

Since Return To Raleigh's Women's Correctional Center

JoAnne Little Claims 8 Injustices

Officials 'Mum' On Charges

BY CHARLES R. JONES
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Ms. JoAnne Little, the 24-year-old black prison escapee, who was returned to Raleigh's N.C. Correctional Center for Women last week, filed 8 complaints with the Inmate Grievance Committee in a letter dated June 13, 1978. The young woman told the chairman of the N.C. Inmate Grievance Commission, Fred Morrison, that she felt she was being treated unjustly since her recent return to the Raleigh facility.

Ms. Little, who escaped from the local women's prison on Oct. 15, 1977, was recaptured in New York's Brooklyn section some 2 months later, following a high-speed auto chase. She was serving a sentence for

Raleigh's Lake Wheeler Drowning Father Dies At Outing

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Female Custodian Charges Bias-Says White

'Principal Fired Me'

Hooks Dares NAAACP's

Comments Not Made At Garner

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Mrs. Joan Allen is a 30-year-old mother of 5 young sons, all of whom are being educated in the Wake County Public School System. Mrs. Allen told this newsman Monday of this week that her white principal at North Garner Junior High School, G. B. Causby, "fired me for insubordination." The woman, who is separated from her husband, is bitter about what she terms, "this unfair treatment of me." Mrs. Allen has served as a female custodian (maid) at the facility since February of this year.



MRS. JOAN ALLEN
...claims unjust treatment



JOSEPH J. HARRIS
...drowns in Raleigh lake

Father's Day Picnic Claims Dad's Life

BY ALEXANDER BARNES

LAKE WHEELER (Raleigh) — When Joseph J. Harris and his family left their home, 2405 Nebo St., Durham, last Sunday morning, there was no thought that death for him lurked in the waters of this famed picnic spot. Neither did attendants at the lake dream that about 10 minutes before, warned that there were no life guards or rescuers and swimming was not allowed, Harris would be sucked to his death.

It was reported that Mr. Harris, 50, went into the water as he was playing with his grandchildren on a floating pier, suddenly going down and never coming up.

It was not determined how deep the water was where he went down. It was reported that his body was found 15 feet from the pier. It was brought in about 4:40 p.m. by members of the Raleigh and St. Mary's Rescue Squads. The body was carried to Durham, where it was prepared for burial.

The funeral will be held at Burtney Funeral Home at 2 p.m., Thursday, with burial in Beechwood Cemetery, Durham.

The victim was born in the Bahama section of Durham County, where he received his elementary and high school education. He was a long-time employee of the American Tobacco Company, and at the time of death, was a chauffeur, whose duties were to drive the officials and buyers throughout tobacco land.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara H. Harris of the home, two daughters, Patricia Harris and Jo-Annette Harris; one son, Thomas Earl Harris; one brother, Thomas Harris of Durham; one sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Torian of Rougemont; and six grandchildren.

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Offer Of Job Nixed By Hatcher

BY AUBREY E. ZEPHYR
National Black News Service
WASHINGTON, D. C. —

Mavor Richard Gordon Hatcher of Garv. Ind., expressing "deep regret," rejected an offer to join the upper-most rung of White House Advisors to President Carter as liaison for the cities and minorities.

Mavor Hatcher stressed, in a prepared statement, that his turning down the offer was because of his "deep commitment and duty" to the people of (See HATCHES NIXES, P. 2)

Raleigh Women Behind The Bulldozers Queried By Scribe

BY JOYCE A. BASS

Careers for women have generally taken the light side of duty and strength, but there's a new day emerging. Today, in the city of Raleigh, there are 15 women who have chosen to put their wits and muscles to the job of paving roads and grading land for construction companies.

Mrs. Harriett Sotolongo, is one of these women. As a heavy duty equipment operator for Manguam Construction Company, she has a very important job to do and she takes it seriously. If you watch her at work, one of the first things you notice is her business-like

NC Gov. Chided By Leader

A total of \$47,400 was raised last Sunday afternoon at the Raleigh Civic Center, during the Annual Freedom Fund Drive and Mother's Rally.

Since the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., many people believe the civil rights movement is in decline. Many are asking the question, "Where do we go from here?" Others are waiting to see who will emerge to be the dauntless leader of a dejected people.

We are not as many dub us to be, a leaderless people like the effects of a hurricane, long after the storm has passed, we the people are still on the move.

This fact was evident in the North Carolina State Convention (See DARES NAAACP, P. 2)

WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the period Wednesday, June 21, through Sunday, June 25, is as follows: Warm weather and hazy skies ruled North Carolina on Wednesday, which was the first official day of the summer season, arriving at 1:10 p.m. that day. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms were expected Wednesday. As the first day of summer, the sun was visible more on Wednesday than during any other day of the year, rising at 5:39 a.m. and setting at 8:35 p.m. Highs will continue to be in the 80s, with lows expected to be in the 60s. The extended forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a chance of thunderstorms over the state Thursday, Friday, and long the coast, on Sunday. Highs for the period will be in the 80s, except for some 70s in the mountains. Lows at night are expected to remain in the 60s.

Minority Contractors Sought

BY JOYCE A. BASS

It building your own driveway is just a hobby for you, why not turn a hobby into a successful career that has definite financial stability?

The federal government has allocated work for minority and women contractors, but the number of willing individuals who could take advantage of these opportunities is small.

Contractors such as C. C. Manguam, Inc., are delightfully seeking women and minorities who are interested in becoming (See CONTRACTORS, P. 2)



EX-WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMP "RAPS" IN MOSCOW — Moscow — Muhammad Ali strikes an uncharacteristic pose as he tells members of the American community about boxing, politics and poets in the snackbar at the U.S. Embassy June 20. (UPI)

Strikes Bus With Bicycle; Critical

Gregory Lee Watkins, a 16-year-old Raleigh youth, is still in critical condition in the Wake Medical Center's intensive care unit. The bicycle he was riding hit a Capital Area Transit bus Monday afternoon.

Watkins, who lives at 605 Solar Dr. (Apollo Heights), was riding his bike on Grantland Dr., located in the Apollo Heights subdivision, when he swerved out toward the center of the road and hit the front left windshield of the bus and was knocked to the pavement. The bus was driven by Drury F. Spain.

Spain said he sounded his horn and slowed down as much as possible, but that he could not stop completely before the boy's collision with the bus. One of the passengers on the bus at the time of the accident, Ms. Michelle Revia, 316 E. Cabarrus St., said that Watkins "was coming down the hill and wasn't looking where he was going." She said there was



SINGER RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL — Los Angeles, Calif. — Singer Nancy Wilson was released from a local hospital last Friday after 5 days of treatment for head injuries, suffered in an automobile accident. The internationally-known attractive singer, has performed with Duke Ellington, Count Basie and numerous other famous band leaders.

Black Aide Denies DC 'Bloodlet'

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Jimmy Carter's top black aide last week denied that the resignation of seven black staffers at the White House over the past eight months represents a "blood-letting" or minority personnel, as some black staffers have charged. Martha "Bunny" Mitchell, a special assistant for special projects, spoke on the syndicated television program, America's Black Forum.

Asked if the exit of so many black staffers, many of whom (See CARTER AIDE, P. 2)

Sports Writer Clements Is Dead At Age 52

Raleigh lost one of its most beloved citizens and sports performer-columnists at 5 a.m. Wednesday, June 21, when George Dewey Clements, Jr., 52-year-old native of Tampa, Fla., who had been in the Raleigh area for some 30 years, died at Durham's Duke Hospital after a lengthy illness. He resided with his wife, the former Ms. Delores Graham Howard, at 2812 Newark Dr. in the Kingwood Forest section of Raleigh.

Clements, affectionately known as "Coach," and "Bag of Tricks," was sports columnist for THE CAROLINIAN for several years, writing the widely-read weekly "Gridiron, Diamond, Hoop and Track," and "Drifting Back Down The Line," in which he would reminisce about the "good old days" as he remembered them. He was given the nickname of "Bag of Tricks" during his extraordinary exploits on the football field as a star performer with the St. Augustine's College Falcons during the late 1940-early 1950 era. He graduated from St. Augustine's in the spring of 1951 and began his coaching career at Wake Forest's W.E.B. DuBois High School.

Since a kidney transplant some years ago, he had undergone dialysis treatments regularly. (See CLEMENTS DIES, P. 2)



CLEMENTS

CRIME BEAT

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column of feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its content. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the crime beat. This we would like to do however, it is not our position to 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. So simply keep off the "blotter" and you won't be in the Crime Beat.

SHOT IN NECK

Officer E. T. Bert reported that on Wednesday at 12:15 a.m. at a residence, 213 Seawell Ave., Elvis Lee Beck with the shot in the back of the neck. The 21-year-old Beckwith who lives at the Seawell Ave. address required emergency treatment for his gunshot wound. His alleged assailant had not been apprehended at CAROLINIAN press time Wednesday. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)

Jazz Greats Entertained By Carter At White House

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Tony Williams on drums, and Ron Carter on bass. The concert was being broadcast live by more than 200 national public radio stations. Commentator Billy Taylor, a well-known pianist in (See JAZZ GREATS, P. 2)



PRESIDENT CARTER HOSTS JAZZ LEGENDS — Washington — President Carter gathered the nation's jazz greats on the White House lawn June 18 in tribute to the music he called "special" to America and helped "break down its racial barriers." Here, Carter welcomes 95-year-old ragtime pianist Eubie Blake (R) and yells for the festival to begin. (UPI)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK NATURAL HEALTH FOODS "FOR THE MOST NOURISHING FOODS - NATURALLY"



BULLDOZER DRIVER, TRAINING DIRECTOR — Mrs. Edith Finch of Raleigh, is shown at the wheel of a bulldozer, while Bill Parker of Garner, right, director of training for C.C. Manguam Construction Co., Raleigh, looks over a work sheet. Many women, both black and white, are now engaged in the construction trades. (Staff Photos By Joyce A. Bass)