

North Carolina Governor Establishes Office Of

Minority Business Project

"Not For Welfare, Giveaway"

Governor James Holshouser, Jr., in setting up a N.C. Office of Minority Business Enterprise, made it very clear, at his Monday press conference, that this was not another welfare nor a giveaway program. He said the establishing of the office was another of his efforts to help all citizens of the state.

He alluded to the fact that many members of minority races, who had the desire to go into business, were often bypassed before they got started. "I'm being given the wrong advice. He made it understood that this effort was an attempt to 'lock the stable before the horse got out.'" He said many businesses had failed due to the lack of proper counsel and advice.

He began by saying "For two and a half years, we have worked hard toward the goal of providing opportunities for all the people of North Carolina to improve their income and their standard of living."

"We have consciously worked to help local communities attract quality industry to those areas of North Carolina where good jobs are needed the most. We have worked hard to provide more opportunity for North Carolinians to improve their skills through a variety of (See ENTERPRISE, P. 2)

Pythians 'Rename Officers

BY J. B. HARRIS

ASHEVILLE — The 95th annual Grand Lodge convention of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina Jurisdiction, and the 56th annual setting of the Court of Calanthe convened here at Holiday Inn, West Asheville, July 14-16, as guests of the Acme Lodge No. 24 and Blue Lodge Temple No. 621.

Sir W. J. Burton is Chancellor, Commander of the host Pythians and Mrs. Virginia Nesbitt is Worthy Counselor of the local court. Lonnie E. Reynolds, retired Greensboro business and fraternal leader, is Grand Chancellor of the Tarheel Pythians, working cooperatively with Mrs. Clara W. Nesby of Winston-Salem, Grand Worthy Counselor of the Calantheans. Both leaders were reelected following their annual messages to the combined session.

Following memorial services for the deceased members, it was revealed that a decline in membership necessitated the putting on of a special membership effort, asking every member to get at least one new member during the next final year.

A highlight of the grand lodge convention was the Princess Revue in the form of a fashion show participated in, principally, by Asheville and Greensboro delegates with white and black models.

W. Edgar Gay of Goldsboro and Rocky Mount, a member of (See NC PYTHIANS, P. 2)

Parents And Pupils Sue School Bd.

Fifty-six students and 22 parents are listed as plaintiffs in a class action suit filed on June 15 in the U.S. Eastern District Court in Raleigh. The suit charges the Wake County public school system with racial discrimination (See SUE SCHOOL, P. 2)



HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP MEETS HIS IDOL — Hollywood — We all have our heroes and Muhammad Ali is beside himself as he meets him. When Ali was growing up, his hero was "Flash Gordon" and July 18, he got to meet the man that played Flash in the movies. Ali saw a child, Buster Crabbe, who played Flash as well as "Tarzan" and "Captain Gallant," joined Ali and a host of sports greets to announce Ali's TV special, "The Muhammad Ali Variety Special," which will air on ABC later this year. (UPI)

Zion Women Set Sessions

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Expect 1,100 At 18th Quadrennial
Raleigh Woman's Third Convention Looms As

Jackson Tells PUSH's Plans

Thousands Expected In 'Philly'

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — More than 1,000 of the nation's leading black educators, religious leaders and government officials will be attending the third annual national convention of PUSH.

The event will be held in Philadelphia, August 6-9, 1975. More than 40,000 people, from throughout the U.S., are expected to be in attendance. Among the educators will be presidents and deans of many of the colleges and graduate schools serving minority peoples, according to Reverend Jesse Jackson, national director of PUSH.

A meeting will be held on opening day to discuss "Financial Stability of Black Educational Institutions." Business and community leaders will join with the educators in the discussion. Reverend Charles Walker, president of the Philadelphia PUSH chapter, said PUSH stands for People United to Save Humanity. It is an inter-faith religious-based (See REV JACKSON, P. 2)

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Sen. Brooke To Address NUL Mon.

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The first black Senator since Reconstruction, a former presidential candidate and the newly appointed Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will be among the principal speakers at the 65th Annual Conference of the National Urban League in Atlanta, July 27-30.

Senator Edward Brooke (Rep-Mass.) will speak on "The Political System: Its Responsiveness to Minority Needs" on Monday morning July 28th. Senator George McGovern (Dem-South Dakota), the 1972 Democratic candidate for President will address the issue "Health and Welfare Systems and the Black Community" at the Tuesday, July 29th afternoon plenary session.

The Wednesday morning (See SEN BROOKE, P. 2)



REV. JESSE JACKSON

Stricken At Beach; Given Final Rites

DURHAM — Last rites were held for Mrs. Hattie Burt Robinson, 57, at 1 p.m. Wednesday, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. She was stricken at Atlantic Beach, S.C. shortly after she arrived, along with a group of persons who left here late Friday night for a two day visit.

Persons accompanying her said that she suffered an attack, believed to be the result of a heart condition. She was revived from the first one, but the second one proved fatal. She is said to have been taken to a nearby hospital, where she was pronounced dead shortly after arrival.



MRS. HATTIE ROBINSON

She was well known in Durham, having been born here and attended Hilside High School. She was quite active in the community and (See STRICKEN AT, P. 1)

Holloway Named In Wounding

BY STAFF WRITER

A Raleigh woman was treated (and supposedly released) last Saturday afternoon, after being shot in the face, allegedly by a boyfriend. Authorities at Wake Medical Center said Ms. Sequita Ann Debnam, 412 S. Swain Street, suffered a gunshot wound to the right side of her face.

Ms. Debnam, in a statement to Raleigh police officials, allegedly implicated Sam Holloway, also of the S. Swain Street address, as having been the person who shot her. The bullet, from a .22 calibre pistol, entered the woman's face on (See SHOT IN, P. 2)



SUSPECT IN BURGLARY
According to police records, Tommy McClain, 3031 Holston Lane, is the prime suspect in a burglary, which occurred at 1623 Fountain Drive last weekend. Thesolna McClain, believed to be a brother of the suspect, told "the law" that his house was robbed of some \$251 worth of merchandise and was damaged in the amount of \$25, as the result of a window screen having been torn off. He allegedly told officers that he believed Tommy was the person responsible. Two pairs of shoes, a suit and a pair of slacks were taken while Thesolna McClain and others were asleep in the dwelling. Entry to the apartment, located in Southgate, is believed to have been aided by a screwdriver (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

Appreciation Feature Has No Winners

The Appreciation Money page had no winners from last week's edition of THE CAROLINIAN, dated July 19.

The Appreciation page is a feature which is sponsored by the many merchants that advertise in THE CAROLINIAN (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

TERRY'S FURNITURE CO.

"For The Best In New, Used Furniture"

(See APPRECIATION, P. 2)



OBIE CARRINGTON, JR.

faces murder charge

'Bull City' Man May Fight Try

DURHAM — District Attorney Anthony (Tony) M. Brannon, told The CAROLINIAN Tuesday and he was going to use everything at his command to bring Arthur Parrish, Jr., one of two men charged with the brutal slaying death of Otis Jackson (Jack) Higsbee, white, the son of the owner of Liberty Market at downtown Five Points, in the (See MAN MAY, P. 2)

AJC Urges Ban On All Handguns

WASHINGTON — The American Jewish Congress last Saturday called for a Federal gun control banning "the manufacture, importation, sale and ownership of all types of handguns and handgun ammunition" except for law enforcement officers.

In a statement submitted to the Subcommittee on Crime of the House Judiciary Committee, the Jewish organization supported the virtually complete ban on handguns contained in companion bills introduced by Sen. Philip A. Hart of Michigan and Rep. Jonathan Bingham of New York.

It rejected as "too limited" a measure requiring handgun registration and licensing introduced by Sens. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, as well as a proposal by Attorney General Edward H. Levi that would restrict the prohibition of handguns and ammunition to high crime areas.

In its statement, signed by Paul Berger of Washington, D.C., co-chairman, and Joseph B. Robinson of New York, director of the organization's Commission on Law, Social Action and Urban Affairs—the American Jewish Congress said the country's "appalling high rate of violent death and injury caused by firearms" was such that the problem could not be dealt with by state (See AJC URGES, P. 2)

Mrs. Rice Will Lead Delegates

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Mrs. Willa Mae Rice, general president, Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, AME Zion Church, says that the more than 1,100 delegates that will attend the 18th quadrennial session of the organization have booked the Biltmore Hotel out and reservations are now being directed to other hotels when they arrive Aug. 1, in Los Angeles, Calif.

The meeting is the largest delegated body of the second largest black Methodist denomination. Delegates will be in attendance from throughout the United States, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, South America, Africa and London, England. It will be the second time it has been held on the West Coast, having met there in 1955.

The theme of the 7-day meet, Aug. 2-8, is "Mission Is." The topics to be discussed will be evangelism, involvement, social action, investment, outreach and celebration. Mrs. Grace L. Holmes, Knoxville, Tenn., executive secretary, will serve as general coordinator. The 12 active bishops, representing the 12 episcopal districts, along with the 12 supervisors, will serve as consultants for their respective districts. The First African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, will host the meet. The Rev. K. Melvin Taylor is the pastor and Bishop George J. Leake is the host-prelate. Mrs. Wilma Leake, his wife, is the host supervisor.

The Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1-2, events will feature the meeting of the executive board, registration and a general orientation assembly, where the guidelines will be set up. The Sunday morning session will be the formal opening, with a procession, led by the bishops Bishop J. W. (See WOMEN SET, P. 2)



MRS. WILLA M. RICE

Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association Hear Commissioner On Low Rent Here

BY MISS J.E. HICKS

The main concern of the July meeting of the Raleigh Wake Citizens Association was a discussion by Commissioner Heater Commission Elizabeth Coffield was responsible for the invitation to appear before R-WCA and presented him. Mr. Heater said that Region J had appropriated approximately \$875,816 to this area for rent supplement and development of housing for low income



TROUBLE IN VIRGINIA — Charlottesville — A youth is loaded into a van after he was arrested by Monday night's civil disturbance in the city. Several policemen were injured, including one that was shot in the foot, after an encounter with several hundred rock and bottle throwing youths. (UPI)



PLUNGING TO DEATHS — Boston, Mass. — Ms. Diana Bryant and her 2-year-old godchild, Tiare Jones, plunge to their death from their 5th floor balcony that collapsed July 22, while they were waiting to be rescued when a fire swept their Back Bay apartment. They missed, by seconds, being rescued, as firemen raised the ladder to rescue them. A fireman on the scene with them, clung to the rescue ladder and was rescued. (UPI)

Five Blacks Selected Twelve Jurors Seated In Little Death Trial

BY RICK HIGH
Five black jurors are among the 12 which had been seated as late as Wednesday of this week as the murder trial of Miss JoAnne Little, 21-year-old black woman accused of the ice pick murder of a white Washington, N.C. jailer last Aug. 27, entered the half-way point of its second week. Jurors numbers 9 and 10 were approved Monday.

The 11th juror is also black Mrs. Cora M. Jenkins, 49, a former cafeteria worker, reportedly told the defense lawyers that, "Once my mind's made up, it's made up."

Miss Little left the courtroom Tuesday under heavy security guard after presiding judge Hamilton H. Hohgood was handed a note, reportedly containing information about a telephoned threat on Miss Little's life, received earlier at the switchboard at the Wake County Courthouse.

Chosen to serve Monday were Mrs. Jule C. Hudson, 21-year-old white woman, whose husband is part owner of the Irregardless Restaurant, and Ms. Cornelia Howell, also an employe at the Irregardless.

Mrs. Annie R. Hunter, a 66-year-old black woman, became the third black and the 10th member of the jury in Monday's session.

Mrs. Hunter, who lists her residence as being between Apex and Holly Springs, replied to a question by the state over the guilt or innocence of Ms. Little, by responding, "I think that she acted in self defense. I think she should be able to defend herself."

The state used two more of their preemptory challenges to excuse two more black prospective jurors. A preemptory challenge requires no explanations on why they (jurors) are excused. The prosecution has used all of its preemptory challenges on prospective black jurors. It has only one remaining.

On the outside of the courthouse there were at least 150 young black protestors, signing, marching and occasionally, breaking out in gleeful dances, chanting phrases like "Free JoAnne now, the prisoner's already dead"

The group was led by Larry Little, the spokesman for the Winston-Salem Black Panther (See LITTLE TRIAL, P. 2)

Ex-Cons Will Open Security

NATIONAL BLACK NEWS SERVICE
WASHINGTON — A group of ex-convicts has received permission from the District of Columbia police chief to open up a security company here.

And Shannon and Luchs, a property management concern, has announced that it would hire the security force for one of its public housing developments in northeast Washington.

The project was that of Isaac P. Hill, director of a group called Efforts From Ex-Convicts Inc., formed in 1967 as a counseling agency. The group, with federal funds backing it, has provided job referral service for more than 1,000 former offenders and operates half-way houses for those just out of prison.

Hill said he was convinced that a group of former offenders, because of their experiences, could more easily detect and thwart potential troublemakers than anyone else. (See EX CONS, P. 2)