



VETERAN ACTOR Woody Strode received a surprise visitor recently on the set of his current film, "World Premiere: Breakout," when Mr. Sunay, the president of Turkey, took time from an official visit to the U. S. to see how movies are made.

Conyers Says Economic Gap Between Races is Widening

DALLAS, Texas—“In the last few years Negro Americans have been making significant advances towards legal and political equality, but the economic gap between the Negroes and the whites has been growing,” declared Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (Dem-Mich.). “In the last ten years many promises have been made regarding the final achievement of equality for all disadvantaged groups in our society. But the actual results of four federal civil rights laws, a federal anti-poverty program, and a wide range of new domestic programs have been distressingly small in basic economic terms. Since the mid-fifties the spread between the av-

erage family incomes of Negroes and whites has been widening instead of narrowing. Negro unemployment is consistently twice the white rate, and in certain employment categories the difference is even greater than double.

“The tragic gap between promise and performance is rapidly increasing social unrest throughout the country,” said the youngest of the six Negro Congressmen. “Many foolishly imagine that the smoldering anger in the many squalid ghettos of America can be quieted by simply reducing the promises. Only by finally making truly large-scale efforts will we fulfill the Constitution's promise to both insure domestic tranquility and establish justice.”

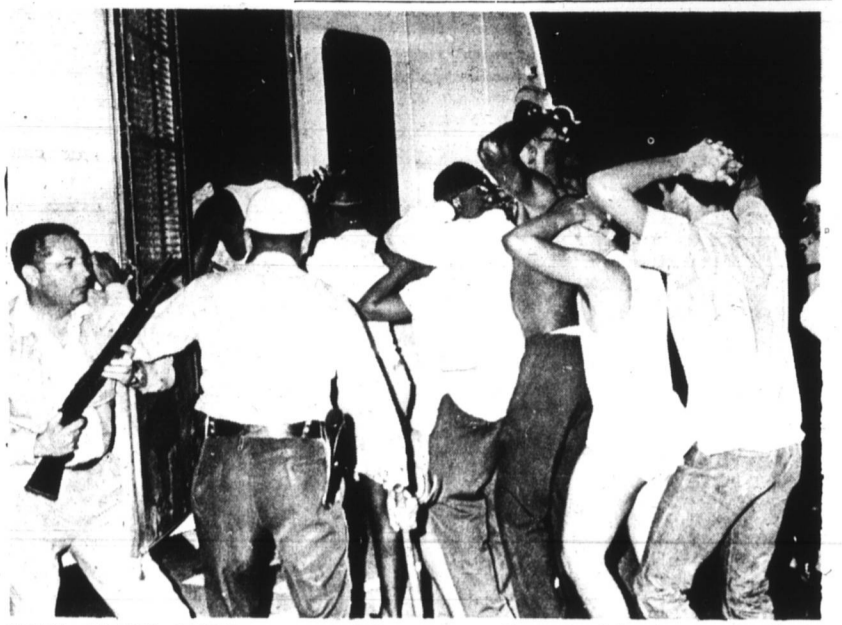
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Home Office Life Underwriters Association; Frontiers International; Louisville Chapter, American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and the Louisville Chapter, American Bridge Association.

He is married to the former Minnie Calloway of Atlanta, Ga., and they have two daughters, Minette, a student at Howard University, and Henri, who attends Spelman College.

Speaking to the second annual Negro marketing seminar sponsored by the Pylon Salesmanship Club, a group of leading Negro businessmen in Dallas, Conyers emphasized that “the time is long overdue for the Negro businessmen and the business community in general to provide forceful leadership in the freedom struggle. Economic opportunity is the key to the future of the Negro American and all other minority groups. Without it no demonstration nor law can be effective in providing first class citizenship for all. We must strive to broaden the Negro economic base by assuring that we not only have access as consumers to an open and equal market, but also in both producing and marketing products and services which can compete in the general community. Negro American businessmen have a particular responsibility to assure that we have equal access to economic as well as political life. Negroes must be able to effectively and vigorously use the buck as well as the ballot.”



PADDY WAGON BOUND—(Houston)—Houston police load Negro youths into paddy-wagon bound for jail. Police made al-



CAMPUS TROUBLE—(Houston)—Negro youths lie on the ground waiting to be taken to jail as Houston police made

Protestant, Catholic Leaders Back Farm Aid

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Denouncing widely circulated “smears” against a Negro farmers self-help project in Alabama, three leaders of national Protestant, Catholic and Jewish organizations issued recently a joint statement supporting the decision of the U.S. Economic Opportunity Office to allocate \$399,967 to the Southwest Alabama Farmers Cooperative Association. The grant was made public last week and has come under heavy attack from Alabama political leaders.

The Rev. Dr. J. Edward Carothers, national Methodist executive and chairman of the Anti-Poverty Task Force of the National Council of

Churches; Mr. Mathew Ahmann, Chicago, director of the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice; and Rabbi Henry Siegan, Executive Vice President, Synagogue Council of America, joined in issuing the statement, the full text of which follows:

“The decision of the Office of Economic Opportunity to allocate \$399,967 to the Southwest Alabama Farmers Cooperative Association Rural Readjustment Project based in Selma, Alabama is one of the significant developments of the war on poverty. This program will help create the social and economic atmosphere in hard-pressed

rural areas of the deep South that will make it possible for people to succeed where they are. It will help reduce the necessity for migration of the rural poor from slums in the country to slums in the city.

“The demonstration grant, moreover, will provide an experimental base from which other similar programs can be developed nationally.

“It is distressing to learn that there are politically-motivated attacks being launched against the funding of such a carefully-developed, self-help project for economic development.

“The Southwest Alabama Farmers Cooperative Association is an indigenous organization of some 850 poor families with economic self-help goals. Its officers and board have been careful not to become identified with any political or civil rights organization, so it is with deep feeling that we denounce those who are using smear tactics against SWAFCA.”



NORRIS

Six Tar Heel GIs Killed

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Defense Department announced Monday the names of 139 U. S. servicemen killed in action in Vietnam. They included:

- Sgt. Leon Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Thornton, Rt. 1, Oxford, N. C.
- Spec. 4 Bickett O. Wade, Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bickett O. Wade, Charlotte, N. C.
- Spec. 4 Wilson T. Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gerald, Rt. 1, Ornum, N. C.
- PFC. Norman P. Howie Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Howie, Concord, N. C.
- PFC. Winfred Alderman, brother of Miss Annie E. Alderman, Care of Jimmy J. Alderman, Rt. 2, Burgaw, N. C.
- Cpl. Clyde U. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde U. Mitchell, Winston-Salem, N. C.

It would require auctioneers to take tests, buy licenses and be bonded for \$1,000 before they could ply the trade in this state.

Sen. Jack White of Cleveland, sponsor of the Senate bill, said it was requested by the N. C. Auctioneer's Association. Rep. Sneed High of Cumberland introduced the House bill.

Wilkins to Give Allen Univ.'s Finals Address

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and recent recipient of the prestigious Freedom Award, was the Commencement Speaker at Allen University, Thursday, May 25 in Chappelle Auditorium. It was announced by Dr. B. J. Glover, president of the college.

In recognition of his laudatory achievements in the field of Civil Rights, and his wise counseling in the struggle for justice and equality for Negroes without resorting to violence, the predominantly Negro institution conferred the honorary degree of Doctor Humane Letters upon the chief executive of the NAA-

CP. It will mark the fourteenth such honor accorded him during his illustrious career, including those from the University of Notre Dame, Fordham University, Swarthmore College, Middlebury (Vt.) College, Manhattan College and Oakland University name a few.

Wilkins joined the staff of the NAACP in 1931 as Assistant Executive Secretary, after which he succeeded the late Walter White in the post of Executive Secretary a few years ago, he was unanimously elected by the organization's Board of Directors to his present position as Executive Director. He has also served as editor of The Crisis, the official NAACP monthly organ.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri,

mass arrest on Texas Southern University's campus early Wednesday morning (May 17). Two policemen were shot and an-

other injured during a rock throwing and shooting battle which led to almost 300 arrest

more than 100 civil rights, labor, religious, civic and fraternal organizations working to advance civil rights through governmental action at the national level. He is also a member of a number of boards and governing bodies of agencies serving the cause of human rights.

Dr. John Hope was named first Negro president of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga.

Crash Kills Seven

NEW YORK—Seven railroad workers were killed and four injured Monday when two New York Central freight trains collided head-on and exploded in a Manhattan rail yard.

Two other railroad workers were listed as missing for several hours after the morning tragedy but later were found wandering about dazed near the scene at 148th Street between the West Side Highway and Riverside Drive.

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Auctioneering Regulations Sought in Bill

Legislation setting up a board to regulate auctioneers in North Carolina was introduced Monday night in the General Assembly.

White Rock GS Troop Holds Rededication

Girl Scout Troop 127 of White Rock Baptist Church, a Junior Troop, held its Rededication ceremony Saturday, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Amanda Long, 119 Nelson, Assistant Troop Leader. During the ceremony proficiency badges were awarded to Scotty Long, Wendy Freeeland, Kathleen Clement and Sheila Brown by Troop leader, Mrs. Willie B. Hill.

Girls in the troop who will be entering junior high school in September are advanced to Cadette Troop 765. They were: Sheila Brown, Wendy Freeeland, Alict Hill, Scotty Long and Ava Haskins. Carttles on hand to welcome the new members were Lageris Underwood and Tini Hall, along with their troop leader, Miss Leola Hall.

Parents witnessing the ceremony were Mesdames Josephine Clement, Gladys Brown, Lavonia Allison, Julia Free-lanl, Claronell Brown, Catherine Haskins and Mrs. Lorena Freeand, Mrs. 22's grand-daughter. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

In 1926, Tiger Flowers became the first Negro middleweight champion when he out-pointed Harry Gribbs to win at the Chicago Coliseum.

Stan Musial was the National League batting champion from 1950 to 1952.

AMERICA'S LEADERS..by THOMPSON



RICHARD B. MORRIS, 1967 PRESIDENT OF THE 85,000 MEMBER NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE BOARDS, WAS BORN IN BUFFALO IN 1915. HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO, AND IN 1934 JOINED HIS FATHER IN B.W. MORRIS & SON, INC., WHICH HE NOW HEADS.

PRIOR TO HIS INDUCTION AS HEAD OF NAREB, MORRIS WAS TREASURER IN 1964-65, AND A MEMBER OF THE NAREB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN 1966. HE IS FAST PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE BOARDS. HE IS SERVING FOR THE 2ND YEAR AS A MEMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF NEW YORK.



THOUSANDS HAVE SEEN HIM AS THE URBANE LEADER OF LOCAL STATE AND NATIONAL REALTY ACTIVITIES, AND HAVE HEARD HIM DELIVER DYNAMIC MESSAGES CONCERNING REALTOR OR CIVIC BETTERMENT PROGRAMS. ONE OF HIS BEST-KNOWN ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN REAL ESTATE WAS HIS ACTIVE ROLE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MARINE DRIVE APARTMENTS FROM PUBLIC TO PRIVATE HOUSING.



NAVY PILOT DURING WORLD WAR II, HE IS A RETIRED LIEUTENANT COMMANDER IN THE NAVY RESERVE. AS IF HIS REAL ESTATE WORK WEREN'T ENOUGH TO KEEP HIM BUSY, HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE LAY ADVISORY BOARD OF MERCY HOSPITAL, BUFFALO, A TRUSTEE OF THE ERIE COUNTY SAVING'S BANK AND A VESTRYMAN OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HAMBURG.

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