Candidates Forum Starts Apr. 23

candidates for lieutenant, elections. league's "Inform '84" companies across the state.

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Carolina to participate in a studios of Durham Cabletelevised candidates' forum. vision and taped for later The forum is part of the airing by Cablevision campaign, a series of non- The candidates will be ques-

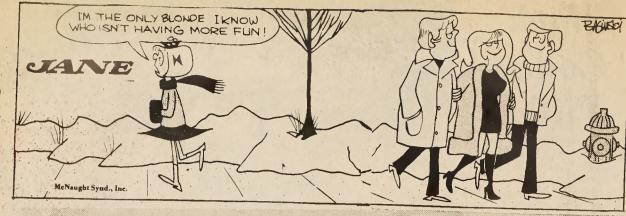
Another forum featuring Spartanburg, S.C., at 11:30 the Democratic candidates p.m. The program tape s governor have accepted an. The Democratic lieu- for governor is scheduled available to other member invitation by the League of 'tenant governor's forum, for May 2 in Charlotte and stations of the Carolina Women Voters of North will be held on April 23 in the will include eight of the 10. News Network (WRAL-TV people who have filed for Raleigh, WFMY-TV that office. The May 2 forum Greensboro; WWAY-TV, is sponsoed by the League of. Wilmington, and WCSC-TV, Women Voters and WSOC- Charleston). League TV in Charlotte, It will be president, Elizabeth Grant partisan events aimed at house by a panel of league aired on May 6 by WSOC-TV, said that thus far, only at 6 p.m. and by WSPA-TV, WSDC-TV and WSPA-TV

had opted for the program. Republican forums sponsored by the League of Women Voters of North Carolina are being held April 14 in Durham in conjunction with the league's Biennial Council which includes participants from all leagues in the state. Candidates James G. Martin and Ruby Hooper are scheduled to participate in the gubernatorial forum. Four of the five candidates for lieutenant governor are scheduled to participate in that forum. The Republican gubernatorial forum will be videotaped as a public service by the league. The program tape will be available to all television stations that request it. The Republican lieutenant governor's forum will be videotaped by Durham Cablevision for later airing; that program tape will be available to Cablevision stations across the state.

Radio station WRAL-FM plans to carry the Republican candidates' forum live and to make the program tape available to other member stations of the North Carolina News Network, which is made up of 60 radio stations in 60 markets across the state.

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COUNTY OFFICIALS MEET-Ms. Mary E. McCallister, second from right, of Fayetteville, was among members of the National Association of Black County Officials who attended a recent briefing on federal housing programs conducted in Washington by officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Pictured with her, from left, are the Rev. St. George Crosse, special advisor for minority programs in the office of the HUD deputy undersecretary for intergovernmental relations; Maurice Barksdale, HUD assistant secretary for housing and federal housing commissioner; and, far right, Webster B. Guillory of Orange County, Calif., president of NABCO.

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