

60 Lawmakers Urge Bell To Help '10'



MUHAMMAD ALI TAKES THIRD BRIDE — Beverly Hills, Calif. — Boxing champion Muhammad Ali receives a kiss on the cheek from his bride, Veronica Porche, following their wedding at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel June 19. It was the third marriage for the 35-year-old champion and the first for the 22-year-old bride. (UPI)

Young Black Girls Are Ignored: Prof.

National Black News Service WASHINGTON — "Young black girls are an ignored and invisible population," asserts Sara Lawrence Lightfoot, associate professor of education at Harvard University. That conclusion was reported in the June issue of Human Behavior magazine. Lightfoot reviewed the literature on girls and blacks to see what it might indicate about their socialization, the magazine reported. And what she discovered is a sad commentary on our social order and the people who study it, the magazine said. Black girls have a "shadowy status" in the journals that simply reflects the blindness of society as a whole, Lightfoot is reported as saying. They become visible only in adulthood when they are seen as "black mummies," sexually provocative but unfeminine, efficient organizers of white households but incompetent in their own.



According to the article, Lightfoot contends that these contradictory images are often rationalized and objectified in the social science literature. She said that part of the task of understanding black girls requires disentangling such myths from the realities of black women. In school, Lightfoot said, young black girls face the triple threat of racism, sexism and childism. Yet the methodologies of researchers permit them to ignore students' racial and sexual differences by attributing them not to school experiences, but to deprivations in families and communities.

St. John's Day Held By Masons

FAYETTEVILLE — The five Prince Hall Mason Lodges, located in this area, gathered at Park's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, at 3 p.m., Sunday for the annual celebration of St. John's Day and heard Rev. Freddie K. Brown extol the virtues of Prince Hall Masonry. Members of Eureka Lodge No. 3; Savannah Lodge No. 407; Silver Square, No. 791; A. J. Henderson No. 792; and Gray's Creek Lodge, No. 831, with the women's auxiliaries of all branches of Masonry heard the speaker tell about the principles that should be lived by to all who have approached the mystics of the ancient Order. (See ST. JOHN'S, P. 2)

L. Berry To Address Lawyers

CHAPEL HILL — Lisbon Berry, former Durham attorney, now a lawyer in the Public Accommodations Section of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, will be the featured speaker at the annual June meeting of the (See L. BERRY, P. 2)

85 Students Visiting At NCSU

Approximately 85 black high school students from throughout North Carolina arrived at North Carolina State University's School of Engineering Monday, June 20, to participate in a week-long program introducing them to career opportunities in engineering. The rising seniors were chosen by their high school counselors under the Minority Introduction to Engineering (MITE) program of the national Engineers Council for Professional Development (ECPD). Prof. Byard Houck of the Freshman Engineering and Student Services Division is coordinating the program. (See 85 STUDENTS, P. 2)



PRIME MINISTER CONFISCATES — Grand Anse, Grenada — Grenada Prime Minister Eric Gairy holds up a photographer's film that was confiscated at gunpoint during an anti-government demonstration here June 20, during a press conference. (UPI)

At Wake Democratic Convention Demos Elect 6 Blacks

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Seeking Reinstatement-Black Union Prexy Fired

CHAPEL HILL — Otis Stroud, a black man in his middle 40's, has driven city buses in 3 North Carolina cities for nearly 11 years. Three years ago, he was hired by the City of Chapel Hill and called upon to train new drivers for the institution of public transportation in that city. Stroud, president of Local (See UNION PREXY, P. 2)

State Finals Of Miss Black

Teen Pageant Saturday

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Williams, 5 Others Elected

One black school principal, Lawrence T. Williams, was elected second vice chairman of the Wake County Democratic Party last Saturday at the W. G. Enloe High School here. Williams is principal of the East Millbrook Junior High School. There were also five other blacks elected to positions in the Party. Elected as chairman of the party was Mrs. Margaret Stamey, a suburban housewife of 6201 Arnold Rd., who had campaigned for the position for a number of months. Mrs. Stamey has been active in Democratic politics for the past 17 years. In 1969, she served as a Democratic national committeewoman. Elected to two-year terms on the State Democratic Executive Committee from Wake County were: Atty. Marion White Jervay, Atty. Daniel T. Blue, Jr., Commissioner Elizabeth B. Coffield, Ms. Rosa Gill, H. Webb, all blacks; and Robert T. Canavan, Dr. Frank B. Day, Billy Crocker, Ms. Margaret Riddle, Ms. Joann Smith, Lynn Gottlieb, Robert W. Spearman, John I. Wilson, Kenneth D. Wright, Shirley Gold, Bill Phillips, Kay Daughtry and Ms. Lillian C. Woo. Among those nominated, but not elected, were State AFL-CIO President Wilbur Hobby, who recently moved to Raleigh, City Councilman William R. Knight, and Millard Peebles, former chairman of the Raleigh Planning Commission. Other top county officials elected Saturday. (See DEMOS ELECT, P. 2)



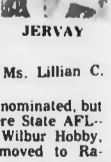
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South Park Residents, Chief Meet

Nearly 30 residents came out to discuss the South Park community's need for fire boxes in the area Thursday evening at 7:30 in front of Providence Holy Church on the corner of Bledsoe Ave. and Bloodworth St. The residents, in cooperation with Carolina Action, toured the neighborhood in automobiles, bearing signs pointing up the need for fire boxes in the South Park area. District Fire Chief John Ennis, was on hand to discuss (See SOUTH PARK, P. 2)

Ms. T. Buie Receives Check For \$10

Ms. Theodosia Buie, of 2509 Melvid Ct., received a \$10 check in Appreciation Money after she reported that she had found her name listed in last week's edition of The CAROLINIAN. Her name was listed in the New Bern Avenue Exxon advertisement on the Appreciation Money Page. Also listed were the names of Walter J. Whitten, of 208 (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Tarheel Reps. Do Not Sign

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Although 60 members of the United States Congress signed a letter here last Friday, urging Attorney General Griffin B. Bell to intercede on behalf of the Wilmington (N.C.) Ten, no congressman from the Tarheel State signed the letter. All of the members of the state's delegation are white. The letter, urging pardon or commutation of the total of 282 years in prison handed the nine black men and a white woman, convicted in a Wilmington firebombing in 1971, suggested that Bell urge a favorable decision on the defendants' habeas-corpus petition, which has been pending for more than a year, in which they are attempting to obtain a federal trial. The letter said the Attorney General should file a friend-of-the-court brief with the North Carolina Court of Appeals, which will hear the defendants' request for a new trial. The chairman of a House judiciary subcommittee on civil and constitutional rights, Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., said the letter to Bell was being sent at the same time that the chief counsel for the Wilmington Ten was requesting N. C. Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., to pardon the defendants. On May 20, Superior Court Judge George M. Fountain, Jr. denied the defendants' request for a new trial, in a week-long trial at Burgaw. The major witnesses against the Wilmington Ten have recanted their earlier testimony against them. The letter said the failure to grant a new trial represented the latest in a series of (See LAWMAKERS, P. 2)

Peebles Leaves The RPC

BY WILLIE WHITE Staff Writer

Raleigh Planning Commission chairman Millard Peebles took part Tuesday in his last meeting of the commission as he ended 8 years of helping shape and direct the growth of Raleigh through the city's planning program. And as the chairman of the past 3 years ends his 8-year tenure on the commission, some sources indicate that he is preparing to seek the District C seat on the Raleigh City Council. Peebles, however, declines to make any public comment on that question. A native of Raleigh, Peebles served on the Planning Commission under 4 mayors. He was the second black person to serve on the commission and was its first black chairperson. (See PEEBLES, P. 2)

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