

Black Dept. Head Seen By Candidates

Aspirants For Gov. Comment
BY PAT BRYANT

J. Paul Files Suit

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Many Activities Planned
City Fair Set At Park

Attorney Seeking 250 G's

Attorney Jerry Paul filed a \$250,000 law suit for the estate of William McLaughlin July 29th in the U. S. District Court of Raleigh which may get the state's prisons put under federal receivership. The suit contends that McLaughlin was denied adequate medical treatment at the Scotland County Prison Unit in Wagram which caused his death on July 18th and that such denial violated "due process" and "equal protection of the laws," afforded by the U. S. Constitution.



CHALLENGES 1,500 LAWYERS — Washington — Rep. Barbara Jordan (D-Texas) called for reform in America's judicial system to aid the poor and underprivileged last week. She told the National Bar Association, an organization of 1,500 black lawyers, judges and law students, that this country "won't develop under a system that is quick, responsive and inexpensive." (UPI)

John Stewart Is Named In Durham

DURHAM — Shades of 1929 cast a menacing shadow over Durham's financial world Monday afternoon when it was found that a federal grand jury presented a bill of indictment against John S. Stewart, a resident and a member of the board of Directors of Mutual Savings & Loan Association, one of the giants in the black financial world.

Four white savings and loan people, Walter A. Biggs, former president and board member; his son, Thomas A. Biggs, a board member; Thomas A. Upchurch, a former vice president and president, all of the Home Savings & Loan Association, along with Paul Roberts, Empire Builders and Walter J. Dozier, Gregory Real Estate Co., were also indicted.

The indictments are said to be the result of investigations that went back as far as July 27, 1972 and ran through Jan. 21, 1975. The operations are said to have stemmed from Paul Roberts and others, connected with Empire Properties. According to persons who have watched Roberts and his associates work, the name is not a misnomer, especially in the black community.

Roberts brothers have quite a reputation in the black community. Bobby allegedly fell into bad straits long ago (See J. STEWART, P. 2)

Britain Breaks In Uganda
National Black News Service LONDON — The British government has broken diplomatic relations with the Uganda government of Idi Amin. It marks the first time that Britain has severed relations with a Commonwealth nation.

The announcement was made by Foreign Secretary Anthony Crosland. He told the House of Commons that the decision was made with "deep regret" and that he hoped the move would be only temporary. But he added: "The events of recent weeks (See BREAKS IN, P. 2)

Chavis Will Be Scene
BY GAY WILENTZ
Chavis Park will have the excitement of the city, mixed with that community spirit of a county fair at its Chavis Park City Fair Saturday, Aug. 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

It will be a day of music and merry-go-rounds, blue ribbons and bake sales, information and entertainment. There will even be cash prizes for the best vegetable out of the city gardens grown this year, judged in the afternoon.

There will also be a contest for the children in block camps this summer. Each child will exhibit their crafts and be judged in the morning. Then they will sell them in the afternoon. Like the best vegetable, the best young artist will also receive lucrative prizes.

In addition to the children's crafts, artisans from the community will be selling their wares. And if you get hungry, there'll be bake goods for sale, food on hand, and even some free refreshments — if you get there early.

Bands from all over the city will be participating, from bluegrass and gospel to jazz. There may even be a fashion show and numerous other surprises to add to the day of fun. And, if you look closely, you may see some actors of mine bring their plays to the (See CITY FAIR, P. 2)

SUFFERERS HEART ATTACK
Ms. Lula Mae Spencer, 1913 Crawford Dr., was allegedly shot at Monday at 12:36 a.m. at her house. The 38-year-old Spencer woman suffered a heart attack as a result of the shooting, according to reports. The victim was treated at the hospital Otis Freeman, Jr., 2001 Crawford Dr., was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the alleged shooting (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

CRIME BEAT
Editor's Note: THE CAROLINIAN is resuming its publication of the Crime Beat, following a tremendous number of personal inquiries and telephone calls for its reinstatement. As was stated in the original editor's note regarding the column, persons wishing to keep their names out of the Crime Beat should not become involved with the Raleigh Police Department, thereby getting their names on the police blotter, from which all of the material for the Crime Beat is gathered.

NEW BLACK QUEEN IS CROWNED — Gary, Ind. — Miss Black America of 1976, Twanna Kilgore, 21, of Washington, D. C. is crowned by last year's winner, Helen Ford, late July 31, in the ninth annual Miss Black America Pageant. (UPI)

AFDC Recipients Increase

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WASHINGTON — The nation's major cash assistance welfare program - Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) — had 11,485,701 recipients in March, an increase of 31,341 or 0.3 percent over February, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has announced.
AFDC payments in March totaled \$833,044,000, an increase of \$69.8 million over February, HEW said, pointing out that this increase is misleading in that it reflects an unusual one-time increase of \$65.6 million in AFDC total claims submitted by New York in March which covered more than a one-month period.
The HEW announcement noted that average AFDC payments per recipient, not counting the unusual New York increase, was \$71.17, compared to \$71 on February.
According to Robert Fulton, Administrator of HEW's Social and Rehabilitation Service, 60 percent (18,949 recipients, including 4,088 fathers) of the total increase in the AFDC program is attributable to a rise in the Unemployed Father (UF) segment. Twenty states reported UF increases, he noted. The largest increases were in California, 4,371 or 2.5 percent; Ohio, 3,935 or 4.5 percent; Michigan, 2,774 or 3.2 percent; New York, 2,253 or 6.6 percent; and Kentucky, 2,242 or 9.5 percent.
The HEW official said that eight states, including Wisconsin with a decline of 1,443 recipients, reported decreases in the UF segment of AFDC. He added that the other 26 states did not participate in the UF program.



VICTORIOUS AT OLYMPICS — St. Louis — Michael Spinks gives his mother a hug as one of his younger brothers holds his gold olympic boxing medal upon his return home Aug. 2 to the city where he learned to fight as a necessity. "Here it is, check it out," Michael yelled to his younger brothers at planside as they stared wide-eyed at the gold medal dangling from his mother's neck. Missing was older brother, Leon, who won the light heavyweight championship while Michael took the middleweight division. Mrs. Kay Spinks, mother of seven, said she is working on getting Leon home from the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina where he returned after the games ended. (UPI)

Wake Opportunities To Aid In Golf Clinic For Low-Income Kids

A golf clinic for 90 young people from low-income families gets underway this week at the Tee Off Country Club on Rock Quarry Road. The clinic began as a result of an idea of P. R. Jervay, publisher of THE CAROLINIAN newspaper. Jervay conceived of the clinic as a worthwhile way of getting the youths involved in a recreational, educational and developmental activity. The original idea called for a 2-month clinic. However, because of a lateness in applying for federal funding, the clinic has been reduced to one month. Federal law requires that any Summer Recreation Supplement Funds programs be completed by the time school begins or no later than Aug. 30. The federal funds were confirmed and the clinic, in cooperation with Wake Opportunities, is now a reality. Lawrence Wray, director of the local Manpower Program, said funding has been approved in Atlanta, and later confirmed in Washington. As originator of the idea, Jervay has contacted area businesses and individuals in an effort to get sponsors for the many young people involved in the program in the event the grant would not be made. He said that in addition to seeking sponsors for one youth at a time, he is also seeking people and firms who will sponsor several youths. "We want them to sponsor five or ten — whatever their pocketbooks can stand or their interests will justify. The present clinic is costing more than \$7,000. The original 2-month clinic was to have cost \$14,000. As co-sponsors of the clinic, Wake Opportunities agreed to select the participants for the clinic and to provide transportation and food. In an interview this week with George D. Clements, clinic director, he had the following to say: "The clinic is designed to teach and create interest in the game of golf. The low-income youth have been, for years, exposed to the big motor muscle sports without introduction to the sports that demand mental and physical concentration. Our (See GOLF CLINIC, P. 2)

10 Northern School Districts May Lose

National Black News Service
WASHINGTON — The Department of Health, Education and Welfare recently announced that it was preparing to take formal civil rights enforcement action against 10 northern school districts, and such action could lead to a cutoff of federal funds. HEW's Office for Civil Rights also said that two other districts among 46 named in a U.S. District Court ruling also may be taken to enforcement hearings for alleged violations of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. The 10 districts are River Rouge, Mich.; Maywood, Ill.; Sweetwater Union High, Calif.; Saginaw Township Community, Mich.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Springfield City, Ohio, Lima, Ohio, Dayton, Ore.; Jeffersonville, Ind.; and Princeton, Ohio. The Office for Civil Rights said that it has yet to receive a compliance plan from White Swan, Wash., and had referred the case of Tuscon, Ariz., to the department's general counsel's office with a recommendation for enforcement action. District Court Judge John J. Sirica recently ruled that HEW had "failed to fulfill its duties and responsibilities" to enforce Title VI of the Civil Rights Act in 46 school districts in northern and western states. Judge Sirica gave the department 60 days to conclude its investigations and make a (See 10 SCHOOL, P. 2)

Minority Women Discussed

SEATTLE, Washington — In a recent address before the 20th National Assembly of the Links, Inc., which was held here, Secretary of Commerce Elliot L. Richardson said: "We need to assure minority women equal access to educational opportunities. Recent research indicates that the earnings difference between minority and non-minority women stem, at least partially, from earnings-related characteristics such as education. Many minority women are far behind the national standard in educational attainment. Census Bureau figures show, for example, that only 4 percent of women of Spanish origin have completed 4 or more years of college. That compares with more than 10 percent of all U.S. women. Among women of Mexican ancestry, the figure is only 1.5 percent."

Policy Of Grant Attacked

National Black News Service
WASHINGTON — U.S. District Judge Oliver Gasch has ruled that Georgetown University's policy of setting aside 60 percent of its first-year law school scholarships for minority applicants is a violation of federal civil rights law. The ruling came in a suit filed by a 24-year-old white law student, who claimed he was the victim of reverse discrimination. (See POLICY OF, P. 2)



MISS LITTLE PRACTICES — RALEIGH — Miss Jo Anne Little, the 22-year-old woman acquitted in July of 1975 in the slaying of a white Beaufort County jailer, practices mirroring her partner's actions during an improvisation session in her drama class at the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women here last weekend. (UPI)

Non-Whites Excluded: Advocate

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Non-whites have been systematically excluded from broadcasting for 40 years; we will not tolerate being barred from cable television, Ms. Veronica Jefferson, a leading advocate of the rights of blacks in television, said here Tuesday. Ms. Veronica Jefferson is field director of the Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ. Testifying before the House Subcommittee on Communications, she accused the Federal Communications Commission of indifference to equal employment standards in the cable industry and disregard of the rights of non-white entrepreneurs to own and manage cable franchises. "The Office of Communication applauds technological progress. We do not applaud the use of cable as another tool (See NON-WHITES, P. 2)

The suit goes on to say that a result of Jones' lack of skills and McLaughlin's death from inadequate medical care "was a foreseeable consequence of Holshouser and Jones' actions."

Also defendants in the suit are Ralph Edwards, Director of the Divisions of Prisons. J. (See FILES SUIT, P. 2)

Appreciation Feature Has No Claimants

There were no claimants last to checks in the amount of \$10 each in THE CAROLINIAN's Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored by this newspaper and participating merchants, found on the back page of the front section each week. However, there were three names listed in slots of the merchants who had the checks. Persons who see their names listed on the Appreciation Money Page should report first to THE CAROLINIAN and be identified. Deadline for claiming the \$10 is Monday at noon (See CITY FAIR, P. 2)

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
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