

The Carolina Times  
**EDITORIALS**

**Working Together For Good Of All**

Charles Evers, Mayor of Fayette, Mississippi, who, without any hesitation took the job of State Organizer for the NAACP when his brother, Medgar Evers, who had held that position, was shot by a white bigot, is now running for governor of Mississippi. He was invited by a union, the Gulf Coast Pulpwood Association, to speak to their meeting in Laurel, Mississippi on the need for working class whites and Negroes working together to better their economic conditions. Some of the whites in the union had been members of the Ku Klux Klan. But they had come to realize that whites and blacks must stand together when they are trying to improve their economic situation. Some of them even said they intended to vote for Evers because he is campaigning for better economic condi-

tions for the poor; and he was going to Washington to try to get low cost federal food stamps for the poorly paid pulpwood workers.

The union calling on Evers to speak for them illustrates the importance and the growing tendency for those suffering from economic exploitation, represented mainly by organized labor, and those suffering from racial discrimination, represented mainly by the NAACP, to work together for their common interests. This natural political alliance is also at work in Houston, Texas, where Miss Barbara Jordan, the first Negro woman ever elected to the Texas State Legislature, is running for Congress and is being backed by most of organized labor, because she had introduced and worked for a state minimum wage law in the Texas State Legislature.

**Merger And Bond Referendum Forums**

Many citizen groups in Durham County have worked diligently through the processes of open forums to show pros and cons of the merger and bond referendum (issues) scheduled to be voted upon in the November elections. Much time, money and energy have been spent in trying to inform all citizens about the needs of our schools for improved quality education of all our children.

It is important now that we ask ourselves these questions. What kind of school system do we want? How much are we willing to pay for it? Children, that is the best possible education, will really require great investments. Most persons know that educational policies in Durham County is under the direction of the County and City Boards of Educa-

tion and the County government. The County Commissioners approve the budgets.

Statistics available show that the City School System spends a total of \$687.47 for each pupil enrolled while the County School System pays \$607.62 per pupil. The greater portion of funds comes from the state with local and federal governments putting up a smaller share.

The citizens of Durham County have an opportunity to formulate a decision on these vital questions of merger of city and county schools and the bond referendum (issue).

Let all of us ask ourselves these important questions. What kind of school system do I want? How much am I willing to pay for it?

**October in Carolina**

*There is something in October sets the gypsy blood astir: We must rise and follow her. When from every hill of flame She calls, and calls each vagabond by name. — Bliss Carman, Vagabond Song.*

OCTOBER is the month of green and red and gold. It is a master magician turning the woodland and hills into marvels of color and beauty while Jack Frost stalks the Piedmont meadows. It is brown broomseed fields alive with rabbits and quail foredoomed for slaughter in the hunting season, and the comfortable "feel" of a blanket when chill winds shake the window panes at dawn.

October is a shower of falling leaves swirling in the wind and rain. It is a cooler, shorter day and sudden sunset and evening star. It is fodder in the shock and frost on the big, yellow pumpkins, and the farmhouse kitchen redolent of the smell of baking pumpkin pies.

October is the softening warmth of bright, blue sunny days after rain and frosts. It is little whirlwinds playing

in the wood lot's fallen leaves like a kitten toying with a string. It is a gray squirrel gnawing windfall apples in the old farm orchard, the dahlia and summer's last roses gaily blooming, and in nearby trees and shrubs the songs of the mocking bird and Carolina wren.

October is end and beginning, the sown grain field and the last harvest load home from now browning fields. It is tobacco trucks on the road to warehouses and the monotonous chant of the auctioneer. It is the band music and shouting of thousands of fans in football stadia, and the light of wonder in the eyes of a child on the county fair midway.

It is quite fitting that October should end with Halloween, for it is the month when nature performs her most remarkable feats of witchcraft magic. On cool, clear, starry October nights it is not too difficult for imaginative eyes to see merry witches riding broomsticks across the skies and catch a new vision of a happier world in the tomorrows that are to come.

**Things You Should Know**

*Jean Baptiste Pointe Du SABLE...*

CA. 1745 - 1818

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GREW TO BE AMERICA'S SECOND LARGEST CITY, - CHICAGO!  
Continental Features



**Considered Human Waste...?**



MAYOR STOKES OF CLEVELAND REMINDED HIS BLACK AUDIENCE, THAT WHITES IN THIS COUNTRY ARE CAPABLE OF NAZI-TYPE EXTERMINATION.

Atlanta, Ga. June 25th, 1971

ATTICA PRISON

1700 STATE POLICE AND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN STORMED IN ON THE PRISONERS—WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARED, THEY HAD CUT DOWN OVER 41 UNARMED MEN, INCLUDING NINE PRISON GUARDS.

N.Y. POST

**'Mandate' for Withdrawal**

THE 96.2 per cent vote for President Thieu in the South Vietnamese election could mean one of two things:

(1) That Nguyen Van Thieu is the South Vietnamese George Washington, standing first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen, or (2) That Thieu is simply the slickest, toughest, meanest of the South Vietnamese politicians and generals.

In the absence of a cherry tree legend or other Washingtonian credentials, we lean toward the second interpretation.

But the United States government, we believe, would be well-advised to adopt the first interpretation for official purposes. Now is the time for our misguided ambassador in Saigon, Ellsworth Bunker, to tell Thieu: "It's obvious, Mr. President, that your people love you. The country is united behind you. It's your country, Mr. Thieu. Now, take it away."

The election fiasco is one more argument for getting out of Vietnam without further delay. Ambassador Bunker failed just as miserably in his efforts to make the election look genuine as our generals have failed in their efforts to master the guerrillas.

While our government has been dabbling in Vietnamese politics, the world has been running downhill at increasing speed.

The dollar crisis and President Nixon's measures to cope with it have thrown the industrial and trading nations of the world into confusion. Our European allies and trading

partners are put out with us. Japan, the one element of stability in the Far East, is even more aroused, both because of our slap at her trade and President Nixon's failure to consult Japan on his projected visit to China.

Australia and New Zealand, with whom we have a formal alliance, are also irritated by the reversal of our China policy and failure to consult on other matters. And the government of India, which looks upon Communist China as its most dangerous enemy, has been so piqued by the proposed Nixon visit that it has signed a treaty of friendship with the Soviet Union, a step that will undoubtedly encourage Russian expansionism in the Indian Ocean-Persian Gulf region.

The Russians have also been consolidating their hold on the Eastern Mediterranean. Five years ago our Sixth Fleet dominated that area; now the balance seems to have shifted to the Russians, with their surface vessels, submarines and torpedo boats operating from bases in the Arab countries, plus their air and missile power in Egypt.

In our own hemisphere Chile is nationalizing the American-owned copper mines, and the threat of expropriation of U.S. companies is rising in our other countries.

Clearly, it is time to come home from Vietnam. Too much man-power and brain-power, too many lives and too much money are still being expended on what everyone now agrees has been a misguided effort. President Nixon should now move faster for total disengagement.

**There's Strength in Unity**

Dear Sir:

The recent slaughter at Attica and the assassination of Brother George Jackson is visible proof that the establishment will not allow another Malcolm X or Eldridge Cleaver to emerge from oppressive penal systems.

The aware Brother knows it was these two Beautiful Black Brothers who became real live examples of a Black man receiving mental growth and physical endurance to champion the cause of Liberation, under the most oppressive and repressive conditions this Law and Order society produces in the form of "penitentiaries."

Now that the Colonial forces have shown in the open their manner of dealing with the revolutionary forces, that will eventually crumble them, it is of utmost importance that we the Black people of North America unite as one collective force and stop squabbling over political, cultural ideologies differences; and realize if we don't stop this foolish ideology debating — no Black people will be left to debate with each other.

The establishment is very serious about their genocidal explorations waged against people of Non-European descent.

As a concerned Black man who could very possibly be on the receiving end of Colonial brutality that Brother George Jackson and the Attica Brothers received, I urge and plead that all of my Brothers throughout the Correctional System of America and my grass-root Brothers that are living in the Colonial ghettos to reorganize under one solid Black platform. Let's completely put an end to individual Black organizations of Liberations.

All Black people are subjected to the same faith under these Colonial conditions. If we must share the same faith, then let us share the same methods of activities. Let us adhere strongly to the words of Mualana Ron Karenga: "There is no such thing as individualism. We're all Black. The only thing that saved us from being lynched like Emmet Till or shot down like Medgar

Evers was not our economics or social status, but our absence."

A lot of Black Brothers have formed coalitions with these so-called white, long hair radicals, and the only positive response from this coalition has been made on the side of the establishment. Everywhere these long hair radicals and Civil Rights fighters appear, a great Black potential Black leader gets assassinated. Why? Blowing up a building after warning the people to leave is not bringing back Brother George Jackson and the Attica Brothers. If anything, it's helping the Building Contractors to increase their earnings.

Let us not be fooled by these phony, sympathy acts. My Brothers throughout the various Correctional institutions stop placing faith in these white, long hair phonies to the extent they listen to the rhetoric and promises of adequate representation from these long hair phonies, which give the Brothers this false belief of protection regardless of what actions they may decide to make.

The only protection Black people have is "Black Unity" or calculated Black ideas of movement. There was only one long hair white radical who did positive things for Black people's liberation and that was John Brown and he has been dead a hundred years.

My Black Brothers, do not continue to allow the establishment to use his system of ways, means, effects, to play you out of position, so the establishment can legally murder you under the color of Law and Order.

My Black Brothers and Sisters out there in the Colonial societies of America, only you can truly help your Black Brothers within these Correctional Systems, and the method of helping centers around your immediate coming together as one collective force of liberation.

I'll close this letter of warning, leaving these following quotes of Mualana Ron Karenga for the Correctional confined Brothers and the grass-root Brothers to

think about and act accordingly too.

"Racist minds created racist institutions. Therefore we must move against racism, not institutions, for even if we tear down the institutions, the same minds will build them up again."

"Violence in itself without consideration for time or circumstance is as inadequate as non-violence."

Kwa Heri,  
RONALD MLIMA LOMAX  
No. H-3628  
The Philadelphia Tribune

**--Scarborough**

(Continued from front page) tutions is unknown.

Recognition for his outstanding community services has been cited by St. Joseph A.M.E. Church, where Scarborough has been a steward and trustee for 40 years, and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. It is impossible to honor a spirit like this. Who knows how many lives his generosity has extended, how many it has saved, and how many desolate and hopeless young lives have been given meaning because of his leadership.

A daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Bynum, now serves as 1st Vice President of the State Association of Funeral Directors and Morticians and on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Funeral Directors and Morticians. A grandson, J. C. Scarborough, III, serves as Executive Officer of the National Association of Funeral Directors and Morticians.

Don't leave aerosol products in a closed car or trunk. Direct sunlight or heat may cause overpressure and make the container

**TAKING A CLOSER LOOK**

By JOHN MYERS



At a Durham Women-In-Action sponsored panel discussion involving the November school board merger Tuesday night 5 several good relevant questions were asked concerning the future of the Durham City and County Schools. Unfortunately the answers to these questions were few and what answers there were, were vague, hazy, or irrelevant.

According to school officials, no plans have been made for progress if the merger does or does not go through. The board seems to be waiting. Harris Johnson, a representative of the Durham Committee on Black People Affairs, aroused considerable attention when his questions were almost fired, with sincerity and anger at the officials present. Of the four questions asked by Johnson, three received a "no" answer and the other, an "I hope so."

Johnson asked, "What specific programs have you planned in case the merger goes through?"; and was answered with a "none" reply from Fred McNeill, Vice Chairman, Durham County School Board. Johnson then asked, of Dr. Theodore R. Speigner, Chairman, Durham City School Board, "What programs for better student relationships, more varied curriculum, better equipment, etc. have been planned under the merger proposal?" and was again answered with "none."

The general expression of the official committee along with stories in the local papers all express the tremendous advantages of the city-county school merger, but no one is giving Durham citizens any of its disadvantages. This merger, no matter how great a benefit to the community and its possibilities, must have some draw backs. It is impossible for anything to be 100% effective with no side line disadvantages. What are the officials keeping from the tax-payer?

Dr. Speigner stated in the meeting that he thought the people had the right to know both the pros and cons of the merger. However, he did not answer when asked of the cons. He readily agreed that both sides should be told, that he neglected to state his position on the negative side.

This proposed merger will come to public attention in the November elections. Personally, I feel that a city-county school merger would be beneficial to both the educational processes and the community in general, but I would abstain from voting or vote a negative ballot before I would cast an affirmative vote for a blank check. And a blank check is exactly what our city officials and the present school board is giving the people of Durham and expecting them to cash it.

Here, once again, we have a case of the people in the know, expecting the public to have enough faith in them to vote blindly on their proposals. This time their proposals will cost the tax-payers \$17 million. The citizens of Durham have a right and an obligation to learn what we are to buy with \$17 million. Are we going to improve our educational facilities, or are we going to throw a party and feast for the school board and their families.

Before you vote, demand to be told the facts in this case. Questions were asked Tuesday night and they went unanswered. Demand that they now be answered. If you are again ignored, then I would seriously consider a boycott of the polls in November.

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"DON'T PANIC, DEAR — JUST HIT SOMETHING CHEAP!"

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