CIB aims new funds at youth jobs, housing

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Unemployed youths and unacceptable houses are targets of new programs established by a $60,000 federal grant to the Community Improvement Board of Calhoun and Cleburne Counties.

Director James J. O'Brien told the CIB board of directors at its regular monthly meeting Thursday that the anti-poverty agency has received an unsolicited "incentive awards" grant.

Both projects the $60,000 will fund are aimed at specific, individual problems, rather than the general institutions of poverty.

The housing part of the project, funded for $32,672, will involve expertise and manpower to help poor families repair their homes.

The money will hire a construction superintendent, a housing coordinator, a construction journeyman and at least three apprentices.

Building materials, O'Brien said, must be furnished by the homeowner or donated by someone. The Department of Pensions and Security can help acquire some material, he said.

Also part of the housing project will be a push to "secure change and enforcement of housing codes," through meetings with city and county officials.

The other $27,328 from the grant will be used to secure employment for young people between 14 and 25.

Training of 100 youths for specific, available jobs will involve hiring a professional tailor and a photographer to train 15 young people at a time.

The CIB hopes to establish and operate a tailor shop and a photography business, both to be run by youths trained in the program. The two businesses are to develop into self-supporting, minority businesses.

Finally, the money will be used to establish two additional youth centers in rural Calhoun and Cleburne counties, manned by three youth coordinators trained as outreach workers.

The $60,000 program is to run 18 months, O'Brien said.

In other activity at the board meeting, O'Brien got the board's approval to pursue emergency food and medical funds to be disbursed among the elderly poor, expectant mothers, mothers with infants and the "new poor," such as victims of layoffs.

O'Brien said there is a minimum of $150,000 available to each of the eight states in this region. Local community action agencies must compete for the funds.

Margaret Copeland, director of the Calhoun County Department of Pensions and Security, said more such money is needed, but it should be disbursed in a more "businesslike" manner. Now, she said, there is confusion and overlapping because both her agency and the CIB disburse emergency funds.

The board approved O'Brien's action in delegating to East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission a $25,000 federal grant to do manpower planning for a seven-county area.

John Brock, director of the Neighborhood Youth Corps, said he is seeking poor high-school boys who need summer work, because he has jobs waiting and not enough boys in his program to fill them.

New members of the board approved at the meeting were Mary Harvey, acting librarian of Liles Memorial Library, and Angela Favors, representing the youth advisory in both counties.

Beauty queen

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ly, the elder, Charles Bain, is a professional photographer and the man who took a picture of Miss Marshall for the Miss Photogenic part of the contest, which she also won. In the picture she wore a dress.

The petitions say:

"The elders have been nonscriptural in setting one standard for a preacher's daughter and another standard for themselves and their children and other children."

They also cite the Golden Rule of Mathew 7:12 "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

The petitions say the elders refused to discuss the move with the congregation and "we believe it unscriptural to make a decision like this without communicating with the membership."

If more than half the 400 members sign the petition, the remaining three elders will be asked to resign. It could not be determined how many signatures have been obtained on the 13 petitions.

Meanwhile, Miss Marshall, a high school senior, says she plans to use the $500 bond for a college education at either Freed-Hardeman or David Lipscomb, both of which are supported by the Church of Christ.

Minimum wage

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above the minimum wage.

The present minimum of $1.30 for workers on large farms would be raised to $2.20 in three years. The bill also repeals exemptions which now prevent many workers from getting overtime pay.

Sens. Peter H. Dominick, R-Colo., and Robert Taft, R-Ohio, sponsors of the administration's bill, said the Democrats' proposal was inflationary and would undermine Nixon's economic stabilization effort.

Fischer wins

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with his favorite queen's pawn opening. Fischer went into a Nimzo-Indian defense, moving his knight to king's bishop three.

The first five moves repeated the first game, which Spassky won, then Fischer took a new tack, exchanged his bishop for a knight and steadily increased the pressure.

Spassky doomed himself on his 27th move, moving his queen to square B2 to protect his rooks pawn. Fischer seized on the opportunity, made an unexpected sacrifice—BxRP—and Spassky immediately realized his position was hopeless.

The champion appeared tired and strained as he stopped the clock to signify defeat, stood up and shook hands with Fischer. The audience of about 600 roared with excitement. "Bravo! Bobby!" some shouted.

Local actor stars as 'Hamlet' opens

"Hamlet," William Shakespeare's tragedy about the prince of Denmark, opens tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Alabama Shakespeare Festival.

James Canada, a graduate of Anniston High School who later studied drama at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, will appear in the lead role.

The play is the third production to be added to the festival's repertoire. It is scheduled for seven performances: tonight, Saturday, Wednesday and Thursday and Aug. 1, 11, and 16.

All performances will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Anniston Little Theatre at 17th and Leighton.

Martin Platt, the Festival's producer and artistic director, said "Hamlet" runs about three hours. He said the original script, which produces a five-hour performance, has been "uniquely cut." The audience, he said, will not see some parts of the play to which they are accustomed. But the production is a personal, intimate one, he said.

Appearing in the cast with Canada are Beulah Casey as Ophelia and James Gray Riley, Robert Schalau Jr., and Anthony Brown, all of Anniston.

'Highest' honor given EARPDC

The East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission received the "highest honor given" by the Alabama Historical Commission at a conference in Montgomery this week.

The award was presented to Mayor John Nisbet of Jacksonville, current chairman of EARPDC, by Lt. Gov. Jere Beasley.

Cited at the fifth annual preservation conference and board of advisors meeting of the historical commission were Nisbet, Sam Reynolds, executive director of EARPDC, and staff members George Parker, Mike Copeland and Mike Easterwood.

Efforts toward "incorporating the historical assets of East Alabama into long range plans and proposing to preserve significant landmarks within the area" were cited in the award.

EARPDC's staff recently completed a detailed inventory of historic sites and places throughout the ten-county region.

The Gen. John H. Forney Historical Society was also presented a distinguished award for its efforts to restore the J. C. Francis Doctor's Office and Apothecary Shop.

Gas refunds to be ordered

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Two Alabama gas firms will be ordered "in the very near future" to refund "several million dollars" to their customers, the Public Service Commission says.

The commission said Thursday their order for Alabama Gas Corp. and the Mobile Gas Service Co. will be issued as soon as the amount is determined.

Increased rates were allowed because the two companies had to pay higher prices for gas from their supplies, the PSC said. However, the Federal Power Commission has decided the suppliers were charging too much and ordered them to make refunds to the Alabama companies.

The PSC said customers of the Alabama companies will get back "the full amount of the overcharge," plus interest.

The calendar

TODAY

CHEAHA ACRES GARDEN CLUB and Women's Club will hold a joint meeting at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. M. Nichols with husbands of members as special guests. A patio supper will be served.

PADEN BAPTIST YOUTH CHOIR will present a musical called "Life" at 8 p.m. at Webster's Chapel United Methodist Church.

FULL GOSPEL BUSINESSMEN'S Fellowship International Chapter will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Downtowner Motor Inn, with the Rev. Elbert Willis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Baldwin, La., guest speaker.

THE OPENING NIGHT production of William Shakespeare's "Hamlet" is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Little Theatre by the Alabama Shakespeare Festival.

SATURDAY

OLD DAVISTOWN Church of God will have a singing at 7 p.m. featuring the Seven Romans of Rome, Ga.

SAKS BAPTIST CHURCH will hold a singing at 7 p.m., featuring the Ideals Quartet of Lineville and the Saks Quartet.

NEW LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH, Jacksonville, Rt. 2, will have a singing at 7:30 p.m. featuring The Harmoneers from Alexandria.

PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST CHURCH will have a supper starting at 5 p.m. and a singing beginning at 6 p.m. featuring the Harmony Trio.

ALABAMA SHAKESPEARE Festival presents "Hamlet" at 7:30 p.m. at the Little Theatre.

THE ROYAL OAK LODGE 106-IOOF will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 1006½ Wilmer Ave.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY of the Department of Art at Jacksonville State University will have an art exhibition of ceramics and prints in the Quintard Mall from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH in Blue Mountain will hold a singing at 7 p.m. The Gospellites of Jacksonville will be the featured singers.

PARENTS AND COACHES of the Saks Youth Activities girls division will have a meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the Saks Youth Activities Baseball Field.

WEST ANNISTON CHURCH of God will have a singing at 7:00 p.m.

SAKS HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS will sell $1.50 barbecue plates from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. in the school lunchroom. The club will also sponsor a rummage sale at Anniston Curb Market from noon until 6 p.m. Proceeds will be used to pay off bus debts.

SUNDAY

THERE WILL BE A SINGING at Moore Avenue Baptist Church at 2 p.m. with the Gossett Trio of Cartersville, Ga., as special guest singers.

ALEXANDRIA FIRE DEPARTMENT will meet at 2 p.m. at the Fire Station.

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY of God Church will have a homecoming service with the Rev. Paul Gilbreath speaking at 11 a.m. Singing in the afternoon will feature the Trebelairs from Alexander City.

THE WITNESS QUARTET will be at Rabbittown Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

THE THOMAS TRIO WILL be featured at the singing that will be at the Hopeful Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m.

MOUNTAINVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH will have an all-day singing starting at 10:30 a.m. The Grace Family will be featured. Also, the church will have a revival service Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. with the Rev. Walker Dean.

BETTAVIEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH will have a singing at 2:00 p.m. The Paris Family from Jacksonville will be featured.

OAK BOWERY BAPTIST CHURCH of Ohatchee will begin a series of revival services to be at 7:30 p.m. nightly through Friday with Brother Thaxton Widdon, pastor of the Selma Baptist Church of Dothan, Ala., evangelist.

CEDAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH of Heflin will have nightly revival services at 7 p.m. through Friday.

IRON CITY METHODIST CHURCH will have a singing at 6:30 p.m. featuring the Continentals.

BONNIE BROOK BAPTIST CHURCH will have a singing at 2 p.m. featuring the Singing Pioneers from Rome, Ga.

THERE WILL BE A SINGING at Liberty Hill Church in Heflin at 10 a.m. Special siners will be The Travelers from Centre.

CAMP CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH will have its annual homecoming featuring The Songmasters and other special groups. Lunch will be served.

A WEEK OF REVIVAL SERVICES will begin at Happy Hill Baptist Church on Alabama 46 in Cleburne County. Services will be at 7 p.m. each night with the Rev. J. W. Phillips, chaplain at Anniston Memorial Hospital, evangelist.

The weather

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly sunny through Saturday. Fair tonight. Winds mostly easterly increasing to 8 to 12 miles per hour this afternoon. Diminishing tonight. Highs this afternoon and Saturday in lower 90s. Lows tonight mostly low 70s.

LOCAL STATISTICS

Highest temperature this date, 101 in 1952. Lowest temperature this date, 58 in 1947.

For 24 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. today: Highest temperature, 90 degrees; lowest temperature, 66 degrees. Rainfall 0 inches. Total rainfall this year 34.89 inches. Sunset today, 7:52 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 5:47 a.m. Barometer steady.

Extended Forecast

ALABAMA: Mostly sunny days and fair nights through Saturday north and continued fair to partly cloudy south through Saturday with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers extreme southwest more widely scattered elsewhere. Highs this afternoon and Saturday lower 90s except upper 80s near the coast. Lows 69 to 73. Sunday through Tuesday fair to partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers. Highs low 90s. Lows low 70s.

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