

Seek Answers

# To Aid Local Blacks

**QUESTION:** DO YOU THINK A JUNIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, SIMILAR TO THE JAYCEES' IS NEEDED AT THIS TIME? PLEASE GIVE VIEW, WHETHER IN THE AFFIRMATIVE OR NEGATIVE.

## Who Will Take Ball And Run?

There comes a time when the question must be posed, "Who will take the ball and run with it?" That time has come in connection with the question of organizing a Junior Citizens Association to aid in the development of the local black community.

Since Nov. 11, 1976, The CAROLINIAN has been publishing the views of local citizens on the question, "Do you think a Junior Citizens Association similar to the Jaycees is needed at this time?" With a single exception, respondents to the question gave affirmative answers. They said, "Yes, such an organization is needed." We believe the responses they gave were the results of serious thought within themselves and serious dialogue with other citizens of the community.

Dialogue and reflection, of course, are the roots of most constructive activity in any community. But our efforts must go further. It would be an unforgeable waste of resources to stop at reflection and dialogue in the wake of such affirmative responses to the question which has been before us.

One respondent included in his response words from an old hymn: "We are not here to play, to dream, to drift, we must not shun out the struggle, but face it, 'tis God's gift, be strong"

When confronted with the crucial questions of survival and community-building as we are here in Raleigh, there is no time for anything other than facing the struggle, seeking straight-forward action free of the pettiness which stifles progressive action in the community.

But the question remains, "Who will take the ball and run?"

## Black Students To Trace Families In UNC-CH Course



CHAPEL HILL — Alex Haley isn't the only one studying his "roots."

People enrolled in a new correspondence course offered by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will be looking into their family histories.

The family ancestral search is one of the requirements of the three-credit UNC-CH extension division course, "The Black Family: Interpreter of History and Transmitter of Culture." The course will use Haley's best-selling novel, "Roots," as its textbook, focusing on the continuity of Haley's family and how it adapted to and was affected by historical events.

Haley traced his ancestry back to The Gambia, West Africa, where his great-great-grandfather was abducted and sold as a slave in 1767.

**EXPECTS 'ROOTS' EXPLOSION** — Washington, D.C. — James Walker, specialist in genealogy and local history at the National Archives, expects an explosion of interest in books on black history as people intent on discovering their ancestors search for clues. He says this is due to the stirring caused by the television series based on the book "Roots" by Alex Haley. (UPI)

## Urges Employment For Jobless Women

National Black News Service WASHINGTON — Mrs. Ruth C. Clusen, president of the League of Women Voters of the U.S., recently urged Congress to institute a major public service employment program which includes jobs in the housing industry, public works projects and gives special consideration to the plight of unemployed women and teenagers.

In a statement filed with the House Budget Committee, Mrs. Clusen said "The suffering of the jobless in America has gone on for too long. We cannot keep giving them promises of a better future - we must deliver on those promises."

"The administration's plan for dealing with unemployment and economic problems does not place enough emphasis on the unemployed's overwhelming need to find immediate work. Moreover, it fails to consider that not only are jobs needed, but they must be the kind of jobs which provide opportunities for those least likely to be hired including unemployed women and teenagers."

Mrs. Clusen stressed the need to shape an employment plan which provides jobs in the housing industry - particularly in rehabilitation, renovation and repair - "because these types of jobs provide workers with limited skills with a chance to find work while it also offers immediate relief to the severely depressed housing industry."

Speaking on behalf of the league's 140,000 members, she also urged Congress to offer special assistance to the nation's growing number of unemployed women. "Lack of adequate child care, low levels of skills and discrimination in the job market, often leave unemployed women who head households with no alternative but to go on public assistance," she said.

SPECIAL SECTION

For the second straight year, The CAROLINIAN is pleased to include in this issue, a Black History Week Edition. This 24-page section comprises the third portion of the newspaper. Contained therein are news stories, photographs, and advertising relevant to black history and the past, present and future of black Americans everywhere. Special emphasis is placed on the local and state scenes.



**SPEAKER AT MEMORIAL SERVICE HERE** — Ms. Ann Turner, formerly Ms. Ann Shepard, was guest speaker Sunday at a Laodicea United Church of Christ memorial service marking the anniversary of when the Wilmington Ten began serving jail sentences in connection with racial disturbances in Wilmington six years ago. Ms. Turner (left), now paroled, was married after her conviction. She is the only woman in the group. (UPI)

# Charge Two In Beating Boy, 4, Victim, Law Says

★★★★★ In Food Stamp Program

## Senator Pushes Reform

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## District Attorney Dismisses Charge

# Man Free In Killing

★★★★★ With HUD Secretary Harris

## Michaux Confers In DC

# Woman Shot In Abdomen

## NC Solon May Get HUD Job

## Introduces Measure To Ban Requirement

## Fire At Home Of Ex-Prexy

## Bradley To Seek Term

## Role Is Mistaken: H. Webb

## Appreciation Feature Has No Winners

## Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

## Central Park Mobile Home Park

## For Quality, Convenient Living

## AWARDED GOLD MEDAL BY MICKEY MOUSE

## Man Free In Killing

A 23-year-old Wake County man was freed on a murder charge last Wednesday, the same day the warrant was issued, according to Wake County District Attorney Burley B. Mitchell, Jr. The mother of the man originally charged in the slaying was shot in the abdomen by the victim.

The murder warrant against Thomas Gerald Ward, Holly Springs, arrested in the death of William Henry Walker, Jr., 39, 120 Center Street, Garner, was dropped, Mitchell said, "because we didn't feel that we have enough evidence at present to justify charging him with murder. When the witnesses get out of the hospital, I plan to send a bill to the grand jury for their determination as to whether the shooting was in self defense."

According to witnesses, Walker was killed in a "shootout" at the home of Mrs. Lois Mae Ward, 43-year-old mother of young Ward, with whom he resided.

Mitchell said the two witnesses to the shooting would not be able to testify at preliminary courtroom procedures.

Chief Deputy Sheriff L. W. Kelly said Walker was shot in the neck. Mrs. Ward was reportedly shot in the abdomen by the dead man and was listed in "fair" condition Monday at Wake Medical Center. Shot several times in the legs during the melee was Eugene Ludd, 22, of Fuquay-Varina. His condition was said to be "good" by officials at the hospital.

Deputy Kelly stated that Ludd was at the Ward home about 1 a.m. Wednesday when Walker came to the residence and "got into a full with Ludd." During the argument, Kelly said, Walker pulled out a .32 caliber pistol and began firing at Ludd.

The deputy also stated that when Mrs. Ward was struck by stray bullets, young Ward secured a gun and fired at Walker. It is believed that he died instantly.

(See MAN FREE, P. 2)

North Carolina legislator, Henry Michaux (Mickey) Michaux, Jr., 47, D-Durham County, met with HUD Secretary Patricia Roberts Harris in Washington last Friday, where he is being considered for a high-level post in the Department of Housing and Urban Development. He is believed to be under consideration for the position of either assistant secretary or undersecretary for the department.

Mrs. Jan White, administrative assistant to the veteran black three-term lawmaker from Durham County, said in Raleigh late Tuesday afternoon that Secretary Harris had met with Michaux, but no final commitment had been made by either party.

A major Democratic leader, the Durham attorney was also being considered for a job with the U. S. Justice Department.

Michaux said in an interview last week, that his acceptance of a federal position would be determined by the nature of the work.

Michaux was recommended by U. S. Senator Robert B. Morgan, D-N. C. Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., of North Carolina.

(See REP. MICHAUX, P. 2)

Washington, D.C. — New Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall cited special concern for black unemployed veterans as he announced a 3-point program, proposed by President Carter, to reduce unemployment among Vietnam-era veterans and make about 200,000 jobs available.

"They are the hardest hit of all," Marshall said, noting that recent data show that the unemployment rate among black unemployed veterans is 20 percent.

(See LABOR HEAD, P. 2)

Los Angeles Mayor Thomas Bradley, having rejected an opportunity to join the Carter Administration, must now persuade the voters of Los Angeles to give him a second term, according to a New York Times article.

Bradley, a lawyer and former policeman, is the first black to be elected mayor of the nation's third-largest city. In 1973, a large number of white voters in the suburban San Fernando Valley felt that Bradley's election might mean that he would favor blacks, who comprise only 18 percent of the city's 2.8 million population, and the poor, the article said.

Now, however, many of these same voters oppose Bradley because they contend that he has favored the needs of wealthy businessmen by backing a controversial downtown redevelopment project and an expensive urban transit plan while ignoring their pleas for tax reform.

Bradley's supporters, however, contend that the 58-year-old mayor deserves an other term because he has kept Los Angeles fiscally sound and has avoided problems of crime and spiraling welfare rolls.

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three persons failed to notice their names in advertisements last week on the back page of the front section of The CAROLINIAN. Therefore the weekly Appreciation Money Feature had no winners of \$10 checks. The feature is sponsored by this newspaper and participating businesses.

The names of the following persons were listed in last week's edition: Ms. Earlene Lewis, 716 Cumberland St., Holly Springs, N.C.

(See NO WINNERS, P. 2)

Immediately after Webb's appointment was announced in the news media, a close associate said that his Raleigh residence phone was "ringing off the hook" by job seekers who had gotten the word.

(See H. WEBB, P. 2)

When they and two other firemen were trapped in the house were Firemen L. C. Hawley and H. V. Howard. Both were treated for minor burns and smoke inhalation at Rex Hospital and released. Two other firemen escaped through a rear window.

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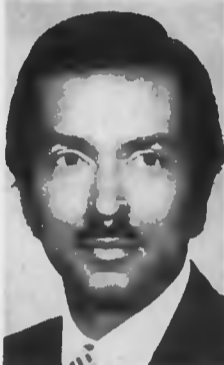
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REP. H. M. MICHAUX, JR.



JOSEPH GOODSON



AWARDED GOLD MEDAL BY MICKEY MOUSE — Steamboat Springs, Colo. — Solomon Colson, 22, of Hawkeville, Ga., is awarded a gold medal for the cross-country event by none other than Mickey Mouse at the International Winter Special Olympics February 6. More than 500 athletes competed in the Special Olympics—the world's largest program for the mentally retarded. (UPI)