

Muhammad Answers Little's Claims

Discusses "Entire Relationship"

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HEAVYWEIGHT CONTENDER BOOKED FOR MURDER — Golden, Colo. — Heavyweight boxer Ron Lyle (C) is escorted back to police car after he was arraigned on second degree murder charges in Golden District Court here Jan. 2. Lyle, ranked third in the World Boxing Association ratings, is charged with second degree murder in the shooting death of his former trainer. Officers are unidentified. (UPI)

P. Mitchell Durham Homecoming Orator

DRUHAM—Durham College will observe its 30th Homecoming during the week of January 15-21. Scores of

future Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, D-Maryland, and Howard Lee, Secretary, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, State of North Carolina. Rep. Mitchell is also chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus of the U.S. Congress.

Reservations may be made by contacting the Office of Institutional Advancement at Durham College or any member of the Durham College Alumni Association.

National Alumni President Juanita Jackson Bynum announces that this will be the most exciting homecoming ever held. She is expecting the largest number of alumni ever to participate in a homecoming celebration at Durham College.



REP. PARREN MITCHELL

alumni and friends of the business-oriented junior college are expected to attend the celebration.

Highlighting the activities is the annual Alumni Dinner, scheduled for Friday, January 20, at 7 p.m. at the Durham Civic Center. The dinner will

4 Held Here In Robbery

Wake County deputies arrested four men Thursday night and Friday on charges of armed robbery of the Variety Pickup Store, intersection of Old Stage Road and N.C. Highway 42, Chist Deputy Lester W. Kelly reported.

The store was robbed about 8 p.m. Thursday by four men, armed with a high-powered rifle, according to reports. The robbers are alleged to have taken the cash register out of the store, which was found at a nearby landfill. The amount of money stolen was not revealed.

According to deputies, those arrested Thursday night were: F. E. Rudolph, 25, Rt. 1, Holly Springs; Pennie Wingate, 20, and Clancy McKinney, 23, (See 4 HELD, P. 2)



BREAKS RECORD IN ORANGE BOWL — Miami — Rolano Sales is hugged by his parents, Fred, left, and Mattie after his 205-yard record-breaking performance in the Orange Bowl Jan. 2. Sales led all runners as his Arkansas team upset Oklahoma, 31-6. (UPI)

Masons To 'Up' Image

State's Prince Hall

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Judge Greene's Ruling Overturned-Raleigh Mom

Indicted In Murder

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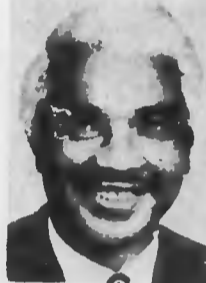
Second National Conference

Blacks, Carter To Meet Charged In Death Of Child

Despite a ruling recently by District Court Judge George R. Greene, that Mrs. Margaret Catherine Mapp of Charles St. in Raleigh be held for manslaughter, a Wake County grand jury on Tuesday of this week, has charged her with murder in the death of her 5-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Mapp was arrested on the same charge on Nov. 22 and her bond had been set at \$50,000, but following a preliminary hearing in Wake District Court on Dec. 14, Judge Greene reduced the murder charge to manslaughter. The judge also reduced Mrs. Mapp's bond to \$2,500. The woman posted the bond late in December and has been free since.

Judge Greene's decision to reduce the charge to manslaughter was not binding. By law, all felony cases have to go to a grand jury. Late Tuesday afternoon, a Wake grand jury returned the first-degree indictment against the woman, charging her with murdering (See INDICTED, P. 2)



VIRGIN ISLANDS GOVERNOR DIES — Charlotte, N.C. — Gov. Cyril E. King, the second elected governor of the Virgin Islands, died late Jan. 2 of stomach cancer, government officials said. He was 58. King was succeeded by Juan Luis, who had been Lieut. Gov. of the American Territory in the Caribbean. (UPI)

Assistant DA Will Challenge Greene

Assistant Wake County District Attorney John T. Hall announced Friday that he will file this week for election to the only Wake County District Court judgeship up for election in 1978, that of black judge George R. Greene. However, Judge Greene says he will seek re-election to the two-year position.

Hall, 39, has sent letters to law enforcement officials and fellow attorneys in the District to inform them of his candidacy.

Hall faces a well-known and politically astute incumbent in Judge Greene, who was first elected in 1974.

In the primary of May, 1974, Greene ran first, but with five candidates in the race, he did not receive a majority of the votes. He then defeated John Hill Parker by 700 votes in a runoff.

Welfare Encourages Laziness, United States Senator Said

National Black News Service WASHINGTON — California Sen. S. I. Hayakawa said recently that Congress and the welfare establishment is bent

on increasing "parasitism" in our society, destroying the incentive of those who work and encouraging laziness and improvidence among those

who do not.

In a by-lined article in the January issue of Harper's magazine, Hayakawa charged that many Congressmen see their role as redistributors of national income, taking funds away from businessmen and the middle-class and lavishing them on the poor in the form of transfer payments — aid to families with dependent children, food stamps, Medicaid, housing subsidies, supplementary Social Security and social service programs and the like.

"I believe that we all accept the principle that an affluent society must do what it can to prevent hunger and misery, and also to provide equality of opportunity to those who have been denied it. But how far can a society go in the redistribu-

(See WELFARE, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK HARLEY DAVIDSON OF RALEIGH "FOR THE SMOOTHEST RIDES ON TWO WHEELS"



D.C. GETS FIRST BLACK POLICE CHIEF — Washington — Bartell M. Jefferson, 52, was named the first black police chief of the District of Columbia Dec. 30 by Mayor Walter Washington. Jefferson, presently an assistant chief and second in command, will succeed Maurice Cullinane, who announced his retirement. Jefferson is expected to take over the force Feb. 1. (UPI)

Grand Master Shaw Announces Changes

WILMINGTON — The Rt. Rev. Herbert Bell Shaw, Grand Master, N. C. Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Masons, told the executive committee in a special meeting on Dec. 29 that his prime object for 1978 was to create a better public relations for the Order.

Toward this end he appointed Joseph Pillow, Rt. Worshipful Director, Knights of Pythagoras, who has put together an impressive program for the youth of N.C. setting forth the tenets of Free Masonry that exemplify religious devotion, dedication service and democracy, as interim editor of the Masonic Journal.

A new public relations program, begun by the late Dr. R. Irving Boone, which Alexander Barnes, veteran newspaperman, has agreed to direct for a commission named by Dr. Boone, was also announced.

The Right Worshipful Special Deputy Grand Master, Brother

Ms. Ruffin Wins Week's Appreciation

Ms. Rose Marie Ruffin, of 2708 Evers Dr., was winner of a \$10 check this week after she reported that she had found her name listed in the Piggly Wiggly advertisement on the Appreciation Money Page. Ms. Ruffin was one of three persons listed on the page.

Theo W. Harris, of 2900 Woods Pl., was listed in the Carolina Biblical Gardens ad. (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Soul City Building For Sale

SOUL CITY — Southtech 1, a 65,000-square foot building and nine acres of land, the only major development in this new town, is now up for sale, and has been for about seven weeks pending foreclosure.

Soul City was founded by (See SOUL CITY, P. 2)

Pryor Held In Shooting

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Upon surrendering to local police Monday evening, actor-comedian Richard Pryor was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, then released on a bail of \$5,000.

A warrant had been issued for the internationally-known actor earlier in the day, following a shooting incident at his home, but he could not be located. When officers first went to the home to serve the warrant, they were first told that he was asleep, then that he was not at home.

A complaint against Pryor was filed Sunday by two friends of his wife, according to Investigator Lewis Bobbitt. The two friends were identified as Ms. Beverly Clayborn, 25, Los Angeles, and Ms. Edna Solomon, 37, Washington state. Bobbitt said neighbors heard shots Sunday morning and called police. Witnesses revealed that the source of the shots was Pryor in a dispute with his wife and two female house guests.

Bobbitt continued, "Witnesses said the three women were ejected from the house by force, chased around the yard (See PRYOR, P. 2)



VERNELL N. MUHAMMAD

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The 17 top black leaders who met with President Jimmy Carter just before Christmas are scheduled to return to the White House early in January to check on the progress of the administration's job programs, urban policy and economic development proposals.

Although Vernon Jordan, Jr., National Urban League director, expressed satisfaction with the meeting as spokesperson for the group, several other representatives, including the Rev. Jesse Jackson, left saying "all we can say is 'we met with the President.'" Vice President Walter Mondale and key cabinet aides also attended the meeting.

However, Clarence Mitchell, NAACP Washington bureau chief, appeared to express the consensus when he declared "the President invited us to share our thoughts and views on these issues with him... and believe me, we know how to take advantage of an invitation..." The leaders are expected to meet with Carter again when the President returns from his trip abroad.

Members of the group expressed strong support for black, woman Cabinet head, Patricia Harris, Housing and Urban Development Dept. secretary, who has been under fire from Congress for her Urban Policy proposal calling for more federal funds for decaying city areas.

Despite the support voiced for Mrs. Harris by the predominantly civil rights representatives, many of HUD's urban programs are still in danger because of the failure of Congress to pass the Energy bill which was to provide most of the funds for (See BLACKS AND, P. 2)

Details Personal Version

(Editor's Note: Following the release in The CAROLINIAN last week of a story in which escaped convict, Ms. JoAnne Little, said she was not pregnant as she had previously claimed, and in which she indicated she was "tired of Vernell," her alleged boyfriend, Vernell Nelson Muhammad, 33-year-old follower of the Nation of Islam, has written, what he claims are answers to some of the Little's comments made by Ms. Little. Some of the items covered by Mr. Muhammad in his answer to Ms. Little's claims, have never been reported by The CAROLINIAN, and will only be stated herein as they relate to the pregnancy and "tired of Vernell" versions of the story. Muhammad gave his reply last weekend):

BY CHARLES R. JONES "TIRED OF VERNELL" Mr. Muhammad had the following to say in regard to Ms. Little being tired of him: "The



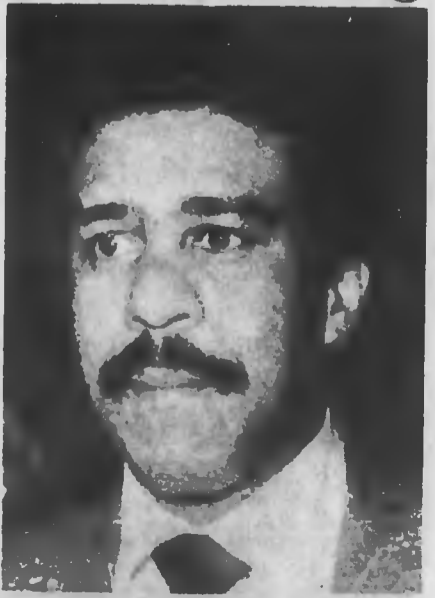
only thing that I can think of that could have made her tired of me was the way I was constantly on her back to get her to stop pushing dope and selling drugs all the time. She sold drugs all the time, both before and after she escaped. The only reason our relationship had not ended earlier was because she kept promising me that she was going to leave that stuff alone. I told her I wasn't going to have it a long time ago.

"She would promise me she was going to stop and as soon as I turned my back, she would start back again."

PREGNANCY Muhammad said, in relation to Ms. Little's denial of being pregnant, that, "I knew she had been selling drugs while she was on work release in N.C., but when I got to New (See MUHAMMAD, P. 3)

Hearing On Health Planned

The Capital Health Systems Agency will hold a public hearing on Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room (700) at the Wake County Courthouse to receive public comment on the proposed renovation and expansion (See HEALTH, P. 3)



RICHARD PRYOR