Jackson

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would hurt him as a vice presidential choice.

"I don't know that you have to have held public office, in fact, in order to qualify," said the three-term governor. "It helps, but there are other qualities as well."

He concluded flatly, "Jesse Jackson is under very serious consideration."

Jackson, however, speaking to reporters in Los Angeles after addressing the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, said as late a Wednesday that he still hadn't made up his mind about whether he would accept the slot if offered.

"I've not reached a decision," he said Wednesday, having spent weeks contending he has "earned consideration" for the position. Jackson replied "No" when asked if he would accept any other post in a Dukakis administration.

A number of party leaders worry that adding the liberal black preacher to the ticket could wreck Dukakis's chance for the White House.

Jackson has insisted, though, that his newly energized constituency be heard and its agenda not be abandoned. While he has promised to support the party's effort this fall, his former rival Dukakis is searching for a way to keep most Jackson followers happy so they won't abandon the ticket.

Dukakis added Wednesday that he is not sure whether he will choose his running mate before the party's national convention in Atlanta July 18-21.

Pickets

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Engle for the 24-year veteran's reassignment.

"Why all of a sudden, would he give her a letter saying, "It's time to go," said Fields's ex-secretary, Juanita Jackson. "He is prejudiced and doesn't think much about black women."

Engle refused to comment, referring all questions to Ann Helton, executive director of the child support bureau administration.

Helton said Fields was transferred because a vacancy was available in her classification, human services specialty, and she qualified.

"It was only a reassignment. That's all," Helton said. "She (Fields) was not harmed in any way."

"No way is it a demotion," said Helton.

Fields could not be reached for comment.

When asked about the workers's allegations that Engle was instrumental in Fields's transfer and his incompetence, Helton said she was not aware of the charges. Helton said she has to agree to reassignments.

Fields will move one block away from the child support building on Eutaw and West Fayette Streets, to 311 W. Saratoga, said Helton.

Workers carried signs that read, "We must get rid of revengeful, vindictive administrators" and "Our black leaders will not retrogress."

The workers were expected to continue picketing June 24.

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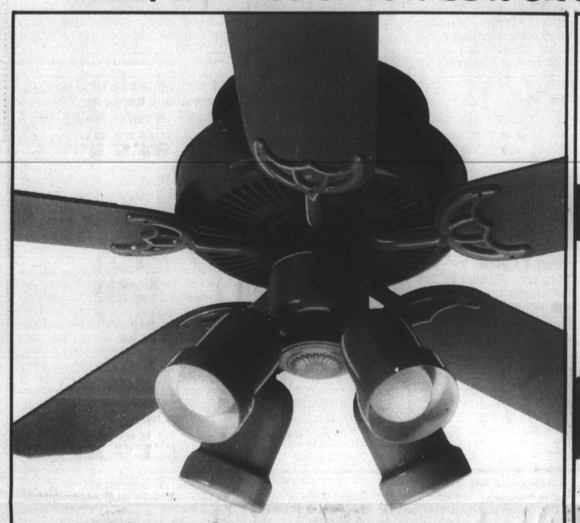

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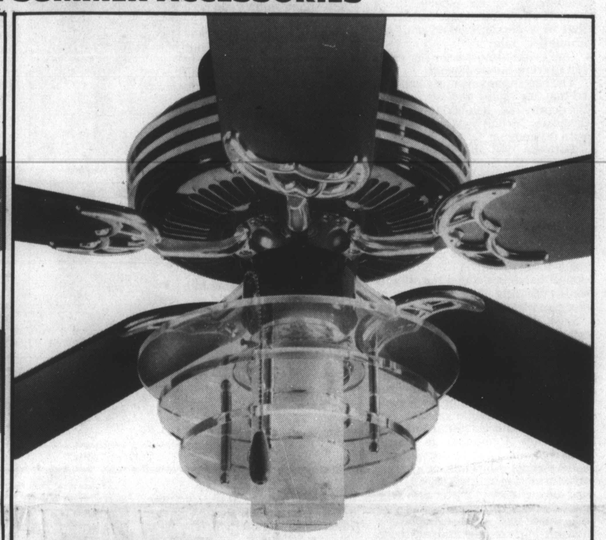

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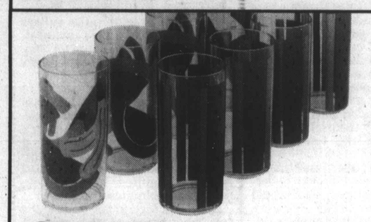

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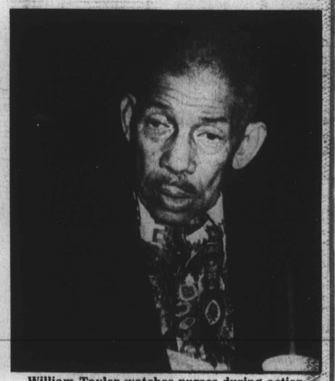

William Taylor watches purses during action

And I complain...

The Perky Hornets people think I am something special. On occasions when I visit with them, they welcome me with open arms. As though I am some sort of hero.

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You see the Perky Hornets are members of an organization of men and women of all ages, races and religions who are in various stages of the debilitating disease known as Multiple Sclerosis.

On June's first Monday each year, they hold their annual bowling outing, award prizes for achievements during the year and experience a reunion that reflects a kinship few mortals can surpass.

I watch them with a mix of concern and admiration.

There is concern but I struggle to avoid giving evidence of pity. Pity is something they do not want. Yet, I have at times pictured myself in lifelong confinement to a wheelchair or bound to crutches or to an undisciplined cane.

And I watch wondering how I'd handle it.

It is then the admiration takes over. I watch them competing with genuine fervor, winning in sheer joy, and losing to the friendly joshing of their momentary conquerors.

And I leave fresh with the lesson that my aches and pains, when compared, are little more than broken fingernails to them.

And I think as I drive away, how can I have the nerve to complain?

At this year's awards ceremony, prizes in various categories went as follow:

MOST TIMES PINS OVER AVERAGE: Ambulatory — Nora Muldrow and Jimmy Underdue (3 each); Wheelchair — Valerie Huffman and Sylvester Long (4 each).

MOST PINS OVER AVERAGE: Ambulatory — Audrey Vanka (59) and Bob Bonner (52); Wheelchair — Mary Anderson (49) and Steve Carton (52).

HIGH GAME: Ambulatory— Ruth Connelly (156) and Mel Curreri (149); Wheelchair — Carol Thawley (119) and Eddie Ganzermiller (145).

MOST IMPROVED BOWLERS: Ruth Martin and Bill Moore.

TRIPLE CROWN AWARD: Eddie Ganzermiller — 145 high game, 265 series, 84 average.

President Ethel Diggs smiles pride

Volunteer Ted Gross helps Lois Marsiglia

Ruth Connelly hits 156, with Kay Kazmiarski help

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