

Witnesses Tell Civil Rights Body

Migrants Mistreated

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Urge Vote Against Gubernatorial Succession
75 Protest For "10"

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Must Pay Black NC Family \$25,000

Killer Freed

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Southgate Meeting Set Center Sessions Sept. 28



A meeting of the Southgate community is scheduled Wednesday evening, Sept. 28th, at 7:30 at the Southgate Community Center. All residents of the large area are invited and urged to be present at this important session.

The last meeting held by Southgate residents was Sept. 14. Sam McLean from Wake County Opportunities Urban Center met with community residents to discuss neighborhood organization and neighborhood problems.

AMBASSADOR WELCOMES NORTH VIETNAMESE DELEGATION — United Nations — Andrew Young (L), U.S. Ambassador to the U.N., shakes hands with members of the North Vietnamese delegation shortly after the Asian court became the 19th member of the U.N. General Assembly here Sept. 20. (UPI)

Mother Of Chavis, Others Are Orators

Frustrated with efforts in the courts to free the Wilmington 10, 75 demonstrators marched outside the N. C. Democratic Party headquarters on Hillsborough Street Saturday, calling for party intervention to influence a Wilmington 10 pardon from either N. C. Governor James Hunt or President Jimmy Carter.

Part of demonstrations in 26 cities, coordinated across the nation by the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, North Carolina demonstrators called for voters to defeat a November succession referendum to allow Hunt and subsequent governors to serve more than one term, get the Wilmington 10, get a pardon.

N. C. Alliance coordinator, Ms. Anne Mitchell, said to the (See 75 PROTEST, P. 2)

Black Caucus Writing Columns For NNPA

WASHINGTON — Fresh from a confrontation with President Jimmy Carter over the staggeringly high level of unemployment among blacks, members of the Congressional Black Caucus are beginning a weekly column for newspapers belonging to the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA). Black Press of America.

Their columns, written in weekly rotation under the title "Congressional Black Caucus Reports to the People," will cover the many facets of the legislative activities of Capitol Hill as they relate to black Americans.

Hearings On Stamps Are Stated

Dates for the holding of public hearings on the new Food Stamp Program were announced at a two-day Outreach conference held here last week at the Jane S. McKimmons Extension Center. The Southeastern Regional hearings will be held on October 11 at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, on October 25 in Homestead, Fla., and on October 18 in Boonville, Miss. Ms. Nancy Snyder, national director of the Food Stamp Program, stated that the purpose of the hearings was to "seek comments on the new Food Stamp Act from people in urban and rural areas prior to the publication of proposed regulations," in March 1978.

The program is expected to be implemented in May of 1978. Conference had gathered from across the state and the Southeastern region to exchange information and formulate methods of reaching (See STAMPS, P. 9)

Accused Black Sniper Is Again On Trial

DURHAM — James Willie Grace, who is alleged to have terrorized this city and its environs with the wanton use of a pistol and reckless abandon, went on trial here Monday, Sept. 19, for firing a pistol at three high school students on Dec. 22.

I Reader Win Week's Appreciation

Charlie K. McNeil, of 1008 Bunche Dr. was winner of a \$10 check after he reported that he found his name listed in the Terry's Furniture store advertisement on last week's Appreciation Money Page.

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
ONE HOUR MARTINIZING
"FOR THE BEST IN DRY CLEANING CARE"

Raleigh Scene Of Hearings

Witness after witness told the N.C. advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights here last Saturday of flagrant abuses of migrant farm laborers, primarily because the federal and state agencies required to enforce the laws are more supportive of growers than migrants. Witnesses in the all-day session included legal aid attorneys, paralegals, agency officials and advocates of migrant support groups.

Carl Webster, Florida Rural Legal Services attorney, testified of failure of and inadequacy of the Farm Labor Registration Act which requires registration of crew leaders and proof of financial responsibility of the crew leaders to pay workers, and violations of the Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933.

Migrants recruited in Florida and other states are brought into North Carolina and other states, promised good housing, and pay and working conditions. But what they receive, said Webster, is entirely different.

The Employment Security Commission of North Carolina and the U. S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Law Division supposedly enforce (See MIGRANT, P. 2)

Dr. Cobb NAACP Speaker

CHARLOTTE — Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., president, N. C. State Conference of NAACP Branches, announced recently that the keynote speech of the 34th annual session, which will be held at the Holiday Inn in Kinston, Oct. 19-21, will be delivered by Dr. W. Montague Cobb, of Washington, D. C., who is national president of the organization at 7:30 p.m. at St. Augustus A.M.E. Zion Church, North Street, Kinston on Oct. 14.

The speaker has had a unique career with the NAACP, beginning with the D. C. Branch and going on through to the national office. He is a life member, vice president, Crisis Publishing Co., along with being the national president.

He had a distinguished career with Howard University and enjoys the honor of being professor of anatomy emeritus. He has authored several books on health and is considered the principal his- (See DR. COBB, P. 2)

1st Black Judge In 'Bull City'

DURHAM — Atty. W. G. Pearson, II, well-known practicing lawyer, made history Monday when Gov. James Hunt appointed him to serve as a judge in Durham County's District Court. He will be sworn in later, becoming the first black to wear a judicial robe in the history of Durham. He will finish out the term of Judge E. Lawson Moore, who (See 1ST JUDGE, P. 2)



ST. AUG'S PREXY RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN'S AWARD — Left: Clarence E. Lightner, North Carolina State Senator, presents the Distinguished Citizen's Award plaque from the Occaneechee Council of Boy Scouts of America to Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president, Saint Augustine's College. Looking on are Mrs. Lulu Robinson and the family's daughter, Miss JesSanne Robinson. The presentation was made on Sept. 15, at a Distinguished Citizen's Award Dinner, honoring President Robinson. (See story inside).

Raleigh Cop Gets Former Job Back

The Raleigh Civil Service Commission ruled last Wednesday that Officer Marvin Sanders, who is black, must get his old job back as a member of the community relations division of the Raleigh Police Department. Sanders had previously been transferred to the uniformed division after he was accused of harassing the wife of a white city employee.

According to spokesmen for the Raleigh Police Department, Sanders has returned to work with the community relations division, which is a plainclothes unit of the department.

The police department may appeal the decision of the commission, a final review board for disgruntled city employees. But sources in the department said that is not (See COP GETS, P. 2)

Say Jobs Must In US Cities

National Black News Service. WASHINGTON, D. C. — Undersecretary of Commerce Sidney Harman told more than 600 members of the National Alliance of Businessmen recently that jobs must be found for economically disadvantaged Americans which not only provide income, but self-satisfaction and promise for future development as human beings.

Harman outlined his goals for working to solve the unemployment problem on the concluding day of the NAB's national conference, held this month at the Sheraton Park Hotel here. The NAB was created 10 years ago by the White House to combine the efforts of business, industry, labor, education and government to hire the disadvantaged, unemployed and unskilled Americans.

Black In Mayoral Runoff

National Black News Service. BUFFALO, N. Y. — Black Assemblyman Arthur O. Eve, like the "Man of La Mancha," has done what pollsters and political experts viewed as the impossible. He won the Democratic primary here recently to become the first black ever nominated for Mayor by either (See MAYORAL, P. 2)

Candidates Talk About City Streets

BY WILLIE WHITE
Most of them...

The five candidates for the District C seat on the Raleigh City Council differ widely on whether streets are an issue in the upcoming election.

Candidate James Burt said that he comes in contact with very little citizen interest in street problems. "I wouldn't consider that a major problem." He said the current community development plans of the city will take care of the street problems that do exist. "I think that the paving program is pretty good; other candidates may disagree."

And so they do. Candidate Millard Peebles characterized District C streets as "the worst in the city. We have more unpaved streets in Southeast Raleigh than any other section in the city." Peebles said, however, that he does not know what percentage of streets are in (See COUNCIL, P. 9)



MAKING A NEW START — Morristown, Pa. — Ms. Faye Butler, 33, talks to Billy and feeds an infant last week at Cluster House II, a residential facility for women offenders and their children. Ms. Butler, who has three children of her own, has overcome a drug habit and completed courses necessary for a high school diploma. (UPI)

For Minority Business Carter Reveals New Thrust

National Black News Service. WASHINGTON, D. C. — "It is the policy of this Administration to promote the development of minority business enterprise. This Administration will actively support minority business development; and we strongly encourage the private sector to increase its involvement in this area," President Jimmy Car-

ter said after a White House meeting last week with the 34-member Interagency Council for Minority Business Enterprise. The President said that he intends to rely on the Interagency Council, chaired by Dr. Sidney Harman, the Undersecretary of Commerce, to promote, coordinate and monitor federal programs relating to minority business enterprise.

President Carter cited 5 steps already taken by his Administration to promote and develop minority business. He said he "fully" endorses the efforts underway to revamp and improve the Small Business Administration (SBA) Section 8 program. "I have instructed all Executive departments to work with the Office of Minority Enterprise (OMBE) and the SBA to devise effective minority business assistance programs. "I have asked the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to review and to revise procurement regulations to assure adequate involvement of minority and small business firms by requiring that recipients of major federal contracts to show how they will involve minority and small businesses before rather than after a contract has been signed. "I have requested that the Treasury Department, as an Interagency Council member, lead a task force to prepare a report on sources of capital and mechanisms for financial assistance for minority business.

(See NEW THRUST, P. 2)



ASKING FOR PAROLE — Miss JoAnne Little, 23, whose trial for the murder of white jailer Clarence Allgood became a national cause, is now eligible for parole and is seeking same in Raleigh, where she is serving a breaking and entering term at the N.C. Correctional Center for Women. Miss Little, who said she would like to reside in (See ASKING, P. 2)

Bankers Schedule Confab

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The National Bankers Association, the trade group for minority-owned and operated banks, is holding its 50th annual convention in Houston, Tex. on Oct. 11-15.

With a theme of, Fifty Years Of Service, the convention of the National Bankers Association (NBA) is expected to be one of the largest in the association's history. All meetings will be held at the Sheraton-Houston Hotel. NBA also includes banks owned by women.

Co-hosts of the convention are Dr. Carl M. Carroll, president, Riverside National Bank, and Clarence Calloway, director, King State Bank, both of Houston.

Among the convention keynote speakers are Vernon Jordan, executive director of the National Urban League, and John G. Heimann, comptroller of the Currency. Jordan, (See BANKERS, P. 2)

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OMBE GRANT TO BLACK VETS — Dr. Aaron E. Henry, left, chairman of the board of the National Black Veterans Organization (NBVO), signs a grant agreement between his organization and the U. S. Department of Commerce's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE). On hand representing the Commerce Department and OMBE are Commerce Under Secretary Dr. Sidney Harman, center, and Dr. Randolph T. Blackwell, director of OMBE. The grant to NBVO for \$350,000 will be used to help plan, establish and operate a pilot recycling program in the Washington, D. C. area, which will recycle aluminum, paper and glass. NBVO plans to expand the program, which will provide jobs for black veterans, to other cities around the nation during the next three years. The program, in addition to providing jobs, will help increase recovery of the nation's valuable resources and materials, and conserve valuable landfill space. NBVO has also received funding from the U. S. Department of Labor and the District of Columbia Department of Manpower. (Official Commerce Photo by Jim Griffin).