

BURGLARS

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30, of Fayetteville, Shelia Young of Raleigh and Qwendora McCullers, 28, of Raleigh were arrested on armed robbery charges.

Goodman said there has never been an attempted robbery in the 3½ years he has worked in the store.

Raleigh police are also investigating:

Hanna P. Scroggin, a college employee, reported the theft of an 18-karat gold bracelet and wallet valued at \$1,465 Tuesday from a building at St. Mary's College.

William Ellington of Marlowe Road told police Tuesday that two bicycles worth \$250 were taken from his residence between Saturday and Monday.

James Christopher Webb of 115 Chamberlain St. reported the theft of a moped worth \$150 taken last week.

Two bicycles valued at \$175 were taken from the residence of Sherwood Lee Adcock of Heritage Place between Friday and Saturday.

Robyn C. Diehl of 7006-B Woodbend Drive told police that a wallet worth \$310 was taken from the Health Spa, 3701 Barrett Drive.

James Hilton Babson, Jr., of 702 Ponds St., Clayton, reported damage of \$300 done to the windshield of his 1981 Volkswagen Rabbit when it was parked at Carolina Country Club, 2500 Glenwood Avenue.

A purse with credit cards and \$150 in cash was taken Monday from Louis Smith of 1421 Sawyer Road.

Robert Edwin Gaddy of 205 Drummond Drive reported the theft from his residence of a set of golf clubs and golf bag with a total value of \$565.

Teresa Brooks Smith of 3029 Haven Road reported that her car had received \$700 in damage while parked at the Raleigh Civic Center, 500 Fayetteville St.

APPRECIATION

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Thomas Fisher, 728 W. Cabarrus St., and Ms. Deborah L. Jordan, 332 Dacian Rd., each forfeited \$10 checks after failing to report to THE CAROLINIAN by noon Monday following publication. Fisher's name was hidden in an ad sponsored by Hudson Belk and Ms. Jordan's name was hidden in an ad sponsored by Ideal Cleaners.

Each week, three names are hidden on the Appreciation Money Page. Readers spotting their names should report to this newspaper office, 518 E. Martin St., before noon Monday following publication. Winners should not report to the business sponsoring the ad. With valid identification, a \$10 check is awarded each winner.

Employees of this newspaper and their families are ineligible to participate.

INQUIRING

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Helen Yancey, Raleigh also declined to say where she worked. "It's difficult for blacks to get financial backing. Most black people don't have the available resources. Most lending agencies require collateral before giving a loan. The majority of blacks don't have enough collateral."

Sharon Williams, an employee of Hudson-Belk: "It takes a lot of money and time. Getting started is the hard part. The money is out there for blacks to get. Going through the process to get it is difficult also."

CHAVIS

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on his eastern tour of North Carolina. "The masses came out. Poor white farmers came out. We have a country where farmers are starving on the farms."

"Some of those farmers see in Jesse Jackson their survival," he said. Chavis also urged black churches to become more political. "We must empower the powerless," he said. "We must take over the political process. We need God-faring politicians. The Lord will help us. The Lord likes to win victories."

Politics sent Jesus to the cross, Chavis said. "We must make everything in society sacred. A lack of sacredness in politics has caused world wars."

Chavis also attacked the Reagan administration, calling it unholy. "When I hear Ronald Reagan and company speculating about their ability to destroy God's earth, I don't get too nervous," he said. "We must remove those of the faith who threaten God's earth."

Chavis also assailed President Reagan's support of school prayer. "Ronald Reagan got people arguing about school prayer when they don't even pray in the White House. We are involved in the wrong arguments."

MUSLIM

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imam of the center. "The reporter was only 'sing his job'."

Saleem is referring to the incident a month ago involving Post reporter Milton Coleman who published a story quoting presidential candidate Jesse Jackson referring to Jews as "Hymies" and New York as a "Hymietown." Jackson's comments set off a wave of criticism and reportedly damaged his campaign.

In a radio broadcast later from Chicago, Farrakhan said, "One day soon we will punish you, Coleman, with death."

Farrakhan is not a leader of Muslims in the United States, Saleem said. "There is no such thing as a black Muslim leader, and there is no such thing as being a black Muslim. The media have given the label 'black Muslims' because they associate all Muslims with being an Afro-American."

Saleem admitted that Farrakhan has some followers. "A Muslim would not act the way he is acting," he said. Farrakhan has refuted the belief that the prophet Muhammad was the last messenger of

God.

"Farrakhan says Elijah Muhammad was the last messenger of God," he said. "That's wrong. And that is blasphemy."

Farrakhan is making critical statements about the media and whites who he has called "devils" because he wants to be the leader of the Afro-American people in the United States, said Saleem. "The only way he can get attention is by doing what he is doing. More attention is going to Farrakhan than Jesse Jackson."

Saleem said Farrakhan was embarrassing himself. "He is an embarrassment of the religion of Al-Islam. I would advise Farrakhan to read the Qu'ran, the Muslim holy book, and study the Sunnah, which sets the example of the prophet Muhammad to carry out the instructions of the Qu'ran."

"The black community should rectify the inconsistencies in Farrakhan's remarks. He is just confused," Saleem said.

COALITION

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the company's records on affirmative action after they receive them.

The coalition has contacts inside CP&L, said Laughinghouse. "Several of the employees had contacted us about the discrimination in hiring and job promotion which goes on there," he said. "There is some racial harassment that occurs there also."

Efforts to reach CP&L officials for comment were unsuccessful.

Laughinghouse said, "The climate of fear has been broken at CP&L. Nobody is scared anymore. The black workers are standing up for their rights, because they know the community is behind them."

Several white workers are ashamed of the racist attitudes which are common at the company, Laughinghouse said.

The situation turned ugly last year when a memo circulated in CP&L's five facilities in the Northern Division, stating that the 1983-84 hunting season was open on "spooks, coons, jigsaboos and porch monkeys."

The memo created a frustrating and hostile climate for the black workers, Laughinghouse said. "It created the basis for management to write up blacks for poor work performance, and deny promotions or transfers to blacks because of alleged bad attitudes. You would have to be crazy not to have a bad attitude in a racist atmosphere."

The coalition is currently distributing a petition in Wake County which will be presented to CP&L officials. The petition asks CP&L and other companies receiving government contracts to release their affirmative action data.

"As taxpayers, our money is given to corporations in the form of government contracts to provide goods and services that supposedly benefit us," the petition states. "Job discrimination does not benefit us. We have a community, as well as individual, interest in ensuring the public that our taxpaying money is not being used to discriminate against us."

Laughinghouse did not reveal how many signatures the coalition had gathered on the petitions.

"We must not be so afraid of the company that we will let them force us and other workers to do things which endanger our lives, without speaking out against them," the coalition said in a newsletter recently. "This kind of fear makes the company stronger and encourages them to do more wrong."

JACKSON

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stated. May 6, which has also been designated Jesse Jackson Day in many of Wake County's churches, will also include a campaign fundraising event and a press conference by Rev. Jackson.

Bruce Lightner, Jackson campaign coordinator for the Fourth Congressional District, which includes Randolph, Orange, Wake, Franklin and Chatham counties, expects the rally to be one of the most significant events to have taken place in Raleigh and the surrounding area in recent years.

Other coming events in the local Jackson campaign include a reception featuring Washington, D.C., Congressman Walter Fauntroy at Gillie's Restaurant on Thursday, April 26, 4:30 p.m. (see story, page 13); the appearance of Rev. Crider at several local churches on Sunday, April 29; and a press conference to feature Jackson endorsements by several local community leaders and citizens, which will be announced.

Appearing at the Jackson rally will be several gospel choirs from the Raleigh area, local political candidates, national and state political figures and entertainment personalities.

MINISTERS

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"You mean that you're going to withdraw from something that impacts 99 percent of what you do every day?" Cobb asked. "I consider that bad judgment at the very least."

"Now, we've got the opportunity to be involved in the political process as never before with the candidacy of Jesse Jackson," Cobb said. "I know that the candidacy confused a lot of folk who just can't see that."

"They say, Jesse's gonna mess up our chances to be 'fair-haired boys' with the Democratic Party—but that's stupid."

"I urge you as ministers for racial and social justice to get involved in the kind of political involvement in the political process."

"A future without this kind of involvement will make harder some of the other things we might find ourselves engaged in."

Cobb was one of nine ministers to speak at the conference. The others were the Rev. Shelby Rooks, executive vice president of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries; the Rev. Jeremiah Wright, pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago, Ill.; the Rev. Avery D. Post, president of the United Church of Christ; the Rev. Carol Joyce Brun, the denomination secretary; the Rev. John Fortt, pastor of Nazarene Congregation Church in Brooklyn, N.Y.; the Rev. Robert R. Johnson, pastor of St. Albans Congregational Church in New York; the Rev. Barbara Allen, assistant to the pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago; and Dr. Nanette Roberts, general secretary of the United Church of Christ Board of Homeland Ministries' division of higher education and American Missionary Association.

Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Behold, I will bring a sword upon thee, and cut off man and beast out of thee.

EZEKIEL 29:8

going to thwart the will of the majority," Green said.

Hannon said he was opposed to any law that prevents blacks from winning public office.

The candidates said they would support more funding to North Carolina's black colleges and universities. "You ought to be out there yourself beating the bushes," Hannon said. "You should be getting more money from foundations, individuals and corporations."

Only Green opposed passage of the Equal Rights Amendment, saying that all groups of people are protected under the Constitution.

The candidates oppose any construction of landfills to store hazardous wastes. They favored some sort of recycling facilities and new law to deal with the wastes. "We don't need any more landfills in North Carolina," Insurance Commissioner John Ingram said.

Gilmore and Hannon were the only candidates supporting the abolition of the death penalty. "It's a lottery we have to determine what poor people will be executed," Gilmore said.

BOYCOTT

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initiated no national boycott against the company.

All the NAACP Fair Share agreements were reached in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and with a proper appreciation for the true meaning of national economic development.

Economic withdrawal, selective buying campaigns, or what is more commonly called the boycott are, for the NAACP weapons of last resort, which the national NAACP office has employed only when all other avenues to negotiations have been closed.

SALUTE

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der charges by her opponent of being too pro-development because of the support she has received from area developers and builders. She has responded by saying that "a marriage between good government and private enterprise...makes a locality attractive."

Y-Wives. Members Meet For Discussion. Plans

Twenty Y-Wives and members visited Wendell for their April meeting which was held at the home of Ms. Nonie Jones.

The hostesses, Ms. Nonie Jones and Ms. Pearl Hunter, greeted the members with a hearty welcome.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Mary Pickett who substituted for chairman Shirley Staten. Ms. Thelma Heartley introduced the guest, Ms. Betsy Hodges, her neighbor from Clayton.

An inspirational devotion was led by the hostesses. The devotion included two songs, "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Ms. Anne Ellerbe at the piano.

A brief business session was held. Then the group was invited to dine at a table laden with old-fashioned country food. After second and third servings, the meeting continued. The thrust of the meeting was on tickets for the "Hit and Miss" fashion show; plans for the coming trip to Rocky Mount and finance. The major financial matter concerned the annual payment on the roof at the Hargett Street branch, YWCA, which the members paid after the meeting.

Ms. Mary B. Graham gave the treasurer's report and Ms. Mary Pickett read the correspondence. The hostesses later directed the group in fun

and games. Ms. Shirley Staten and Ms. Estella Curry won prizes for the Seek and Find game. Ms. Irene Marrow won a prize for the three-minute test in communication and Ms. Thelma Anders won the balloon blowing contest.

Ms. Mary Mallette thanked the hostesses for a delightful and profitable evening.

The group was dismissed after saying the mizpah. Other members present were Ms. Barbara Barnes, Ms. Hattie Beckwith, Ms. Della Clemons, Ms. Maude Evans, Ms. Gaybella Harris, Ms. Ivory Hawkins, Ms. Phyllis Haywood, Ms. Merlyn Lytle and Ms. Alice Smith.

League Rejects Meeting Offer With Muslim Leader Farrakhan

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Nathan Perlmutter, national director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, has rejected an offer by Black Muslim leader Louis Farrakhan that they hold a meeting because his continued threats and public utterances "have created an atmosphere far more conducive to fear and divisiveness than to rational discourse."

In a letter to Farrakhan, the ADL leader said his initial reaction to a meeting had been "affirmative because I too felt that conversation among reasonable people, no matter their differences, is construc-

revealing the anti-Semitic "Hymietown" remarks made by Jesse Jackson. Earlier, Farrakhan had used threatening language against Jews in connection with the Hymietown remark. It was following Perlmutter's criticism of those threats that Farrakhan sought a meeting.

Perlmutter termed the recently reported Farrakhan praise of Adolf Hitler as an "incredible and deplorable ignorance of history."

Army Pvt. Graduates With Duties As A Tank Crewman


Army Pvt. Jeffrey McMillian, son of Margaret Misenhimer of 544 Cooper Road, has graduated as an armor crewman at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort

Knox, Ky. The training was conducted under the one station unit training program, which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training into one 13-week period.

During the course, students received training in the duties of a tank crewman, including firing the tank's armament and small weapons. Instruction was also given in field radio operations, map reading, and tank maintenance and repair.

He is a 1983 graduate of W.G. Enloe High School.

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