing a pistol at a black man as he drove along an interstate highway, north of Greenville.

Attorney General Edward H. Levi said a federal grand jury returned the indictment against Glenn Giddens, 38, in U.S. District Court in Montgomery, Alabama, on April 23. With Giddens' arrest, the indictment was unsealed.

The indictment said Giddens willfully intimidated and interfered with Lester C. Humphrey, 49, publisher of the Tuskegee Times, because of Humphrey's race and color and because he was using an interstate highway.

The incident occurred July 21, 1974, when Giddens, who is white, allegedly fired a pistol at Humphrey's car as they were driving in separate cars on Interstate Highway 65.

The maximum penalty upon conviction (Title 18, U.S. Code Section 245(b)(2)(E)) is one year in prison and a \$1,000 fine. (See MAN SHOOT'S, P. 2)

St. Aug.'s Launches Campaign

Harry Clark, vice president of the Peden Steel Company of Raleigh, Karl Hudson, Jr., executive vice president of the Hudson-Belk Stores of Raleigh, William John, Raleigh attorney and Daniel Shelburne, senior vice president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Raleigh, have been selected as Raleigh-Durham Area Captains for St. Augustine's College \$1,000,000 fund-raising campaign for the construction of a new music and fine arts building.

In making the announcement, Dick Helms and Joe Sansom, the campaign co-chairmen, stated that each of the captains had now completed the recruitment of workers for their teams, with assignment of prospects now being made.

Shelburne has been assigned the responsibility for seeking the support of the financial institutions of the area working with him are: Earl Burdin, senior vice president of the First Union National Bank of Raleigh, Fred Coe, Jr., president of Burroughs-Wellcome Company, Research Triangle Park, James Grady, president of the Capital National Bank of Raleigh, Seby Jones, chairman of the (See ST. AUG.'S, P. 2)



MAYOR HATCHER RE-ELECTED — Gary, Ind. — Richard Gordon Hatcher, Indiana's first black mayor, was re-elected to another 2-year term Tuesday, May 6. He defeated Dozier Allen, also a black, in the Gary Democratic primary. Allen is a former ally of Mayor Hatcher. (UPI)

Atlanta's Tensions Mounting

National Black News Service ATLANTA — Mounting tension between white and black Atlantans could develop into an extremely dangerous situation.

The minority white population is intensifying its objection to the city's first black public safety commissioner, Reginald Eaves, who was appointed by the city's first black mayor, Maynard Jackson.

But the blacks are also on the offensive. A coalition of community groups threatened (See ATLANTA'S, P. 2)

Tempers Erupt At Merge Vote

BY RICK HIGH The Wake County School Board of Education met here Monday at the Wake County School System's headquarters on Noble Road.

A standing room only crowd watched as the board met to discuss, along with a host of other topics, the possibility of a (See MERGER, P. 2)

Complaints Filed On 26 Suburbs

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Alleging that approval of block grant applications submitted by 26 Detroit area suburban municipalities would constitute a gross violation of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, Inc. (NCDHI), acting as counsel for the Coalition of Block Grant Compliance of Detroit, Michigan, last week filed a formal administrative complaint with the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The complaint arose from an evaluation of the individual applications, conducted by the coalition, formed last November to insure compliance with housing and civil rights (See SUBURBS, P. 2)



MRS. NORA E. LOCKHART

Ms. Lockhart Will Attend 2 Seminars

Mrs. Nora Evans Lockhart, 115 S. Tarboro Rd., Raleigh, has been elected by the National Board of Church Women United to attend two seminars to study "The Challenge of International Women's Year to Church Women United."

Seventy-five women representing each of the 50 states and several foreign countries, will spend May 5-6 in New York City at the Church Center of the United Nations and May 7-9 on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Lockhart serves as chairperson of the State Legislative Affairs Program for the women in North Carolina.

The women of St. John's Methodist Church, Raleigh, have invited Mrs. Lockhart to share her experiences with them on Sunday, May 18, at 6 p.m. as a feature of their Woman's Day celebration.

Mrs. Lucille A. Jones is chairperson for the celebration at St. John's Church.

Priorities Are Shaken: V. Jordan

GREENSBORO — Vernon L. Jordan, executive director of the National Urban League, Sunday said America must engage in a "reordering of national priorities."

"We must engage in an agonizing reappraisal of our domestic policy to get us out of this depression," Jordan told a record 1,100 A&T State University (See V. JORDAN, P. 2)



IN THE WAKE OF A TORNADO — Omaha — The Wentworth apartment complex on Omaha's southwest side, suffered extensive damage, May 8, when at least one deadly tornado and perhaps more, tore into metropolitan Omaha, killing at least three persons and extensively damaging 200 homes. (UPI)

Help Of ACTION Is Backed

WASHINGTON, D.C. — ACTION, the federal agency for volunteer service, has had a significant impact on Prichard, Ala., and saved it millions of dollars, says Mayor A. J. Cooper, president of the Southern Conference of Black Mayors Towns and cities throughout the country have turned to ACTION for technical know-how and volunteer support, he told the Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities, a component of the House Committee on Education and Labor.

ACTION, the subject of the subcommittee's recent oversight hearings, fields 160,000 volunteers in 10 full and part-time programs, both at home and overseas. Domestic programs include Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), the Foster Grandparent Program and the Retiree Senior Volunteer Program, among others. ACTION also administers the Peace Corps, which serves in 68 developing nations around the world.

Mayor Cooper came to testify because voluntarism is a topic which he is "both familiar with and vitally interested in," he told the subcommittee. He urged full Congressional support and additional funding for ACTION programs.

Cooper's own volunteer service began as a student (See ACTION, P. 2)



ASHE GETS SOLID-GOLD TENNIS BALL. — Dallas — Arthur Ashe displays the solid-gold tennis ball he received for being the top scorer in the World Championship Tennis 1975 tour. Worth some \$33,333, the gold ball weighs some 190 ounces. Ashe will compete against the other seven top WCT players this week in the WCT finals. (UPI)

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
CARALEIGH FURNITURE CO.
"For The Best In Reasonably-Priced Furniture"