

Politicians Uneasy

Tar Heel Primaries Threatened

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An Analysis

You might want to bet the house on this one: If Rev. Jesse Jackson wins the North Carolina Primary and Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore doesn't, look for a move in next year's General Assembly to scrap future presidential primaries in the state.

The hint came from State Elections Director Alex K. Brock in the February issue of North Carolina Magazine.

The article, "North Carolina's Experience in the Presidential

Primary," quotes Brock this way: "If the March results for either party should establish a frontrunner, and if he should win the nomination, then Super Tuesday will have proved to be a major event... But if nothing much is decided on that day, then it's possible we may drop the primary in North Carolina."

Brock speculates that any future attempts to abandon the presidential primary would probably be based on economics. He says a separate primary costs taxpayers \$800,000. Conventional wisdom, however, in-

dicates that such a decision would be based on cold political realities.

the presidential future of Sen. Gore but also, and most important, the

of North Carolina's congressional delegation and dozens of state legislators who make up the core of Gore's political support.

Politicians hate being embarrassed and they hate losing control. And embarrassment and losing control of the delegation may very well befall the architects of the Super Tuesday primary strategy and their North Carolina disciples.

Consider the following situation and its implications: Rev. Jackson, according to most state and national (See PRIMARIES, P. 2)

What may result is a plurality win in North Carolina by Rev. Jackson followed by Sen. Gore, Gov. Dukakis, Rep. Gephardt and Sen. Paul Simon who could attract a lot of former Gary Hart supporters. This trend could follow in varying orders in the other 19 states holding primaries on March 8...

At stake in North Carolina's pivotal Super Tuesday primary is not only future political standing of Sen. Terry Sanford, former Gov. Jim Hunt, most

BURGLARS TAKE PROPERTY FROM CHURCHES

Three Raleigh churches were burglarized Tuesday night or early Wednesday, according to police reports. An unknown number of checks and \$100 in cash were stolen from Emmanuel Baptist Church at 2100 Noble Road. In a related case, \$150 and a Walkman stereo were stolen from White Memorial Presbyterian Church at 1704 Oberlin Road, a report said. Two 6x6-foot glass panels were shattered and five wooden doors and locks were pried open at White Memorial, causing \$550 damage. At Carolina Pines Baptist Church at 2655 S. Saunders St., two doors and one window were damaged, but the report did not list anything as stolen.

LARGE COCAINE SEIZURE

HENDERSON—Vance County law enforcement officers have made the biggest cocaine seizure ever in the county's history after a shooting led officers to the home where the drugs were found Monday morning, authorities said. Authorities uncovered a kilogram of uncut cocaine, worth \$341,000, and discovered \$50,000 in cash at the home of Christine Manning Garcia, 36, of Henderson, Vance County Sheriff Tommy McGhee said.

AIDS APPOINTMENT SCOTCHED

Secretary of Human Resources David T. Flaherty has refused to appoint a Charlotte man to the state AIDS task force because of the man's association with what Flaherty called a "shocking" educational notice on how to stop the spread of AIDS. The notice, which gave explicit information on how homosexual men may have "safe sex" without spreading the AIDS virus, was distributed about a year ago by the Metrolina AIDS Project in Charlotte. The man Flaherty has refused to appoint to the state task force, Les Kooyman, is the executive director of the project.

POLICY BARS AIDS BIAS

The State Personnel Commission unanimously approved a policy Tuesday that bars discrimination against state workers with AIDS. The commission approved the proposal after several speakers lauded it during a public hearing. One critic said it condoned homosexuality. Supporters, including the 50,000-member State Employees Association, said the policy would ensure that employees with acquired immune deficiency syndrome could not be discriminated against unless the condition resulted in unacceptable job performance. The policy bars discrimination in transfers, promotions or hiring of state workers or applicants suffering from AIDS.

HOME-BASED CARE SUPPORTED

Building more nursing homes is not the solution to caring for North Carolina's aged population, a panel of national experts told legislators. The panel suggested instead that state leaders begin planning for a comprehensive system of home-based care for the frail and elderly. But the sticky question of how much it would cost, who could afford to pay and who would qualify for public funding remained unresolved. The issues were addressed Monday during a presentation by the panel, organized by the National Conference of State Legislatures, to the N.C. Study Commission on Aging. About 50 legislators, most of them members of several legislative study commissions on related issues, attended, as did about 100 members of various state and local agencies concerned with issues of aging.

FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

The General Assembly recently appropriated \$4.32 million over the next two years to expand aid through the Division of Social Services to North Carolina families with dependent children. Ratified in 1987, the Family Support Act went into effect Jan. 1. North Carolina can now provide benefits to some two-parent families when the principal wage earner is recently unemployed. Previously, only families with one parent in the household were eligible for Aid to Families with Dependent Child benefits.

Rash Of Thefts

Burglary Suspect Caught

Local Ring Blamed For Area Crimes

As the Triangle area grows, one fear that many residents have is that crime will be on the increase and one of the assets to this area, its relatively low crime rate, will be lost. Already, there have been reports of juvenile gangs and burglary rings in the Triangle area.

Recently, authorities said they had cracked a burglary ring linked to a recent rash of thefts in Durham, Wake and Orange counties.

About 15 of the thefts have been reported in the three-county area since Jan. 1, police said. The burglaries resulted in the loss of a total of about \$15,000 in property, including items such as guns, money, electronic equipment and jewelry.

Several of the thefts occurred in eastern Durham County, although the majority appeared to be scattered throughout the Triangle.

Authorities capped their investigation with the arrest of a Durham teenager Tuesday. The teen, Randolph W. Segars, 17, of 564 Clayton Road, was charged in connection with at least a dozen of the thefts.

His arrest brought to four the number of Durham men charged in the case. The others were Russell L. Barbee, 26, of South Driver Street; Timothy Guthrie, 19, of 3 Michael Drive; and Jewell Johnson, 19, of 4009 Fiesta Road.

Authorities said the ring apparently was headquartered in rooms at various Durham hotels. Police think the suspects moved from place to place, robbing nearby homes as they went.

According to Det. Jeremiah Davis of the Durham County Sheriff's Department, around the hotels they didn't have to go back to their homes. He also added that the suspects were celebrating, having parties.

Survey Analyzes Drug Use In Middle School

One fear that many parents have, particularly those with kids in junior high and high school, is that their kids are using drugs. Recently, it was learned that here in Wake County, the use of alcohol and marijuana is common in the eighth grade.

A survey of about 8,000 middle school students enrolled in Wake County shows that few sixth-graders use alcohol or marijuana, but that by eighth grade the use of both is common.

Survey results show that those who have used drugs tried them first between the ages of 11 and 15.

The survey results which were released Monday are from the first phase of a county program to study effects of comprehensive alcohol and drug prevention programs targeted at adolescents. Drug Action, the Research Triangle Institute and Wake County Public Schools are conducting the three-year study funded by a grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

The survey was conducted in the winter of 1985-86, but results were held until Monday because researchers didn't want them to influence the prevention program. Prevention programs were begun at about the same time the preliminary survey was conducted. Results of a second survey, not yet conducted, will be released in February 1989. By comparing results of the final survey to results of the preliminary one, prevention (See SURVEY, P. 2)



COLLEGE TOUR—The Garner Road YMCA Co-ed Teen Club recently traveled to Johnson C. Smith University for a college tour. College tours for the Teens at the Garner Road Y remain a vital part of the YMCA beyond secondary project. Stated for the month of March is a tour to Winston-Salem State University. Teens are encouraged to seek college as an alternative in their life planning. In the above photograph are back row, E. C. Pretty, Rashon Anders, Kevin Pretty, Kai Reese, Clifton Smith, Steve Smith, Carlos Reese, Kevin White, and Johnathan L. Joch; middle row, Angie Morgan, Henry L. King, Flo Avery, Debbie Williams, Tonia Rogers, Lisa Patterson, and Talecia Kelly; and bottom row, Keisha George, Edette Poole, and Diane Smith. Not pictured are Larry Jones and Steve Watson.

NAACP Encouraging Youngsters Nationwide To Stay In School

The NAACP is on an all-out mission, through its Back to School/Stay in School Program, to increase school attendance and achievement by creating a nationwide awareness among youth of the importance of staying in school. The program currently involves more than 9,500 students nationwide.

Its program draws from a dedicated pool of community volunteers who serve as tutors, adult role models, project coordinators and advisors. These volunteers are recruited from among fraternities, sororities, Elks, Masons, churches, unions, retirees, and other organizations.

Funded by Reader's Digest Foundation and other supporters, the program has developed strategies for keeping youngsters in school. These strategies, executed by local NAACP branches, include targeting potential dropouts and providing individual

supportive efforts to help them cope with their school problems.

Parental involvement is emphasized. Parents are made aware of the educational procedures required of their offspring, and they are en- (See NAACP, P. 2)

Legislator Says Industries Are Not Benefiting Blacks

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP)—A black legislator said Wednesday that blacks can't get too excited about new industries because they don't mean new jobs for them.

"Regardless of how many factories we get, it don't mean no jobs for black folks," Rep. Don Ross, D-Tulsa, told a joint legislative session. "We don't get the jobs that are there now."

Ross spoke at a Martin Luther King, Jr. commemoration in the House chamber. The main speaker was Charles R. Sadler, director of in-

ternational programs for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission.

Ross also took note of the comments that caused former television sports commentator Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder to get fired.

"Why can't blacks who play the sport before millions not be sitting in the front office?" Ross asked.

He noted that the family of Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts (See LEGISLATOR, P. 2)

Funds For Homeless Available

One thing hopefully none of us will have to endure is the fear and frustration of being homeless. But to those that do, the federal government recently announced it was providing funding to provide housing for the homeless.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Samuel R. Pierce, Jr., recently announced that an additional \$60 million for transitional housing for the homeless, and \$15 million for permanent housing for the handicapped homeless, is now available to private non-profit groups and state and local governments.

A notice was published in the Feb. 16 Federal Register outlining application requirements, deadlines and contact persons for the \$75 million now available under the Supportive Housing Demonstration Program, which was authorized by the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.

Of the \$60 million in the transitional housing component of the program, \$30.8 million is for transitional housing projects that serve deinstitution- (See HOMELESS, P. 2)

Judges' Bench

BLADEN COUPLE'S TRIAL
In what could be a precedent-setting case, Superior Court Judge Forest A. Ferrell Monday instructed the jury in the trial of a Bladen County couple accused of the death of a foster child to consider whether the couple had used torture to commit first-degree murder.

Ann Phillips, 68, and Sylvester Phillips, 56, both of Bladenboro, are charged in the June 15 beating death of Tameka Lehmann, 11, their foster daughter. They also are accused of child abuse involving the girl and their adoptive son, John Phillips, 14. Jurors began their deliberations Monday afternoon, and on Tuesday, the couple was convicted.

PLOT ACCUSATIONS
The murder trial of the wife of the music minister of a Clinton Baptist church opened Monday with the prosecution contending that private letters show the woman conspired to murder her husband. But the defense attorney for Donna Jones Arnold, who was the church organist, portrayed her in his opening arguments as the victim of "manipulation, depravity and homosexuality." The Rev. R. Daniel Arnold, Jr., 33, (See JUDGES' BENCH, P. 2)

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POLICE RAID—South Africa—Zinzi Mandela, daughter of jailed nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, holds a tee-shirt after police raided the Mandela home looking for political material.

WEATHER

The weather forecast for the Old North State today calls for highs in the 40s, except some 50s along the coast. On Friday, the forecast is for fair weather with highs in the 40s. Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday, with highs in the 50s and lows in the mid-20s to about 30.