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NEWS BRIEFS

AIRCRAFT FACILITY TO PIEDMONT AIRPORT

The Aviation Group, Inc., of Raleigh will develop a multimillion-dollar heavy maintenance facility at the Piedmont Triad International Airport, pending formal approval of the board of directors of its parent company, announced Gov. Jim Martin today. This facility will employ approximately 300 people by the end of the first year of operation.

EDUCATION RALLY

The Democratic Party will hold a "Crusade for Education" rally at the Greensboro Airport Hilton on Saturday, Oct. 22. The rally, to be held at 10 a.m., will feature Sen. Terry Sanford, as well as other statewide and local candidates.

LITERACY PROGRAMS

Gov. James G. Martin has announced that the Appalachian Regional Commission has approved a \$58,000 grant which he requested to aid in implementing some of the recommendations of his Commission on Literacy. Martin said that the funds will be part of a \$118,000 pilot effort to provide resources, training and technical assistance to adult literacy programs in western North Carolina.

CD BLOCK GRANT

The North Carolina Community Development Block Grant Program has been selected as an outstanding example of public/private partnership to receive a 1988 Award for National Excellence in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's National Recognition Program for Urban Development Excellence.

FALL CF-A-THON

Harriet O'Neal issued a challenge recently to all citizens of Knightdale to share in the victory over cystic fibrosis. A Walk-A-Thon will be held Oct. 29 at Lockhart Elementary School beginning at 12:30 p.m. Everyone's help is needed through both donations and active participation. Cystic fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children, but new research discoveries now offer hope for a cure.

4TH DISTRICT CAMPAIGN

The Democratic Party's Unity '88 will kick off its 4th Congressional District Victory Campaign with a district tour on Tuesday, Oct. 25, state party chairman Jim Van Hecke and Unity Director Wayne Lofton announced last week. The victory tour will include Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan, state Sen. Tony Rand and Council of State candidates for office. Rep. David Price, 4th Congressional District Democratic nominee, and other local and statewide candidates will also be on the tour.

(See NEWS BRIEFS, P. 2)



HELPING HANDS—Wake County School Superintendent Dr. Robert Bridges explains the Helping Hands program he helped institute in the system. Sitting next to him is Dr. Gerry House of the Orange County Public School System. The two gave a seminar during the Educating the Black Child Conference last week.

Equal Protection

Judge Points Out Court Problem

BY WILBERT M. SANDERS
An Analyst

A Wake District Court judge has successfully overcome challenges from the district attorney's office ranging from DWI "house arrest" sentences to other matters.

District Court Judge George R. Greene sparked the DWI "house arrest" challenge recently from Wake Assistant District Attorney Thomas B. Murphy when he sentenced a young woman to weekends at home for drunk driving instead of behind bars.

Murphy said the sentence did not comply with state law, but Greene defended his actions, saying that weekends in a place like a special weekend jail available for men convicted of drunk driving.

Aside from the criticism he has received over the years, Judge Greene's life and style are exemplary of what a positive role model should be... He could not please everyone who enters his court.

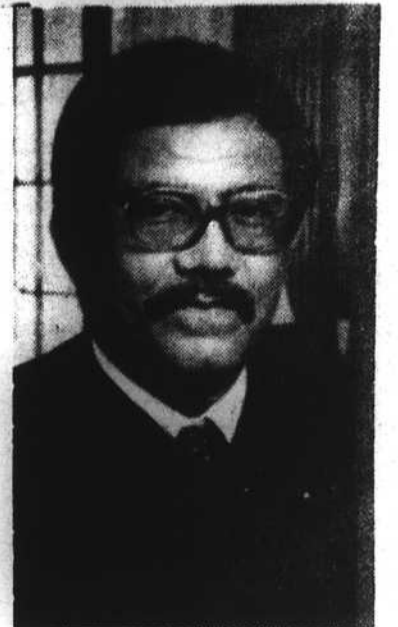
women drunk drivers in Wake County are discriminated against because they are not allowed to serve weekends in a place like a special weekend jail available for men convicted of drunk driving.

provide it for males and not females is grossly unfair and discriminatory. Equal protection under the law embraces equal punishment for the same offense," he stated.

Men who are convicted of drunk driving and who have not committed other types of crimes are eligible to serve time on weekends at the Mount Auburn Jail supervised by Wake Sheriff John H. Baker, Jr. The facility has no bars but has a recreation room and television.

Women convicted of DWI more than once and required to serve active time spend time in the regular jail with cells and without any luxuries on the fifth floor of the courthouse.

The state's drunk driving statute, the Safe Roads Act, requires people caught driving drunk more than once to serve an active jail term—of a (See JUDGE GREENE, P. 2)



JUDGE GEORGE GREENE

Wrongful Death Suit

Campus Murder Unsolved

Laxity In Security Questioned

On Aug. 30, 1986 a tragedy took place on the campus of N.C. Central University. Anthony Wayne Bullock, 20, of Oxford was shot and killed in the stairwell of the school's only men's dormitory.

Residents in the dorm, Chidley Hall, who were playing cards at the time saw Bullock being followed by another man who had his hands in his pockets. In the next few minutes Bullock's life would come to an end in a place where most students are just beginning to put the pieces together to succeed in life. To this day, no one has been charged in the murder of Bullock.

A year after the murder, Bullock's mother, Mazelle Bullock, filed a \$100,000 wrongful death claim with the N.C. Industrial Commission, which oversees claims made against state agencies, such as N.C. Central. One of the focal points that the college has had to deal with was security of the dorm.

In January 1986, school officials took strict security measures to curtail some of the problems they had been encountering with the facility, but at the time of the incident those measures had been relaxed.

Residents in the hall cited a lax effort by security guards to handle the situation at hand. They said the (See MURDER, P. 2)

PTA Councils, Schools Host Annual Event

"Parenting: A Challenge for Success" will be the theme of the 68th annual State PTA Convention which will convene in Raleigh Oct. 21-23.

Approximately 500 delegates and guests, and a generous sprinkling of governmental and education leaders, are expected at the convention which begins Friday and concludes Sunday. All sessions will be held at the Marriott Hotel, located on Marriott Drive near Hwy. 70.

The convention is being hosted by the PTA Councils and schools in Wake County.

Of special note is the opening session (See EVENT, P. 2)



AIDS CRISIS—State representatives Howard Barnhill, left, legislative hearing on the disease recently. (Photo by Tallie from Charlotte, and Coy Privette, right, of Kannapolis Sabir-Calloway) listen to speakers giving positions on the AIDS crisis during a

Police Chiefs Design Campaign To Cut Off Illegal Drug Demand

BY SHIRLEY REED-BLASH
NNPA Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The kickoff of a new campaign to reduce the demand for illegal drugs through prevention, education, public awareness and citizen involvement was announced by a major law enforcement organization recently in Washington.

"Going Straight: Toward a Drug-Free America" is a "multi-factor" educational and public awareness campaign of the National Association of Chiefs of Police. Its aim is to assist law enforcement and citizens to rid American society of drugs permanently, according to speakers at the National Press Club.

A key component of the "demand reduction campaign," which is co-chaired by U.S. Sen. Bill Bradley (D-N.J.) and U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp (R-N.Y.), is the collaboration between law enforcement agencies, educational institutions, and the community, according to Severin L. Sorensen, "Going Straight" national director.

"We believe that drug prevention

holds the greatest hope for a drug-free society. The law enforcement community can and will continue to retard the flow of drugs into America through increased law enforcement. But, until the demand for drugs is arrested, and Americans no longer seek illegal drugs, our nation's drug crisis will remain unsolved," Sorensen said.

"Going Straight's" goal is to make doing drugs as socially unpopular as Mothers Against Drunk Driving has made drinking and driving, said Officer Dennis Ray Martin, a spokesman from the Saginaw County (Mich.) Sheriff's Department.

Rep. Charles Rangel (D-N.Y.),

chair of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, said during a recent hearing on legalization of illicit drugs that he is "unalterably opposed" to that option and called for a "war on drugs." A spokesman from the congressman's office said he could not comment on the specifics of the "Going Straight" campaign, but Rep. Rangel favors any program that promotes drug awareness. "We support all of the educational programs, which are considered critical," said Robert S. Weiner, Rep. Rangel's press secretary.

The National Education Association (See DRUG WAR, P. 2)

Jesse Jackson, Jr. Speaks At RWCA Event In Raleigh

Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., son of internationally known and recent Democratic presidential candidate Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, will deliver the keynote address at the 1988 Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association's "Community Services Banquet."

Jackson was chosen because of his broad appeal to the young people of America and his experience in national and international issues. According to RWCA President Edwin L. Worth, Sr., "Our organization is deeply concerned about the future development of the youth of our community. Jesse, Jr. was a natural choice for us, and we are very pleased that he has consented to share his time and experiences with us." This year's Community Service Banquet will salute the organization's past presidents who gave their time and commitment to the ideals and objectives of uplifting their community.

The RWCA banquet will be held at the Mission Valley Inn on Friday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. Directly following, there will be a reception honoring Jackson and past presidents with special entertainment provided by Eve Cornelious and Chip Crawford's Jazz Assemblé.

Jackson was the firstborn son of Rev. Jesse and Jacqueline Jackson on March 11, 1965 in Chicago, Ill. He attended Saint Alban's Episcopal High School in Washington, D.C., and graduated magna cum laude from North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro.

Jackson has traveled and (See RWCA, P. 2)



JESSE JACKSON, JR.

Black Leaders Launch Huge Drive For Voters

BY CHESTER A. HIGGINS, SR.
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Is Jesse Jackson doing all he can to assure election of the Dukakis/Bentsen ticket on Nov. 8?

Jackson and his aides, including Ron Brown and Joseph Gardner, the latter of the National Rainbow Coalition which Jackson heads, say emphatically yes. Donna Brazile, an outspoken black on the Dukakis staff, reportedly said she doesn't believe he is, especially with the kind of enthusiasm they would expect.

Barbara Jordan, former congresswoman from Texas, kicked off the debate when she said it would be in Jackson's interest "to become enthusiastic about this ticket" because "if he is going to be petulant and just come grudgingly and reluctantly, when the roll is called, I hope everybody realizes who did what and when. If it's too late, it's an intentional matter on the part of Jesse Jackson."

Whether or not Jackson, who according to Gardner has made 39 appearances in 28 days in support of the Democratic ticket and is doing it with (See BACKING TICKET, P. 2)

Judges' Bench

FELONY ASSAULT

According to police, a 70-year-old man who worked as a courier for Pony Express was struck twice on the head with a cinder block late Monday night in front of the Krispy Kreme Doughnut Co. on 549 North Person St. around 11:30 p.m.

The victim, Leo Martin Navickas, of Route 3, Nashville, said he had stopped during his work break to get doughnuts and a cup of coffee, and when he came out of the shop a man sitting outside hit him from behind. Police charged David Samuel Baevisky with felony assault. Baevisky is being held on \$1,300 bond in Wake County Jail.

Navickas was treated at Wilson Memorial Hospital, which is close to his home.

KLAN PERMIT DENIED

The Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have been denied a permit to march in Apex on Saturday. The KKK, based in Mount Holly, applied for permits to let 30 members of their outfit march in the town, but the KKK missed Wednesday's deadline of 5 p.m. to turn in their standard paperwork for the event. The KKK was to show Police Chief Ronald H. Hearn proof it had insurance for the parade, and was to sign an agreement stating that the town would not be liable for any damages incurred.

15 YEARS FOR ASSAULT

Michael Calvin Whitaker, 15, of 312 Camden St., Raleigh, was sentenced to 15 years in prison Thursday for an assault on a 63-year-old woman which took place in March in West Raleigh. Whitaker pleaded guilty in Wake Superior Court to charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury and breaking and entering and larceny. Charges of attempted rape and (See JUDGES' BENCH, P. 2)