

NEWS BRIEFS

HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM

A couple from Pueblo, Colo., met Feb. 8 with Housing and Urban Development Secretary Samuel R. Pierce, Jr., representing the 100,000th family to be assisted under HUD's rental housing voucher program since the first voucher was issued in 1965. Housing Vouchers provide low-income families with cash assistance in paying their monthly rent, and enabled Juan Jose (Joe) Duran, Jr., his wife Monica, and their two children to rent a two-bedroom home which they chose in their hometown of Pueblo. Secretary Pierce said recently that vouchers are the cornerstone of the housing program: "They allow families to find the rental housing of their choice, without being tied to a specific neighborhood or even a specific city. A voucher also gives a family an incentive to shop for housing they prefer, and with it, they can spend less of their income for housing by renting a more modest home, or rent one with more features or a more desirable location and choose to spend more."

DROPOUT AID MAY BE REPEALED

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Secretary of Education William J. Bennett said Tuesday that he would ask Congress to ban federal education aid for high school dropouts. Bennett, in a letter to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said the aid program's "ability to benefit" provision had invited fraud. The provision allows a dropout to receive federal aid for postsecondary education if an institution finds that he has the aptitude to complete the program.

SAT COACHING WASTED

College-bound students are wasting time and money taking special classes for the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the director of Harvard admissions says. William Fitzsimmons said an independent Harvard study comparing students who were coached with those who were not showed no appreciable difference in the SAT scores of each group.

HOMICIDE RULED

The death of a black truck driver who witnesses say was beaten by police after his arrest and left overnight in a jail cell was ruled a homicide at an inquest Tuesday. The 34-year-old Louisiana man, Loyal Garner, Jr., suffered brain hemorrhaging after he apparently was struck in the head at least twice, a pathologist testified. Garner died Dec. 27, 1987, two days after he was arrested in the eastern Texas town of Hemphill. The death prompted allegations of racism and police brutality in the small community.

ADOPTION SOCIETY GOES OVER GOAL

The Children's Home Society of North Carolina went \$27,000 over the \$300,000 goal set for its 1987 Little Red Stocking campaign, Executive Director Ruth McCracken said. The society, a statewide adoption agency, headquartered in Greensboro, conducts its annual fundraising drive from mid-November until Dec. 31.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

The Episcopal Churchwomen of the Saint Titus Episcopal Church are sponsoring their annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 5-8 p.m. at the church, 400 Moline St., in Durham.

FRYE TO HELP JORDAN

Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan recently announced the state leadership of his campaign for governor. This committee will assume statewide responsibilities, and oversee the county committees that have now been organized in all 100 counties of North Carolina. Among those assisting Jordan are Shirley Frye, who has been named campaign co-chair along with Joe Thomas of Vanceboro. Frye is a former assistant vice chancellor (See NEWS BRIEFS, P. 6)

WEATHER

The weather forecast for the Old North State calls for partly cloudy skies today with highs ranging from the mid-30s in the west to the lower 40s along the coast. Chance of rain along the coast Friday and Saturday with lows in the 20s. Across the state Saturday, highs will be in the 30s, and lows will be in the 20s, except for the 30s along the coast.

Minorities Seek Economic Share

BY OSCAR SMITH
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An Analysis

The immediate downtown community has been challenged to take advantage of the enterprise opportunities that are available in various downtown Raleigh projects.

The question for citizens and residents is how long can the City of Raleigh continue to be successful unless it realizes that there are ways in which it can involve more people in its abundant redevelopment projects?

To get things done in business a commitment is necessary. What com-

mitments the City of Raleigh, NCNB, Cranston Developers and others have made to the immediate community may be revealed shortly.

There are two major factors pointed out surrounding the downtown area's viability. First, the projects never acknowledge the existing downtown consumers, workforce and residents. The advertisements always reflect propped-up yuppies of a culture far from the immediate reality.

The advertisers overlook non-white media, both print and electronic. The immediate community becomes invisible when any discussion of open

houses, coffee klatches, or strategy sessions are planned.

Second, the "twin message" that concerns itself with fairness, equality, with domestic, ongoing, coordinated efforts toward a rapidly growing downtown area, and that all taxpayers and residents will be favorably encouraged from the success of the projects. On the other hand, there is business as usual.

The City of Raleigh must encourage a new trend to increase its efforts to further the overall growth of the invisible community. To accomplish this goal, it is essential to promote further market-opening

measures—advertise for sale or lease, the various projects in the overlooked media which will give the downtown projects substantial support and cooperation. In fact, this can become a profitable transaction for all citizens of Raleigh.

Together, we can explore the latest options to meet specific needs, such as housing, business opportunities and overall quality of life. This unique challenge is presented to the City of Raleigh, perhaps to avoid aftershock of the crash.

But more importantly, to gain insights into the reasons why we, the immediate community, have been

chiefly ignored whenever the future of downtown Raleigh is discussed. Truly, we have the biggest stake in the implications of recent events. It is important to bear in mind that urban redevelopment and urban renewal, although well intentioned, can be our greatest enemy if it spells out "urban removal."

If you are interested in learning how the community can become involved in this multimillion-dollar project, write to the editor of THE CAROLINIAN. Our community's concerns are assumed to be fully addressed and the pressing issues have (See MINORITIES, P. 2)

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1984 Slaying

Man Granted Immunity

Attorney Gives A Reprieve

A Raleigh man has been granted immunity from prosecution for his role in the 1984 slaying of a church music minister, court documents filed in Sampson County indicate.

Jerald Junious Tart, about 25, will not be prosecuted for his "relatively minor involvement" in the stabbing and beating death of Dan Arnold, according to an agreement signed Feb. 16, 1987, by District Attorney William Andrews.

The agreement was filed Friday in preparation for the first-degree murder trial of Arnold's wife, Donna Jones Arnold, according to a story in the Fayetteville Times.

Andrews' agreement states that Tart passed a polygraph examination in which authorities "verified the truthfulness of your statement that you did not participate in any assault or murder of Dan Arnold. Furthermore, this takes into account your relatively minor involvement in this incident, as compared to that of those who are actually responsible for the death of Dan Arnold."

The agreement also states that Tart cooperated with authorities and provided them with "documentary evidence" that assisted them in the investigation.

Ms. Arnold has been free on \$300,000 bond awaiting the trial.

Carl Edward Stufel, 25, who has pleaded guilty to Arnold's murder in a plea-bargain arrangement and is being held in the Sampson County (See IMMUNITY, P. 2)



DEMOCRATS MEET—In the above picture five of six Democratic presidential candidates. This picture was taken prior to a debate on defense issues in Miami. Those pictured are Rev. Jesse Jackson, former Governor Bruce Babbitt, Sen. Paul Simon, Sen. Albert Gore Jr., and Gov. Michael Dukakis.

At the Iowa Caucuses, Rev. Jackson placed 4th, garnering 11 percent of the vote in a state that's 98 percent white. Placing ahead of Jack: in were Rep. Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois, and Gov. Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts.

Jackson Challenges Corporate Goliaths On Economic Issues

BY PAUL ROCKWELL
Special To The CAROLINIAN
An Analysis

The multinational corporations represent an increasing concentration of economic power in the United States and the world. So far Jesse

Jackson is the only candidate to challenge the corporate Goliaths that dominate our economy and culture. Jackson points out that, at the end of World War II, 45 percent of manufacturing assets were controlled by the 200 largest firms. Today they control 60 percent. Of all the candidates, Jackson has the most progressive, well-researched and coherent approach to economic reform.

There are two preconditions, Jackson explains, for revitalizing the U.S. economy: (1) limits on the excessive export of capital and jobs; and (2) sharp reductions in the military budget. Without these changes, it is impossible to reverse the rising deficit or end chronic

unemployment and the spread of poverty.

"The export of jobs and capital," Jackson writes, "is an economic hemorrhage that must be stopped." Taking advantage of tax incentives for 1980, for example, U.S. corporations exported \$150 billion in capital.

Jackson's campaign speeches dramatize the effects of corporate greed on both workers abroad and at home. In 1985, Jackson noted in a speech to the NAACP, General Motors closed down a series of U.S. plants, destroying about 30,000 jobs in the U.S. GM subsequently announced that it would open two new parts plants in South Korea, which has the lowest wage-scale in the industrialized world. Armed by the U.S. munitions industry, the South Korean military prevents labor from organizing effective unions. "Our American jobs are not being taken by Koreans or Taiwanese; they are being taken to South Korea and Taiwan by U.S. companies with tax incentives."

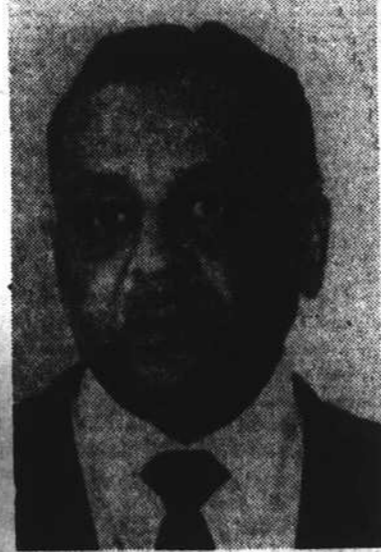
In a passionate speech in Akron, Ohio in 1984, Jackson reminded his audience that in 1973 U.S. corporations and the CIA conspired to destroy the elected government of Salvador Allende in Chile. The United States spent millions of dollars to overthrow a popular government and (See JESSE JACKSON, P. 2)

Appreciation Checks Won By Three Here

There were three winners in last week's Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored by The CAROLINIAN and participating businesses. The winners who found their names hidden on the Appreciation Page this week were Ms. Annette Wagner, 321 Cabarrus St.; Ms. Tina Rogers, 608 E. Martin St.; and Robbin Prosser, Rt. 2, Raleigh.

After coming into The CAROLINIAN office at 518 E. Martin St. and properly identifying themselves, winners were awarded \$10 checks.

The Appreciation Money Feature (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)



Winters, Lightner Recuperate At Home

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports

Throughout the history of Raleigh, there have been minority achievements which have added to the rich heritage of the city's community. As Raleigh has grown from a farm community to a thriving municipality, minorities, and in particular blacks, have made great contributions.

Two men who have helped Raleigh develop and grow have been John W. Winters and Clarence E. Lightner. Both of these men are currently recuperating from illnesses, yet they continue to keep a watchful eye on the development and growth that is occurring in Wake County and the state.

Both Winters and Lightner have had a great deal to do with Raleigh's progress over the past three decades, and both believe that many more achievements can be made by both the city at large and the black community in particular.

John Winters and Co., the company

founded by John W. Winters, owns between 500 and 600 rental properties. John W. Winters is director of the local Mechanics and Farmers Bank in Raleigh. He also was involved in developing a shopping center and commercial park at the intersection (See RECUPERATE, P. 2)

This Week's Appreciation Money

SPOTLIGHT

IDEAL CLEANERS
"SAME DAY SERVICE"

Shaw Divinity School Plans Heritage Event

Several thousand people from around the state are expected to pack the conference center at the Raleigh Inn, located on Hwy. 70, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. when the Shaw Divinity School will host its first annual Black Heritage Celebration, a special salute to Black History Month.

A record crowd is expected, based on advance sales to date, for the star-studded evening of entertainment which will include national religious entertainers, TV and movie personalities.

Leading the evening of song, poetry, and readings will be the internationally famed "Mighty Clouds of Joy" from Los Angeles, Calif. Also donating their talent will be music groups from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, in addition to several area university choirs and local area choirs.

"The first annual Black Heritage Celebration promises to be a big success and we already have decided to make it an annual affair," according to Dr. Gregory T. Headen, president of Shaw Divinity School.

Headen said that he was especially appreciative and humbled by the broad-based support of the Black Heritage Celebration by the Raleigh- (See SHAW DIVINITY, P. 2)

Judges' Bench

TENANTS SUE LANDLORDS

A cold group of Raleigh apartment tenants is putting the heat on their landlords. Residents at Capital Apartments, 127 New Bern Avenue, filed suit Friday in Wake District Court to force their landlords to improve heating and make other repairs to the aged building. They say the maintenance has been long overdue. Named as defendants in the suit are landlords Paul and Margaret Hoffman. The tenants have asked District Court Judge Jerry W. Leonard for an injunction to withhold part of their rent for February and appoint a receiver to take over management of the building to provide adequate heat to the apartments.

INDIANS MAY RECEIVE LIFE

Two Tuscarora Indians were indicted Tuesday by a federal grand jury in connection with a hostage-taking incident at a Lumberton newspaper last week. Convictions could put them behind bars for life. The seven-count indictment charged John Edward Clark, 30, also known as Eddie Hatcher, and Timothy Bryan Jacobs, 19, each with hostage-taking, conspiracy to take hostages, using a firearm in a crime of violence, making illegal firearms, possessing an unregistered firearm and conveying false information concerning ex- (See JUDGES' BENCH, P. 2)



WLEAM HONORED—The Human Resources and Human Relations Advisory Committee for the City of Raleigh recently selected WLEAM 57 for recognition in observance of Human Relations Month. Mayor Avery C. Upchurch (left) presented Cash Michaels (right), program director, with the certificate on behalf of the radio station at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 2. On Feb. 12, the North Carolina Human Relations Council will present WLEAM with a certificate at its annual reception from 3-5 p.m.