

NEWS BRIEFS

LEAP PROGRAM

Department of Human Resources Secretary David T. Flaherty announced recently that 157,704 Low Income Energy Assistance Program checks totaling almost \$19.5 million were mailed to North Carolina households. The LIEAP provides a one-time payment to help needy North Carolinians pay their heating bills, and is distributed among elderly and disabled citizens as well as to families with young children. On the average the LIEAP payment is \$125.52, with individual payments ranging from \$6 to \$331. To qualify for LIEAP assistance, families must have heating expenses and use these funds to pay for fuel costs.

DISTRICT QUIZ BOWL

On March 12, eight regional high school teams will come to Wake County to participate in the District Quiz Bowl playoffs. Wake County Public Libraries will host the event at 1:30 p.m. in the Wake County Commons Building on Cary Drive. Finalists are chosen from the playoffs held throughout the region. Broughton, Bunn, Fike, Lee, Rocky Mount, Southern, Triton, and Vance high schools are members. The winner of this competition will compete against eight other district winners at the State Library in Raleigh on April 23.

THE WORLD IS WATCHING

The Rev. Jesse Jackson has made a tremendous showing in the polls, but the race is not over yet. March 8, "Super Tuesday," our voice can be heard throughout the United States and the world. Everyone is asked to attend the precinct meeting at their own polling place at 8 p.m. to select delegates for the Democratic county convention. We have a chance to make a statement and have full voice in the issues that will direct our country for the next four years from the local to the national level. Regardless of your presidential preference, the full voting strength of your precinct is needed for our voices to be heard.

NC HIGHWAY PATROL GRADUATION

The 51st Highway Patrol Basic School will graduate 45 cadets in ceremonies scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, March 4, at the Highway Patrol Training Center on Old Garner Road in Raleigh.

SPECIAL SCHOOL PROJECT

During the month of March, a loorhanger with the message, "Quiet Please, Teacher at Work, Future Under Construction" will be placed on each door of every public school classroom in North Carolina.

The North Carolina School Public Relations Association, in cooperation with the Wake County Public School System and other school systems in the state, is recognizing educators across the state through a campaign to promote the importance of learning.

The doorhangers are being sent to Wake County schools this week to be placed on each teacher's door.

BLACK MAYOR MEET

ATLANTA, Ga.—Twenty-five mayors who serve on the National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc.'s board of directors were in Prichard, Ala., for a quarterly meeting recently.

The mayors were invited by Mayor John H. Smith of Prichard, who heads the 297-member organization. When the invitation was extended at NCBM's 1987 annual convention, Mayor Smith explained that the City of Prichard would be having its annual Africatown Celebration at the time of the board meeting.

Started in 1974 as the Southern Conference of Black Mayors, member mayors collectively represent 15 million people who reside in municipalities that range in size from 57 to three million.

COSBY AND TYSON, HEART AND SOUL

Heavyweight boxing champ Mike Tyson, following the lead of top TV entertainer Bill Cosby, has donated \$50,000 to set up a college scholarship for Tawana Brawley, the New York teenager who says she was kidnapped, sexually assaulted and marked with racial epithets by six white men. This incident has sparked several other reports of vile behavior throughout the nation.

City Projects Flounder

Image Thwarts Downtown Growth

Staff Analysis

Regrettably, the Raleigh Downtown project involving the City Market and its immediate surroundings has not been the success the city had hoped for.

The saga of the City Market reads like a modern-day case of musical chairs. Between the city, Cranston Development, leasing agents, tenants and the community, it remains to be seen who is making progress—if any.

In offering reasons why the project hasn't succeeded, there should also be some specific suggestions for making it successful.

First reason why it hasn't: In the beginning Southeast Raleigh was pictured as an incubator of crime and criminals.

Daily negative reports of activities in the downtown area and an absence of positive accounts has resulted in a deeply rooted impression that the community is to be shunned. This impression is not easily erased after

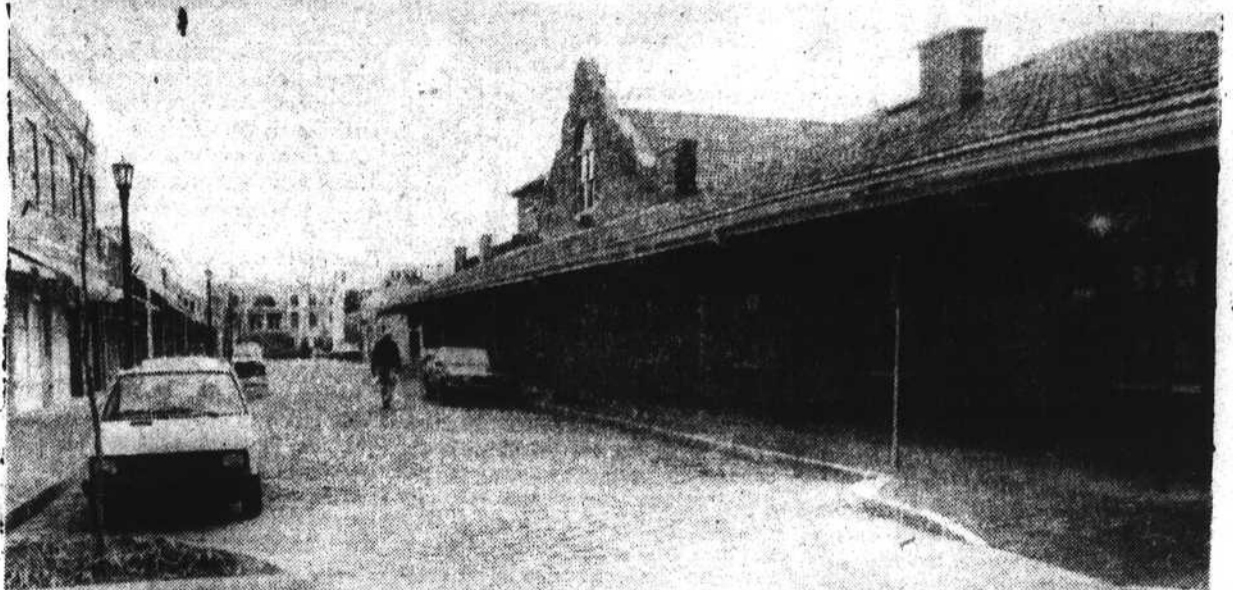
decades of creating such an image.

The fencing-in of Founders Row and other housing developments contributed to the image of a community under siege. Who are the world-be foreign invaders? Unwanted passers-by—namely blacks.

Second reason: The proposed police substation designed to police the downtown projects reinforces the notion that black residents of nearby Southeast Raleigh are possible troublemaker or crime breeders.

It is inconsistent in the public's

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ALMOST DESERTED—In the midst of all the growth in this city, a major project, the downtown city market, is all but deserted with only a few shops operating. We need a way to encourage more participation. (Photo by Talib Calloway)

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Vote On Super Tuesday

Jackson's Appeal Growing

Jackson Campaign On Move

BY R.P. CORNWALL CHUNN Staff Writer

It used to be "Run, Jesse, Run." Now the slogan of the Jesse Jackson for President campaign is "We're going to win."

Those were the first words from the Jackson North Carolina campaign director, Bruce Lightner, and the campaign's state chairman, Rep. Dan Blue.

Lightner foresees Jackson winning handsomely in a field stacked with candidates seeking a boost from the 15-state Super Tuesday (March 8) primary.

"We expect to garner 38 to 40 percent of the vote. The Jackson campaign is more intensively organized on the county and precinct level than any other campaign in the state," he said.

Rep. Blue expects a "convincing" win. "I think it's a universal message that Jesse is delivering. He's not tailoring his message to one audience here and another message to an audience there."

It is the "economic common ground" issue that Blue sees as the appeal Jackson has for voters.

"He clearly shows his broader experience as he fields questions—on international affairs, heads of state, domestic issues—all better than other candidates," said Blue.

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PREPARING FOR SUPER TUESDAY—Members of the Jesse Jackson for President campaign are busy at work in their headquarters on W. Davis St., gearing up for the presidential primary March 8. Pictured, from left to right, are: Gladys Drain, Vee Stephenson, Yvette Ruffin, Brad Tompson and Andy Grossman. Don't forget to vote! (Photo by Talib Calloway)

U. S. Decision For Bus Drivers Places Burden On Local Schools

Fourth District Congressman David Price had harsh words for the U.S. Department of Labor's decision to halt the employment of 17-year-old school bus drivers in North Carolina. Labor Secretary Ann McLaughlin informed N.C. Gov. James Martin

that, effective April 1, the department will revoke the state's exemption from the Child Labor Hazardous Occupations Order that allows North Carolina, and five other states, to employ 17-year-olds as drivers for school buses.

Education officials estimate that some 2,000 17-year-old drivers are currently employed by the state's 147 school districts.

According to a Labor Department spokeswoman, the decision was prompted by the discovery of violations by the state of certain conditions of the long-time exemption. The most common offense by the state was the employment of 17-year-old drivers with moving violations on their driving records.

State and local school officials say they will be extremely hard-pressed to recruit and train the thousands of replacement drivers who will be

needed by April 1, and they admit the possibility that some bus routes may be abandoned if enough suitable replacements cannot be found.

Congressman Price called the Labor Department's decision "short-sighted." (See SCHOOL BUSES, P. 2)

Message For Subscribers

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Appreciation Feature Has Three Winners

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. Anita High, 3126 Woodpecker Ct.; Ms. Crystal Williams, 719 W. Morgan St.; and Ms. Wanda Moore, 564 E. Cabarrus St.

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Rev. Crider To Speak At Mass Jackson Rally

The Rev. Tyrone Crider will speak Saturday at a mass rally for presidential candidate Jesse L. Jackson.

Jackson has been stumping in North Carolina and gathering support prior to Super Tuesday (March 8).

Crider will speak March 5 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul AME Church at 402 W. Edenton St. Entertainment will be offered by the Wray Sisters, the New Generation Gospel Choir and the Martin Luther King All Children's Choir.

Rev. Crider was born in Chicago, Ill. on Jan. 6, 1959 to Charles and Bernice Crider of Maywood, Ill. He attended Washington Elementary School in that city and graduated from St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School in Melrose Park, Ill.

He graduated from Walther Lutheran High School where he starred in football and basketball and was placed in the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame. In 1977, he entered Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., the alma mater of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. It was because of his belief in the teachings of Dr. King that he entered Morehouse.

In 1982, he was asked by Rev. Jackson to become the National Youth Director of PUSH for Excellence. After a year of service in this position, he was appointed national director of the PUSH for Excellence program. In 1984 he resigned from this position to become the national youth director and national director for voter registration for the Jesse Jackson for President campaign.

Rev. Crider, at the age of 29, has traveled to 30 states in the nation. He has also traveled abroad to Paris.

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REV. TYRONE CRIDER

This Week's Appreciation Money

SPOTLIGHT

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Properties For School Purchased

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports

Ms. Ida Wiggins of Peekskill is the sole owner of the old Highland Baptist Church properties at Rush Street and Boon Trail and Hilltop Drive, off Old Garner Road, the proposed new home of the Shaw Divinity School. The property is valued at nearly \$1.5 million.

According to public records, Ms. Wiggins purchased the property from the Southern Baptist Church by a cash payment on Feb. 18.

Ms. Wiggins is the wife of Dr. G. Franklin Wiggins, chairman of the Board of Associates, Shaw Divinity School, and a member of the divinity school's board of trustees. Neither Dr. Wiggins nor Ms. Wiggins have been available for comment prior to or following the purchase.

The Shaw Divinity School Board of Trustees, in a resolution at its semiannual meeting in November 1987, authorized the divinity school's executive committee to negotiate a lease/purchase agreement with Dr. Wiggins when and if he purchased the property. Divinity School officials have refused to discuss the terms of the lease/purchase agreement, or the status of the action.

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Judges Bench

NCCU APPEALS ORDER

Attorneys for N.C. Central University plan to appeal a court order keeping the university's nursing school chairman on the job. NCCU officials had told Johnna D. Kelly that Feb. 15 would be her last day as chairman of the troubled department. She filed suit, however, and Durham Superior Court Judge Thomas H. Lee issued a preliminary injunction forbidding NCCU to discharge her as chairman while the action was pending.

EX-WAKE FOREST EMPLOYEE INDICTED

A former Wake Forest town employee has been indicted on a charge of embezzling \$12,000 from the town last summer. Ms. Lou Ann Dickerson allegedly embezzled the

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WAITING FOR DECISION—Ms. Dionne Boyd, a 17-year-old school bus driver, waits not only for her riders to board her No. 70 bus at Athens Drive High School, but was awaiting the final decision of the government whether she can continue to drive while 17. Effective April 1, the U. S. Department of Labor will revoke the state's exemption that allows 17-year-olds to drive school buses.