

"Welfare Mistreats Us:" Mom Of Six

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South Park Fights Act

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Raleigh Plight Revealed

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Mrs. Sybille Scott is a woman with troubles—lots of them. She is also carrying the scars of a mother, who was allegedly denied assistance by the Wake County Social Services Department after many unsuccessful attempts to get aid for herself and her six children, the youngest of whom was born on December 26 at Wake Medical Center. The 31-year-old French-born woman told a CAROLINIAN newsman her story Monday after advising the people at Wake Social Services that she "would seek relief."

Mrs. Scott's husband, Larry, 31, is black. She attributes much of her troubles to his color.

Mrs. Scott, who comes from La Ronde, France, married a white U.S. soldier and came to the United States in 1966. She is the mother of four children by this person and two by her present mate.

The woman said she first approached Wake Social Services in November of 1977, when her husband's work ran out in Fayetteville, where he was an auto mechanic.

"I asked them to help me to find housing for my family and the lady told me to go back where I came from, because 'you can get help better there than you can here.'"

Mrs. Scott said her family then went to Newberry, S.C., where one of her husband's sisters resides with her husband and family. "They could not help us at all since they have children of their own to take care of."

St. Aug's Announces Observance

Founders' Day and homecoming activities at Saint Augustine's College have been set with the schedule of events as follows: Tuesday, February 7, a three-act play, "Accommodations," will be presented at 8 p.m. in the theater of the college.

Stations Alerted By Hunt

North Carolina Governor James Buxton Hunt, Jr., according to his press secretary, will announce his decision in the famous Wilmington 'Ten' case live on television next Monday or Tuesday. Gary Pearce, the press secretary, declared that state television stations have been alerted as to the date of the announcement "because at least two stations had expressed interest in televising Hunt's decision."

The governor will announce his decision on whether to pardon the nine jailed civil rights activists, whose combined jail terms amount to 242 years, commute their terms or let them remain in the several prisons around state where they are now incarcerated.

The men are serving terms of 20 to 29 years in the firebombing of a white-owned building.

Governor Hunt Says He'll Air Decision On TV



AMBASSADOR SHEDS TEARS DURING SERVICE — ATLANTA: Tears run down the face of United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young as he holds hands with Broadway Street Baptist Church for slain civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Young was one of King's top lieutenants in the civil rights movement. (UPI)

"10" Man, 25, Shot In County

BY STAFF WRITER

An argument outside a Wake County night club proved fatal for 25-year-old Henry Lee Smith of Wendell, who was shot in the chest and arm with a handgun, allegedly by Teddy Keel Baker, also 25, Rt. 2, Zebulon, last Saturday night. Smith died Sunday at Wake Medical Center here. Baker is being held in Wake County Jail, without bond, on a charge of murder.

Wake County Deputy Sheriff Melvin Munn said Smith was shot at Silverstein Tuck's, a night spot in the Rileys Hill community of eastern Wake County.

According to investigators, Smith and two companions drove up to Tuck's, where Smith was confronted by Baker, who allegedly ordered him to get out of the car. Smith is said to have refused this demand and this is when Baker is reported to have begun shooting. (See WOUNDS ARE, P. 2)

E. L. Sanders Says Extension Not Fair

South Park Action (SPA) is continuing its opposition to the planned Western Boulevard extension through the South Park community, SPA president Ernest Lenwood Sanders said at a press conference here Monday.

In an interview Wednesday morning, Mr. Sanders reiterated SPA's stand and suggested that the extension be cancelled. (See SOUTH PARK, P. 2)

Free Milk Is Out, USDA Says

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Neddy children will no longer receive a second half-pint of free milk with meals served in schools and institutions. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman announced last week.

The change is effective Feb. 1 and applies to school lunches and breakfast and to all meals—breakfast, lunch and supper—served under the child care food program.

"We have made this change in our regulations for the special milk program to implement the provisions of Public Law 95-166, which expressed the concern of the Congress that some of the free milk program was being used for other purposes." (See FREE MILK, P. 2)



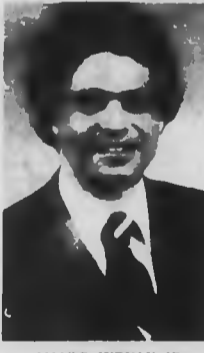
WILL CONTINUE FASTING — Atlanta, Ga.: Comedian-activist Dick Gregory, who frequently was involved in civil rights crusades led by the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., vowed Sunday, Jan. 15, the 10th anniversary of Dr. King's death, to continue fasting until one million Americans have joined the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). (UPI)

Lightner Indicted In Theft

Bruce E. Lightner, former executive director of the Raleigh branch of Opportunities Industrialization Centers, Inc. (OIC), was indicted Monday by a Wake County grand jury in the alleged theft of hammers and speaker wire from the March of Dimes office and from two of its volunteer workers.

First Black President

ATLANTA, Ga. — Jesse Hill, Jr., president and chief executive officer of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, was recently elected as president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, whose membership includes more than 3,800 businesses and firms. He is the first black ever to head the 118-year-old organization.



THOMAS C. JERVAY, JR.



BLACK LEADERS WITH PRESIDENT CARTER — Six black leaders held a private meeting in the White House with President Carter on Thursday, Jan. 12. The meeting was part of the President's regular effort to consult with black leaders. Left to right are: Benjamin Hooks, head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); M. Carl Holman, National Urban Coalition; U. S. Rep. Parren Mitchell, chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus; President Carter; Vernon Jordan, director, National Urban League; Richard Hatcher, mayor, Gary, Indiana, and president of the Democratic Mayors' Association; and Jesse Hill, Atlanta businessman.

'Dr. King Left Us Guideposts: Carter

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Jimmy Carter, observing the anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, said last Friday that the late civil rights leader "left us guideposts" to be followed.



THE MANY FACES OF "MR. CIVIL RIGHTS" — WAVERLY, Minn.: Sen. Hubert Horatio Humphrey, D-Minn., who died Friday, Jan. 12, after a long bout with cancer, was known internationally as "Mr. Civil Rights" by black persons and organizations throughout the world. In the above photos, he is shown at different stages of his life. He was born on May 27, 1911. Top, left to right: at age three, 1929 and 1930. Bottom, left to right: in 1946, in 1952 and in 1969. (UPI)

T. C. Jervay, Jr. Assistant Wake DA

Wake County District Attorney Randolph Rilev announced Monday that Thomas C. Jervay, Jr., has joined his staff at an assistant district attorney.

Jervay is a 1977 graduate of North Carolina Central University School of Law, having received a B.S. in Commerce from Central in 1968. He had most recently been in the trust division of the North Carolina National Bank and had served as an intern for the North Carolina Department of Justice during the summer of 1976.

Prior to attending law school, Jervay served in the Navy as a public affairs and minority affairs officer. While assigned in Washington, D.C., he was a member of the Secretariat for the Chief of Naval Operations Advisory Council for Equal Opportunity. He also worked for the Wilmington Journal, a weekly newspaper, as assistant general manager.

He presently serves on the board of directors of Wake County Family Service and Travelers Aid and is a member of the Wake County Bar Association.

Sansom Appeals Ruling

Banker J.J. Sansom filed a petition in the N.C. Court of Appeals Tuesday in an attempt to reclaim his seat on the University of North Carolina Board of Governors.

Sansom, senior vice president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, was unseated from the board after the N.C. Department of Justice ruled "it was in violation of state law by serving on the board and on the N. C. Banking Commission."

Sansom and his attorney, Ralph Stephens, are contending that Sansom's holding of the two seats would not constitute a violation of the law. (See SANSON, P. 2)



DISTINGUISHED MERIT AWARD FOR MS. FITZGERALD — Santa Monica, Calif.: Singer Ella Fitzgerald is joined by (l-r) Lou Rawls, Stevie Wonder and Cal Collins back stage after Ella was awarded a Distinguished Merit Award at the fifth annual "American Music Awards" Jan. 16. Stevie Wonder picked up Favorite Male Vocalist and Favorite Album awards at the show that was aired live on ABC-TV. (UPI)



FUTURE ASTRONAUT — MALIBU, Calif.: Ronald McNair, 27, a member of the technical staff of the Optical Physics Dept. of Hughes Research Laboratories, Malibu, a resident of Marina Del Rey, was one of three blacks chosen in America's space corps. (UPI)

Gets Grant On Black Church

DURHAM — Duke University Religion Professor C. Eric Lincoln has received a \$73,400 grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., to support a two-year program of research and publication on the Black Church in America. Dr. Lincoln will serve as director. (See BLACK CHURCH, P. 2)

Black Women's Political Caucus To Shaw University

access to the political arena. The luncheon speaker is Ms. Eva Clayton, assistant secretary for Community Development of the N. C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development. Ms. Elizabeth Koontz, assistant secretary for the N. C. Department of Community Development, will be the guest of honor. (See WOMEN'S, P. 2)

According to Ms. Audrey Kates, a spokesperson for the chapter, the 1 p.m. luncheon at Shaw University's Student Center is to help inform Wake County residents of the operation and program of the caucus and to seek better ways of communicating between black women and to increase their political participation.

Mrs. Raines Receives \$10 Check

Mrs. Mary E. Raines, of 1300 Branch St., received a check for \$10 after she reported to The CAROLINIAN that she had found her name listed in the Baker's Shoe Store advertisement on the Appreciation Money Page. James Bullins, of 1330 Garner Rd., was listed in the Raleigh Tire & Oil Co. advertisement and Ms. Elnora Cannady, of 641 Coleman St., was listed in the Jetties Jewelers and Gemologists advertisement. (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Zion Women Set Tubman Trek

AUBURN, N. Y. — Even though Black History Week will be observed in February, many women members of the A.M.E. Zion Church, who have sponsored an annual pilgrimage to the Harriet Tubman Home, 180 South Street, in memory of the exploits of the abolitionist, will be observing the trek in February. (See ZION, P. 2)



RALEIGHITES WAITING FOR FIRE TRUCKS — Residents of Shaw University Foundation Apartments wait for fire trucks to arrive to fight a fire in the background, that broke out in their apartment complex Jan. 12. Fire officials said the fire caused at least \$10,000 damage and was probably caused when a bed, which was pushed too close to an electric heater, caught fire. (UPI)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK DIXON & SPENCER TV, INC. WHERE ECONOMY BEGINS