

NEWS BRIEFS

"LOVELINE" IN RALEIGH

AGAPE of North Carolina, a private, non-profit child placing agency, is bringing "LoveLine" to Raleigh. "LoveLine" is a statewide telephone response network designed to provide an easily accessible, non-judgemental resource for teenagers and other persons with questions or problems with unplanned pregnancies. The phone service is available 24 hours a day and all conversations are kept strictly confidential. Collect calls are accepted. The "LoveLine" number in Raleigh is 832-2500 and the coordinators for Raleigh are Sally Turner and Glen Walls.

TAX DEMONSTRATION

Concerned local citizens will observe the occasion of the IRS tax filing deadline to remind fellow taxpayers that most of their income tax money goes for war-related spending and that this priority does not make us more secure. Members of the Raleigh Chapter of SANE/FREEZE will demonstrate and distribute information to last-minute filers at the main Post Office on New Bern Avenue on Friday, April 15, between 8 p.m. and midnight.

KIDFEST 1988

Something just for children—small and large! Something for the family! An outing in downtown Raleigh sponsored by the Downtown Raleigh Development Corporation in cooperation with PepCom Industries, Keebler Co., American Airlines, Johnson Travel, CP&L and the N.C. State Student Communication Association Kidfest, April 16, 1988, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Moore Square between Martin-Hargett and Blount-Person streets. There will be food vendors, balloons, clowns, jugglers, Keebler's Ernie, storytelling, puppets and a drawing for a trip for four to Disney World/EPCOT.

REDEVELOPMENT AREA

Construction has started on seven single-family houses in the Downtown East Redevelopment Area of Raleigh, with completion scheduled for July. The developer, NCNB Community Development Corp., held a topping-out ceremony recently. The ceremony coincided with Community Development Awareness Week on South Bloodworth Street at East Martin Street.

The seven houses are earmarked for families with annual incomes between \$15,000 and \$29,000.

"The houses are styled to fit the character of the neighborhood," said Dennis Rash, president of NCNB Community Development Corp. "Once occupied, they will increase home ownership in the Downtown East area." Prices will range from \$56,500 to \$64,500.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

The Citizens' Advocacy Committee of the Central North Carolina Conference of the AME Zion Church will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates" forum on April 22 at 8:30 p.m. at Rush Metropolitan AME Zion Church, 558 E. Cabarrus St.

Candidates or their representatives will be asked to address issues and concerns of particular interest to the black community. Dr. F. George Shipman of Durham will moderate the program. The public is invited.

DANGEROUS MESSAGE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—The acquittal of 13 white supremacists on federal charges is just another example of the resurgence of racism in the United States, Urban League National President John Jacob said. "We are seeing a climate that is permissive of racist behavior," Jacob said last week. "People have become comfortable in engaging in this climate."

Jacob was scheduled to meet later with more than 300 Urban League representatives here for the Central Region Delegate Assembly conference.

"Every time something like this happens, it sets back the whole movement for fairness, equality and justice," Jacob said. "You can be a racist and get away with it, and that is a very disturbing message." Though the Urban League does not endorse political candidates, Jacob said presidential hopeful Jesse Jackson is the only candidate who has made racism an issue.

Essential To Growth

Abe Jones Seeks County Seat

BY R.P. CORNWALL CHUNN  
Staff Writer

Working together, accountability and progressive government are the basic ingredients that are needed to keep Wake County growing, according to Abe Jones, candidate for the District 6 seat on the Wake County Commission formerly held by Larry Zieverink, which includes the areas of Wake Forest, Rolesville, northeast Raleigh, Millbrook and Brentwood.

Education, watershed protection, human services, public safety, planned development, economic development and employment are the issues that Jones sees as being essential to that growth.

The Enloe High School graduate, attorney and former administrative law judge believes in preventing as well as curing problems.

"I am for accountability and not overlooking the needs of the com-

munity until they become a crisis, wherein we have to spend large amounts of money to correct problems," Jones said in an interview this week.

Working together to avoid and solve problems is the technique he hopes to use in addressing the issues he feels are important to Wake County now.

"A key issue is education," he said. "I'm for the school bond issue... and the dollars must be spent in an accountable and equitable fashion."

Jones said the dollars spent on education must be applied to each area of the county and not all in one area.

Protection of the watersheds he sees as very important "to make certain that development doesn't encroach on watersheds in Swift Creek, Falls Lake, Little River, etc." He calls for coordination between Wake

and the surrounding counties, and maybe legislative action, to make sure uniform standards and limitations are applied for the protection of watersheds. He said he supports building the Little River reservoir.

Jones said that the quality of life that Wake County citizens are to enjoy is affected by the delivery of human services in the county.

"We must fund these areas [hospital care, alcohol and drug treatment, mental health] so that we can stay ahead of the growth curve."

"The addition of the psychiatric unit at Wake Medical Center needs to be completed. We must continue the development of mental care in Wake County," he said.

Public safety, the sheriff's and fire departments need "strong support," according to Jones.

"The Sheriff's Department has made tremendous strides over the

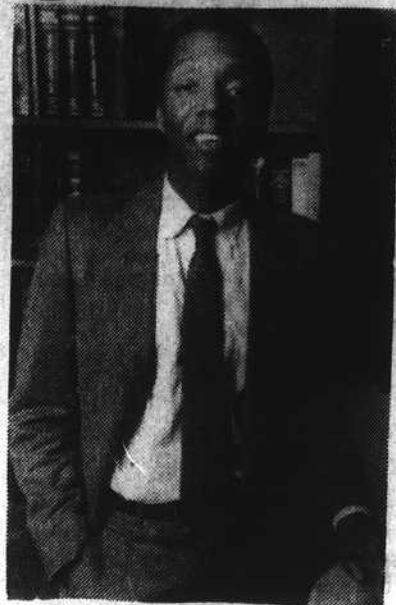
last several years in organization and increasing the quality of protection and support for the community," said Jones.

On the growth of the county, Jones said planned and coordinated land management are important.

"We need to protect some areas in the county as green areas not designated for development... to give some spacing to residential and commercial... to keep the autonomy between communities."

Jones said it is important to continue the county's rise in employment and economic development. He called for a unified approach among all municipalities to help assure that top-quality industries will continue to locate in the area.

"It is very clear that the northern part of Raleigh and Wake County have been developed at a less than (See ABE JONES, P. 2)



ABE JONES

Native American Dilemma

BY DR. ALBERT E. JABS  
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An Analysis

There are approximately 65,000 native Americans in North Carolina (1980). The recent killing of a Lumbee Indian leader, Julian Pierce, who was a reform candidate for the Superior Court, has already brought a number of Native American issues to the forefront. What is their status?

According to data compiled by the Commission of Indian Affairs in North Carolina, and personalized by a native American student of mine (Cari Lowry Whittington), the native Americans of Robeson County are in a sad state of affairs. The death of Pierce was a setback to the hopes of thousands of native Americans in Robeson County.

With limited opportunities to participate in the political process and impact their future, the majority of native Americans have had to live with poor economic and educational opportunities, the highest unemployment rate among all minorities, inadequate health care and housing facilities, extremely high (See AMERICAN NATIVES, P. 2)

Judges' Bench

STATE PAYS \$244,299

The state of North Carolina will pay \$244,299.81 to settle a lawsuit that a fired state employee filed against her former supervisors and a contempt-of-court complaint.

The settlement, negotiated with the aid of a federal magistrate, ends litigation in Wake Superior Court and U.S. District Court over the firing of Janet M. Proctor, former director of the state Medical Student Loan Program. Ms. Proctor had accused of her supervisors of violating an agreement not to retaliate against her for filing a lawsuit in 1975 contending that female state government workers were paid less than male employees for equal work. This is apparently the largest sum awarded to a state employee in a discrimination case.

GIVEN DEATH PENALTY  
FORT BRAGG—Ronald Adrin Gray, a former Fort Bragg cook, was sentenced to death by a court-martial panel for the murders of two Fayette (See JUDGES' BENCH, P. 2)

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Demanded Money

Suspect In Robbery Sought  
Handgun Used In Holdup

The Raleigh Police Department is searching for a black suspect in an armed robbery of an Econo-Lodge and say they will consider a cash reward of \$1,000 for information.

Police say a man entered the Econo-Lodge, 3500 Wake Forest Road, at 4:45 p.m. on April 6, took out a small chrome or nickel-plated pistol, and demanded all the money. He took the money and fled on foot.

The suspect is described in police reports as a black man aged 20-28, 5'8" to 5'10" tall, weighing from 190-210 pounds. He has short black hair, dimples and a medium complexion. He was wearing a casual-looking black leather vest, dark blue corduroy pants and a black cap with a narrow brim.

A black 1980-83 Datsun, type 280 Z or 300 ZX, with louvers on the rear window, was seen in the area of the robbery.

Callers who have information concerning this suspect do not have to give their names and the reward can be made anonymously. Anyone with information should call 834-HELP.

In related events: A Wake grand jury has indicted Robert Orlando Mitchell, 30, of 906 S. Person St., on 38 charges in a series of break-ins at Raleigh churches since January.

Mitchell has been charged with 19 counts of breaking and entering, eight counts each of larceny and possession of stolen property, two counts of attempted safecracking and one count of safecracking.

The indictments listed more than \$1,200 in property stolen from the churches, including a videocassette recorder, a microwave oven, a Sony Walkman, a television and telephone answering machine and petty cash.

The most frequent targets were Baptist churches, 10 of which were robbed in all. He was arrested by a Raleigh police officer while pulling a small red wagon with a microwave oven on Blount Street. (See HANDGUN, P. 2)



WAR ON POVERTY—Montgomery, Ala.—Southern Christian Leadership Conference President Rev. Joseph Lowery called for a war on poverty during a meeting of SCLC board members at Dexter Avenue King Memorial Church.

Members Rev. Lowery, Rev. John Nettles, Ms. Johnnie Carr and Joe Reed, leaders of the "Martin Luther King, Jr. Pilgrimage" which recently left Montgomery following the 20th anniversary of King's assassination, with about 50 civil rights activists, will arrive in Atlanta April 30.

Family Care Home Employees Indicted On Abuse Charges

In two separate incidents, employees of two Wake County family-care homes have been indicted on charges of abusing elderly residents.

A Wake grand jury indicted Renee Hurdle of Renee's Retreat Family Care Home, Zebulon, on two counts of patient abuse, and Harry and Louella Tate of Scott's Family Care Home in Raleigh were charged with one count each of patient abuse.

Ms. Hurdle, a dancer and model, was accused of having left two patients in her car while she made various stops over a period of more than five hours on Jan. 22.

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Assistant District Attorney Deborah Shandles stated that an employee of the Wake Department of (See ABUSE CHARGES, P. 2)

Appreciation Money Claimed 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. Florine Whitaker, 1322 Crosslink Road; Ms. Minnie Daye, 106 Lee St.; and Ms. Peggy Lanier, 1915 Hawkins St.

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

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



CONFERRING ON NEXT MOVE—Rev. Jesse Jackson, (l.) Democratic Party candidate for president is seen in a recent photo conferring with Bruce Lightner, director of the Jackson for President in North Carolina on Super Tuesday of last month. Lightner will lead a contingent of North Carolina supporters to New York this weekend to help the candidate in the upcoming N.Y. primary on Tuesday.

This Week's Appreciation Money

**SPOTLIGHT**

SOUTH ST. BAIT SHOP

"CRICKETS AND LIVE BAIT"