

Marchers Reach City; To See Gov. Hunt

OPEN FORUM

Dickens Says Mt. Hope Cemetery Neglected

I could not hold back any longer because people are being buried each day and I have not heard this concern addressed before.

The three city cemeteries coming under the broad issue of the Parks and Recreation Department are in desperate need of upgrading and beautifying. For example, Mount Hope Cemetery, on Fayetteville St., across from Walnut Terrace, is a cemetery of historical neglect.

Mount Hope is composed of 60 acres of land. There are no entrance signs, no direction signs, no section markers, and no exit signs. The roads winding through the cemetery are narrow, have dips and holes, and need immediate upgrading and continual maintenance.

This enhancement of Mount Hope is modest and affordable, considering the amount of money allocated for the city cemeteries.

Driving this point home, the proposed 1977-78 budget for Parks and Recreation is \$2,675,548, of which only \$48,825 has been earmarked for maintaining city cemeteries. Of this figure, \$44,300 will go toward personnel. Therefore, as you can see, (See DICKENS, P. 2)



LAWRENCE DICKENS



TREKKING ALONG — Marching under the banner of Mothers March to Freedom, a group of Wilmington 10 supporters left Burgaw July 13 and headed for Raleigh for an appointment with Gov. Jim Hunt. The marching group, which has fluctuated in size from day-to-day, reached Raleigh Wednesday afternoon where they and leader Golden Frinks had a 1 p.m. appointment with Hunt.

Fitting Tribute To Robinson

BY ALEXANDER BARNES

(From the fabulous Yankee Stadium)

NEW YORK — Those of us, whether in this massive structure, or those who saw the live show and even those who heard on radio, must realize what Jackie Robinson did for race relations. However, one will have some remorse over the fact that he had to pay such a price.

Many of us went back to the days when he first set foot in a major league training camp, Vero Beach, Fla. Many black newspapermen, including the writer, journeyed there to interview him and to see the reaction from his fellows. He was then with Montreal, International League.

Jackie was reserved and would not open up to us as to what he planned to do and how he would do it. We continued to follow him and found that his reaction, to the treatment he was being given, did not subdue his spirit. He knew from whence he came and how hard it would be to prove that blacks had the ability to perform as much as any other person. Perseverance was his motto, coupled with determination and tolerance. He seemed to know what it would cost him to prove that a man is a man for "Awe That."

Many of us were happy to see him grow up and doffed our hats when he slid into second base on that memorable day and

exclaimed, "I have arrived and will not be a second class baseball player or citizen."

Those who came to Yankee Stadium, those who heard the radio and those who saw it on

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THIRTY YEARS AGO — New York — The entire week leading up to the All-Star game was dedicated to the memory of Jackie Robinson, who 30 years ago became the first black man to play in the major leagues. The final act in the week-long celebration came just before the start of the game when Jackie's widow, Mrs. Rachel Robinson, threw out the first ball. Robinson is seen in this photo, made April 10, 1947, after it was announced by the Brooklyn Dodgers that they had purchased his contract. (UPI)



RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE — Local contractor, M. R. Peebles, was presented a plaque in recognition for his service on the Planning Commission for the City of Raleigh by Mayor Jyles J. Coggins, Tuesday in Council Chambers. Peebles served 8 years on the commission. (Staff Photo)

Minority Firms Urged To Participate In \$4 Billion Works Program

Gov. Names Race Judge For Dist.

Governor Jim Hunt last Thursday appointed Joseph A. Williams, of Greensboro as judge of the 18th judicial district. He will fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge Byron Haworth of High Point. He is black and is a graduate of North Carolina Central Law School.

Joe Williams has been recommended to me by a significant plurality of that district's Bar Association," the Governor said. "While I have known Frank A. Campbell for a number of years, and I have the highest personal and professional regard for him and for Robert E. Bencini, the statute, in stating that my appointments be made from nominations submitted by the bar of the district," certainly suggests that the (See JUDGE, P. 2)

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. — Robert T. Hall, assistant secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, recently urged the nation's minority

business community to participate in the \$4 billion Federal Local Public Works Program. He said the Public Works Employment Act of 1977 provides that at least 10

percent of the funds be spent with minority contractors or in the purchase of goods and services from minority firms. According to Hall, the law (See WORKS, P. 2)



DISCUSSE TENSE SITUATION — Bonn — Andrew Young, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, and West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher (R), discuss the tense situation in Southern Africa, and cooperation inside the United Nations. (UPI)

Only Black Physician

Roxboro MD Dies In Pool

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Bull City Man

SLAYS NIECE

Gets Setback From Board

Shot Gun Blast Hits Victim

DURHAM — Little information was available about the fatal shooting of Mrs. Beatrice Martin, 1210 S. Roxboro St., allegedly by her uncle, Ozell Williams, 39, 335 E. Enterprise St., in the early part of the night, July 17.

Investigating officers were reluctant to give out much information about the slaying. It was reported that Mrs. Martin was removed to Duke Medical Center shortly after she received a blast from a shotgun, believed to have been fired by Williams.

Upon arriving at Duke Medical Center, it was found that surgery was necessary. She is said to have succumbed Friday afternoon.

Williams is alleged to have delivered the blast about 9 p.m. from inside his living room in a duplex apartment. Officers are said to have found Mrs. Martin lying on the front porch of the apartment, occupied by Williams. She is alleged to have been shot in the back and the left side.

The suspect was hustled off, shotgun and all, to the Durham County jail to await a hearing. It was also reported that he was being held without bond.

Appreciation Money Goes To Reader

Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, of 109 Bart St., received a \$10 check this week after she reported to THE CAROLINIAN that she had found her name in the Caraleigh advertisement on the Appreciation Money Page of last week's newspaper.

Two other readers could have won checks for \$10 each had they also reported that they had found their names on the page. Mrs. Ruth G. Nipper, of 1718 Proctor Rd., was listed in the FCX advertisement and Howie W. Johnson, of 1213 E. Martin St., was listed in the Hodgins' Seafood No. 2 advertisement.

Three names are listed on (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)



ASKS HEARING ON PROBLEM — Ernest Sanders, president, South Park Action, asks hearing on the possible usage of community development funds to pipe and fill branch in South Park area. (Staff Photo)

Family Looks On As Medic Expires

ROXBORO — What began as an enjoyable family get-together by the Bryants and Claytons here Sunday, ended with the family awe-stricken when Dr. J. C. Clayton, 54, died of a heart attack in his pool located in his backyard.

According to information furnished THE CAROLINIAN, the doctor and his family had dinner with his sister, Mrs. Wilma Bryant, who is the wife of Walter D. Bryant, who recently retired from the Fayetteville Street Branch of the Mechanics & Farmers Bank, Durham.

With dinner over, it was decided that the adults and children would go to the home of the medic for a swim.

Clayton and Bryant are said to have been having a good time in the pool, dousing the children, when suddenly Clayton was seen going down in the 8 ft. section of the pool. He is alleged to have come back up, but suddenly went down the second time. It was then that Bryant realized he was in trouble and attempted to bring him up.

The doctor is said to have been stretched out on the

Limited Privilege Ruled

There are many who say that too much is blamed on desegregation as it relates to hardships on teachers and other employees, including janitors and cafeteria workers.

The whole matter surfaced in the merged system here this week when D. Stuart Thompson, assistant school superintendent, attempted to justify his ruling that teachers who teach in the system cannot, any longer, take their children with them to the schools in which they work.

Thompson was brought down front by Mrs. Mary Nell Ferguson, a teaching mother at Lynn Road School. She has been taking her two children, Lisa and Michael, to Lynn Road, but according to Thompson, this is unfair to parents of children who will be bused into other communities because of desegregation rules.

Mrs. Ferguson went further and said that she was disturbed by the fact that her having to stay at Lynn Road after hours would mean that she would have to live under a terrific suspense - her children arriving home before she does.

Communist Influences Hurt W-10

BY WILLIE WHITE, Staff Writer

An official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) said here Tuesday afternoon that Communist influences have been detrimental to the extensive efforts to free the Wilmington Ten.

Voicing the same sentiments which another black leader close to the Wilmington 10 case expressed off the record several months ago, SCLC program director Golden Frinks made the observation as he prepared to bring a group of marchers into Raleigh for a Wednesday afternoon meeting with Gov. Jim Hunt.

Frinks, who left Burgaw July 13 on what he called a Mothers' March, said Angela Davis and other Communist sympathizers (See TEN, P. 2)



FLOYD CARTER

F. Carter Is New RHA Director

Frank L. Turner, assistant director of the Office of State Personnel, recently announced that Floyd D. Carter, of York, Pa., would become executive director of the Raleigh Housing Authority Aug. 22. He will receive a salary of \$29,000 per year. He will be the first black person to hold the post.

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Former FSU Dean Gets Appointment To Parole

John C. Jones, former dean of Fayetteville State University, has been appointed by Gov. Hunt as a Commissioner of the North Carolina Paroles

Commission. Hunt also appointed Mrs. Jane Greenlee of Marion, Mrs. Rae McNamara of Raleigh, and Henry Ward (See PAROLE, P. 2)



RESIDENTS STAND TO BE COUNTED — South Park area residents stand to be counted during Tuesday's meeting of the Raleigh City Council. Nearly 40 residents came out supporting a proposal placed before the council by South Park Action president, Ernest Sanders, asking for a public hearing on the issue of piping and filling the branch running between South and Smithfield Sts. (Staff Photo)

South Park Residents Get Hearing At Council

About 40 South Park residents appeared before the Raleigh City Council Tuesday, and were granted a public hearing so that an amendment could be made to the '77-78 community development budget earmarking funds to pipe

and fill the branch between South and Smithfield Sts.

The council's approving in concept of the work on the branch would mean that there would be no cost to the residents. The city has done two similar projects to date

with community development funds.

Ernest L. Sanders, South Park Action president, pointed up the branch's menace to the neighborhood, saying, "Between South and Smithfield (See S. PARK, P. 2)



SPECIAL EDUCATION PANELISTS — Shaw University's Education Division held a Special Education workshop on Thursday and Friday, July 14 and 15. Participating in the workshop were Dr. Nathaniel Fullwood (L), N.C. Department of Administration, with emphasis on the blind; Dr. Ronald Brown (C), N.C. Central University in Durham, with emphasis on programs for the handicapped; and Edward Smith (R), a physically handicapped member of the National Conference on the Handicapped, Washington, D.C., with emphasis on the physically handicapped. (See UTILITIES, P. 2)

Utilities Comm. Set Hearing

The Utilities Commission has announced that it will hold public hearings beginning Aug. 23 on the availability or shortage of natural gas in North Carolina for the winter heating season beginning Nov. 1.

The hearing will consider the amount of emergency gas that must be purchased for North Carolina, the method of charging for the increased cost of emergency gas, and the priority rules for distribution of the available gas supplies to North Carolina customers.

Four of North Carolina's five natural gas utilities have petitioned the commission to resume connection of new gas customers, which is presently prohibited under a commission moratorium which is up for review in August. North Caro- (See UTILITIES, P. 2)