

N.C. Mothers Will Be Crowned

NAACP Freedom Rally Here Sunday



"SUNSHINE OF HIS LIFE" — Los Angeles — At a reception held in his honor, singer-composer Stevie Wonder gets into a few bars of "You Are The Sunshine Of My Life" as he appears before a standing-room-only crowd at the Los Angeles Public Library June 12. The reception, put on by the music friends of the Los Angeles library, is to kick off a month-long exhibit of memorabilia from the multi-Grammy Award winner. (UPI)

Appeals Court Judge Erwin Men's Day Speaker Sunday

Judge Richard C. Erwin, of the North Carolina Court of Appeals, will speak on Father's Day, at Wilson Temple United Methodist Church June 18, at 11 a.m.

He holds memberships with numerous organizations such as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bennett College, Greensboro; chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Paul Methodist Church, Winston-Salem; trustee of Amans Cottage, Inc.; trustee of the Winston-Salem Forsyth County District and the Western North Carolina Conference of the



JUDGE R. C. ERWIN

First Black Mormon Priest Is Ordained

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mormon Church President Spencer W. Kimball's announcement that blacks can become priests ends one of the denomination's stormiest controversies and brings it a step closer to mainline American Protestantism.

"It obviously has immense ramifications for the leader-ship of the church," said one official of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, as the 4 million-member denomination is officially known.

WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the period Wednesday, June 18, is as follows: Cool, dry weather is expected to prevail over the state for the next few days with highs in the 70s and the low 90s. Nighttime lows will range in the 40s in the mountains and in the 50s elsewhere. The extended forecast calls for sunny skies Wednesday and Thursday, becoming partly cloudy and more humid over the weekend, with a chance of showers on Sunday. Lows are expected to be in the 60s with high temperatures ranging from the mid-50s to the low 90s Thursday through Sunday.

The young Smith said he received visions from an angel named Moroni, who told him the boy had been chosen to restore the true gospel. Until now, all "worthy" Mormon males except blacks are ordained at the age of 12 as deacons, the first of six orders of the priesthood.

Ex-S&L Exec Is Jailed

DURHAM — Former President John S. (Shag) Stewart of Mutual Savings and Loan Association, received another reversal in his attempt to prove his innocence on two counts of falsifying records of his company, when Judge Eugene Gordon, N. C. Middle District Court, denied a three-point



"KICKIN' UP A STORM" — Ms. Eartha Kitt, star of Broadway's hit musical, "Tambuko," and super promoter Don King get into action at a packed press reception announcing King's International Sportsman's Ball, which was held at Caesars Palace on June 8, the evening before the Norton/Holmes heavyweight title fight, in Las Vegas. All of the "Hustling" took place at New York City's swank Tavern on the Green Restaurant.

*** Fugitive Returned To Isolated Raleigh Prison Cell ***

Ms. Little Told Rights

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As Chairman Of Wake Opportunities' Board

Holloway Quits

*** First In State-Robeson ***

County Supports Shaw Replaced By Wake Caucasian

A letter addressed to Ms. JoAnne Little from the North Carolina Grievance Commission contained information dealing with the procedures and guidelines involved in appealing any unjust treatment she might feel is being given at the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women. Ms. Little was returned to the N.C. Correctional Center for Women at Raleigh last weekend, then placed in an isolated cell.



MRS. DOROTHY N. JONES
...executive director



DR. J. MILLS HOLLOWAY
...resigns chairmanship

Johnson Presents Check To Fleming

Dr. Jov J. Johnson, chairperson for the Robeson county division of the Shaw University Fund-Raising drive, Monday presented Shaw University with a check for \$2,000 to bring the total raised to over \$5,000, the first county in the state to raise the suggested minimum amount.

According to Thomas E. Kee, director of University Relations, the state has been divided into 100 areas, representing the counties, with a chairperson and co-chairperson for each county. "A suggested minimum goal of \$5,000 has been set for each (See SHAW RECEIVES, P. 2)

BURGLAR NABBED

A 31-year-old Raleigh man has been arrested and charged with breaking and entering the home of an 83-year-old minister here. Clemmons Whitley, 8 Bladen St., was arrested at the residence of the Rev. William L. Perry, a retired mail carrier, of 904 E. Hargett St., less than 2 blocks from where Whitley stays. The offense took place about 11:05 a.m. Friday and, although no property was reported as having been stolen, \$50 in damages was reported by Raleigh cops.

HUD In Survey Of Wake

GREENSBORO — The Greensboro HUD Area Office has surveyed all subdivisions in Wake County with five or more houses completed in 1977, according to Mrs. Betsy H. Stafford, area director. In the 39 subdivisions that met this

Female Construction Workers Succeeding

BY JOYCE BASS
Staff Writer
Non-traditional careers are not unusual for fifteen women who have chosen to take their positions in the world of construction for C. C. Mangum Construction Company of Raleigh. Women, black and white, are finding success in what others might feel is truly a "man's world."

Bill Parker, director of Training with C. C. Mangum, has been a part of the company for two years and within that two year span, fifteen women have joined the ranks of the men on the road scrapers, compactors and bulldozer drivers.

Appreciation Feature Has No Claimants

There were no winners in last week's Appreciation Money Feature. Three individuals could have won \$10 each, but they failed to claim their checks by the Monday noon deadline.

Mrs. Alice Evans of 3044 Woods Rd., did not claim her check at Baker's; James Hainesworth of 2409 Ellerbe Lane, did not claim his check at Raleigh Tire and Oil Co. (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
JOHNSON'S GROCERY
"THE NEIGHBORHOOD STORE FOR BARGAINS"

B. Hooks Will Be Speaker

BY ALEXANDER BARNES
Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., president, N.C. Conference of NAACP Branches, says that the 1978 "Freedom Day Celebration," scheduled to be held Sunday, June 18, at 3:30 p.m., at the New Raleigh Civic Center, 500 Fayetteville Street Mall, featuring the crowning of the "Mother of the Year," will bring the largest number of persons to Raleigh that has ever attended the annual affair.

The occasion will be the climax of a drive that has been going on throughout the state to aid in the fight for freedom by the NAACP. The branches are divided into two groups, the Big City and Small City. The Big City is composed cities with large black populations, while the Small City is composed of rural communities and small towns. The winner in each division will receive an all-expense paid trip to the national convention, which will be held in Portland, Oregon.

Music will be furnished by the Emanuel Hill Memorial Reformed Free Will Baptist Church Chancel Choir. It will be directed by Mrs. Dorothy C. Pitt. Two of the state's most respected fraternal leaders, Mrs. Maggie Strong, Eastern



BENJAMIN L. HOOKS
Stars and Grand United Order Household of Ruth, and Mrs. Clara W. Newby, Court of Calantians, will be special guests.

CRIME BEAT

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat Column merely means not being registered by a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. Do simply keep off the "blotter" and you won't be in "The Crime Beat."

STRUCK ON HEAD
Ms. Cynthia Marie Baldwin, No. 9 Franklin Terrace, Chavis Heights, told officers that at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday, she was assaulted by being struck on the head at the Franklin Terrace address. The 23-year-old Ms. Brown was slapped in the face, according to police reports. She required no treatment. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)



NO CONFRONTATION — Tupelo, Miss. — A Ku Klux Klanman and a black go their own way on Main Street here June 10 prior to planned marches by the KKK and a civil rights group, the United League of North Mississippi. (UPI)