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Inclement Weather Slowed Attendance, But

R-WCA In Lively Meet

Campbell Presides At Talks

BY MS. J. E. HICKS
Members and friends of the Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association, who were discouraged because of the inclement weather to attend the meeting Thursday night missed a very good meeting. An atmosphere of good will and pride prevailed as a review of the accomplishment and performance of R-WCA in the recent election were cited by the president, Ralph Campbell. He pointed out that it was the best election. It worked.



SYLVESTER H. MITCHELL

S. Mitchell Former Prison Guard Here

BY CHARLES R. JONES, Managing Editor
A former Central Prison guard was arrested last Wednesday and charged with the pistol death of his wife. Sylvester Henry Mitchell, 32, 2601 Evers Drive (Kingwood Forest), is charged with the death of his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Jones Mitchell, also 32. The shooting reportedly took place at their home. A motive is unknown.

Police reported that Mrs. Mitchell was shot one time in the chest with a .22 calibre Medical's Emergency Service pistol at about 12:54 a.m. last Wednesday. Mitchell is now being held without bond in Wake County Jail, awaiting a preliminary hearing in the case.

Police reports speculate that the man telephoned Wake Medical's Emergency Service to get an ambulance for his wife shortly after the shooting took place. Reports also indicate that the (See KILLS WIFE, P. 2)

Citizens Seeking Answers

BY ALEXANDER BARNES
The announcement made recently that the old rule—blacks the last hired and the first fired—could become the vogue in the hiring of new teachers—caused quite a stir in educational circles. Tougher certification standards was believed, in some quarters, to be another means of cropping out black teachers.

'Mixing' Discussions Faltering

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C.—Federal aid to higher education in Virginia could be cut off almost immediately if that state and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare do not reach an agreement about desegregation plans at two colleges there.

Negotiations between Virginia and the federal government have stalled because of federal insistence that the state do more to eliminate duplicate programs at predominantly black and white colleges in Norfolk, Va. Virginia and HEW had reached a tentative agreement in March on a college desegregation plan that called for large increases in the number of blacks attending predominantly white colleges.

However, HEW said the agreement was based on the state coming up with an "acceptable" program to narrow the curriculum at Norfolk State (more than 90 percent black) and Old Dominion University (more than 90 percent white) to eliminate duplication and force students of both races to go to one college or another. The two schools are less than four miles apart.

J. Wade Giley, Virginia's secretary of education, said that in July, a study (See 'MIXING', P. 2)

Criticisms by the losing candidate for sheriff were minimized. (See R-WCA IN, P. 2)

AID Will Open Three Missions

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Agency for International Development (AID) is opening missions in three southern Africa countries because of the increased development of assistance programs there. The field missions will be (See AID TO, P. 2)

WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the period Wednesday, Nov. 22, through Sunday, Nov. 26, is as follows: Some rain was expected along the south coast of the state Wednesday and it could be a wet Thanksgiving Day across the state. The chance of precipitation increased from the western portion of North Carolina Wednesday night and Thursday. Scattered rain is expected over most of the state Thursday. Highs both days will be mostly in the 50s and 60s, with lows in the 40s. The extended forecast calls for widely scattered showers in the west on Friday and Saturday. Fair skies are expected to prevail on Sunday with seasonal temperatures.

Appreciation Feature Has No Winners

There were no winners in last week's CAROLINIAN Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored by this newspaper and participating businesses. Three potential winners of \$10 checks each missed a rare opportunity. (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
KAR PARTS, INC.
"WHERE YOUR CAR RECEIVES THE BEST SERVICE"
(See EX-SANFORD, P. 2)



VICTIMS OF FOUR HIJACKERS—New Orleans—Mother clutches her child as they arrive aboard a Trailways bus that was hijacked in Baton Rouge, La., earlier Nov. 19. Four men travelling on the bus bound for New Orleans, hijacked and robbed the 36 persons on board. The hijackers were apprehended in a car after they left the bus. None of the passengers were injured, but one hijacker was shot in the arm by mistake by one of his partners. (UPI)

Akion Assault Trial Is Postponed Again

The trial of Tyrone Akion, a black former city sanitation worker, charged with assaulting a white woman on his route last August, has again been postponed in Wake

NSBA Gets 46Gs As Fed. Grant

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The National School Boards Association has been awarded a \$46,000 federal grant by the U.S. Office of Education for an ethnic heritage studies project, NSBA Executive Director

James N. Perry, Jr., 32, Ex-Newsboy, Dies

James Nimrod Perry, Jr., 32, formerly of Raleigh, but who has made his home in Greensboro for the past several years, died early Tuesday, Nov. 21, at Durham's Duke Medical Center after being transferred there from Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro.

Funeral services are scheduled to be held on Saturday, Nov. 25, at the Martin Street Baptist Church here at 2 p.m. Burial is tentatively set to follow in Carolina Biblical Gardens.

He was a CAROLINIAN newsboy here from his pre-teen through his early teenage years.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Perry, Sr., formerly of Church St., but who now



FLOYD B. MCKISSICK

Soul City Founder Here Sun.

On Sunday, November 26, Attorney Floyd Bizler McKissick, Sr., president of the Soul City Company and developer of Soul City, will be the guest speaker at the 11 o'clock homecoming service at the Oak City Baptist Church, Raleigh.

McKissick attended Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia and earned his undergraduate degree from North Carolina Central University, where he led the first group of law students before the North Carolina State Legislature to demand accreditation of the North Carolina Central University Law School.

In 1951, he became the first black man to attend the University of North Carolina Law School and was admitted to the North Carolina Bar in

(See MCKISSICK, P. 2)



DIE IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS—Jonestown, Guyana—These two followers of cultist Jim Jones died in each other's arms at the Jonestown commune Nov. 18 in a mass suicide pact. More than 400 persons died in the camp. (UPI)

(Special To CAROLINIAN)
The North Carolina Conference of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is conducting a statewide Citizens Competency Test hearing Saturday at 10 a.m. at Shaw University Chapel in Raleigh. All citizens who are interested in the education of the youth in the state should be present. Golden Frinks of Edenton is field secretary of the Atlanta, Ga.-based SCLC in North Carolina.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference is not opposed to the testing of students in North Carolina. "We are opposed to the testing of students in the eleventh grade. If a competency test is given, why not give it in a lower grade where the weakness of the students can be discovered and help can be provided to eliminate these weaknesses whenever possible," Frinks said.

"When a student reaches the eleventh grade, he has developed his high school attitudes and is ready to leave. When weaknesses are discovered at this level, in most cases it is too late to help this student; thus, throwing him out of school by discouraging him by the presentation of a certificate instead of a high school diploma.

"The SCLC will stress the importance of more parent and classroom teacher input before additional educational programs are forced upon students.

"This meeting Saturday will launch our 1979 membership drive for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of North Carolina. The membership goal for the state is 500,000 members in 12 months. The Reverend G. Ray Coleman, pastor of Saint Stephens A.M.E. Zion Church, High Point, is the campaign chairman.

The Reverend W. E. Banks, minister of the First Baptist Church in Thomasville, stated that the new Southern Christian Leadership Conference will take on new life and new leadership in 1979. He said: "Our goal is to up registered voters 50 percent, to monitor our educational program and (See SCLC SETS, P. 2)

CRIME BEAT

ASSAULTED AT 'YM'—Victor Joyner told officer A. D. Terry that he was assaulted Monday at 2:20 p.m. at the YMCA, 600 S. Bloodworth Street. The 24-year-old Joyner, who was allegedly attacked with fists, suffered lacerations to the face, the report ended.

(See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)

Ask Judge To Rule On 'Ten'

Leaders of a Southwide organization, meeting here November 18, called on Federal Judge Franklin Dupree to act immediately on the case of the Wilmington 10. They predicted that if he does not do so, there will be a nationwide demand for his impeachment.

The group is the Southern Organizing Committee for Economic and Social Justice (SOC), of which one of the Wilmington 10, the Rev. Ben Chavis, is co-chairperson.

The organization's other co-chairperson, Anne Braden, of Louisville, Ky., said the SOC executive committee met in Raleigh last weekend in order to find out first hand the present situation on the Wilmington case. Committee members attended from five states — Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Tennessee.

"We were appalled to learn that Judge Dupree has not yet given any indication that he is prepared to act promptly on this case," said a statement issued by the group. The SOC leaders said it is important that people understand that the Wilmington case (See AAK JUDGE, P. 2)



ARRIVES FOR SENTENCING—Washington, D.C.—Rep. Charles Diggs, Jr., D-Mich., convicted in a payroll kickback scheme, arrives at U.S. District Court Nov. 20 for sentencing. Diggs, who was recently re-elected to a 13th term in Congress, was sentenced to three years in prison. (UPI)

Diggs Gets 3 Yrs.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Rep. Charles C. Diggs, Jr., was sentenced to serve three years in prison for mail fraud and making false statements. The solon was convicted before the November election. However, his constituents reelected him to his 13th term, with an 80 percent margin. An argument in his behalf that he should be in Congress, not in jail, had no weight with the judge.

(See DIGGS GETS, P. 2)

Ex-Sanford Policeman Wins Coveted Award

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Just "lending a helping hand" is how Sanford, N.C. native Robert H. McCants describes his role as a Silver Medal for Valor honoree in the Washington Metropolitan Police Department.

Officer McCants, 38, the son of Mrs. Evelyn McCants of Route 5, Sanford and a former member of the Sanford Police Force, was awarded the medal for "displaying courage and dedication to duty" during a domestic controversy that developed into a barricade situation.

While off-duty at a service station, McCants was informed by an on-duty officer that the Youth Division had been prevented from serving a



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