

Blueberry Pickers From New Bern Area

Migrant Workers Appeal To Shaw

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 To Help Drive Of The SCLC

CHICAGO - A former Olympic track star is still setting a record breaking pace for his race as a salesman for Freedom and security through his work with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Although he has sold more than a million dollars worth of insurance annually for the past 12 years, Cirilo McSween, now spends almost 50 per cent of his time as SCLC treasurer.

He succeeded the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy as chief financial officer of the major civil rights organization after Rev. Abernathy was elevated to the SCLC presidency when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was killed in Memphis.

McSween, the first black member of the Life Insurance Million Dollar Roundtable, believes all businessmen, scientists, teachers, etc., "should help their poor and less fortunate brothers prepare for a better future."

He will meet with key officials at SCLC's annual convention in Charleston, S. C., August 13-16, to help map strategy for the current second phase of the Poor Peoples Campaign to provide more jobs and income in disadvantaged and underprivileged areas throughout the nation.

As chief economic advisor to Rev. Abernathy and Rev. Jesse Jackson, national director of SCLC's Operation Breadbasket program, McSween started a new "Attainment Committee" program to involve all elements of every community in "The Movement."

"Since the businessman and professional worker benefits (See AIDS POOR, P. 2)

Carmichael Speaks Of Seizure

LONDON - (NPD) - Black-power advocate Stokely Carmichael has come up with a novel way to move against the United States--seize a base in Africa.

Carmichael, who is allegedly linked with Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana's president-in-exile, in a revolutionary alliance, declared on television that he would use Africa as a base to launch a global struggle against white domination.

The former SNCC leader has kept silent during a year-long self-exile from the United States in Guinea.

Breaking his silence, he said he had given up hope of establishing a Black-power base in the United States.

"Say, the Black people seized Alabama," he said. "We would be so busy holding it, we would never be able to develop and expand. That's why my politics took me to Africa. We can seize a base here."

Seizure of a base in Africa, he explained, "is a move a-

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NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF GIRLS NATION - Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird poses with Miss Jane Harrison, Wick-Hite, who was elected vice president of the 1969 American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation. Miss Harrison and other young ladies, representing the fifty states, attended briefings by high level Department of Defense officials at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., last Thursday. (DEPT. OF DEFENSE PHOTO).

'Million Dollar Salesman' Aids Poor

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Mother Explains Why Alleged White

Racist Beaten Here

Elks To Honor Farmer

Official Of HEW 'Alumnus'

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - James Farmer, the new Assistant Secretary for Health, Education and Welfare, has been chosen "Alumnus of the Year" by the Department of Education of the Improved, Benevolent, and Protective Order of Elks of the World.

George W. Lee, Grand Commissioner of Education in collaboration with Hobson R. Reynolds, Grand Exalted Ruler, announced the Farmer selection this week, by saying, "Mr. Farmer, who rose from a humble birth in Atlanta, Georgia, to become a moving power in the civil rights struggle, was destined from birth to become a great leader. His destiny was given to a big boost along the way when he was granted an Elks Scholarship that enabled him to go on to college after finishing high school. He won his scholarship by successfully participating in an Elks Oratorical Contest. 'The subject', he recalled, 'was something about the Negro and the Constitution.'

"It was through this motivation that Mr. Farmer and onward and upward until he became one of the outstanding leaders of the Negro revolution. Mr. Farmer, serving as key adviser on urban affairs to HEW Secretary, Robert Finch, is one of the founders of the Congress for Racial Equality (CORE). He was its national director from 1961 through 1966. He led the first freedom ride, and he spent 40 days in a Mississippi jail as a result. After his resignation as national director of CORE he headed a national literacy program for the Center for Community Action Education. Later, he taught social welfare at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and courses in the civil rights revolution and the New Left in relations to the black revolution at New York University. He is the first Negro

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HEAD-ON COLLISION KILLS SIX - Beaver Falls, Pa.: Four men and two women were killed August 4 in this head-on collision two-miles east of the Beaver Valley Interchange of the 29-year-old Pennsylvania Turnpike. Work crews are shown below clearing the wreckage. (UPI)

\$500,000 Contract To Firm Owned By Blacks Announced

WASHINGTON, D. C. - "Serving a \$500,000 contract is the kind of job we at the National Business League welcome for our members," said Berkeley C. Burrell, president of the largest membership organization for business and economic development in the black community.

Burrell was making a simultaneous announcement last week in Washington with Phil Gayton of Seattle, Washington, Project Director of the Seattle Business League, of a \$500,000 agreement between the West Coast Fire Service, a minority business owned by Leonard Aaron of Seattle and Alaska, and the Atomic Energy Commission Contractors, B-E-C-K Contractors and Praker Drilling Company.

The contract is for fire protection service on Amchitka Island, Alaska, and AEC test site. The project grew out of NBL's management and technical program. Project Outreach, operated from the Washington office where Mr. Burrell met with AEC executive and instructed the Seattle staff to "give priority assistance" to complete informal commitments made at an NBL Headquarters conference.

Mr. Aaron is a veteran fireman and has extensive experience in systems and management of fire prevention in the islands of Alaska. The awarding of the contract to a minority enterprise is the result of long preparation and negotiations with government and private officials in Seattle and Washington, D. C.

The terms of the contract are for 13 months and is one of the largest minority agreements for the west coast area.

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures during the period, Thursday through Monday, will average near normal. Daytime highs will average in the low to mid 80s in the North Carolina mountains and on the north coast, and in the upper 80s elsewhere. Lows at night will be mostly in the low 60s in the mountains and the upper 60s and low 70s elsewhere. Temperatures will be mild Thursday, with a warming trend expected over the weekend. Precipitation will total near three-fourths of an inch in the mountains and less than one-fourth of an inch elsewhere, occurring as mostly scattered thundershowers, widely in the mountains, over the weekend.

SWEEPSTAKES

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\$40	\$5	\$7.50

Anyone having current GREEN tickets, dated August 2, 1969, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amount listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Percy Perry Wins Sweepstakes

Percy Perry, 1516 1/2 Creech Road, Garner, was a lucky man last week. He visited General Sales and Service Company, 106 S. Wilmington Street, where he received ticket number 2504, second prize, worth \$25 when he presented it at the offices of The CAROLINIAN.

Mr. Perry is a previous winner in the Sweepstakes Promotion.

To be valid this week, tickets must be green in color and dated August 2, 1969.

Number 8, first prize, is now worth \$40; 132, second, worth \$5; and 751, third, will bring its owner the sum of \$7.50.

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Sweepstakes advertisers may be found on page 12 of this edition. Look them over, then visit these merchants as well as other CAROLINIAN advertisers, and be sure to inform them that you saw their ads in this newspaper.

Dr. Cheek Promises To Assist

A group of migrant farm workers, all of whom are black, who have been on strike against Craven County, North Carolina blueberry operators and have testified before U. S. Committee Hearings, brought their case to the N. C. State Friday, August 1.

They asked Shaw University and Dr. King V. Cheek, Jr., president, for assistance in helping them to obtain justice through state officials.

Dr. Cheek met with five spokesmen for the group in his office for approximately one hour, and later listened to the group of some 200 blueberry pickers on the university's campus.

Members of the group presented the president with a "peace offering" in the form of a Dashiki, which he promptly put on and addressed the group which came from the New Bern area by bus and truck.

Cheek told the poorly paid workers that "At a time in our nation's history when we are at the peak of wealth and affluence and when we have just expended \$24 billion in a moon launch, we should bow our heads in shame for standing silent while any American suffers from the lack of food and shelter."

He said, "The strength of a country cannot be shown in the flexing of its muscles on a battlefield of a foreign land, or in the scientific achievements from a lunar landing. The spirit of a country is its people. If we fail to respond to their basic human needs, we have failed as a nation."

The president said that as a University that has committed itself to resolving human suffering and problems, we cannot sit silently in the face of our

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HECKLER GOES TO JAIL - Passaic, N. J.: Policemen rush a heckler to a waiting police van here late August 5 after a small number of Puerto Rican and black youths remained in the street in defiance of a 9 p.m. general curfew in effect for the first time. But police reported the situation was "under control" in this city of 38,000 where gangs threw fire bombs, looted stores and smashed windows August 3 and August 4. (UPI)

Says Man Urged Kids To Fight Two Here

Three young Walnut Terrace teenagers allegedly got a taste last week of the racism that is present in the Raleigh area. This is the story that Mrs. Elsie Womack told of having taken place last Saturday afternoon.

Lamon Womack, 13, son of Mrs. Womack, George Akins, 13, and Matthew Akins, 14, decided around three o'clock last Saturday afternoon to go to the Zipco Service Station on Highway 401 South to put some air in their bicycle tires. While they were doing so, an unidentified white man came out of the service station with a boy and a girl who appeared to be pre-school age, and instructed the little boy to "beat the Negro boys up." He then pointed George Akins out to the boy and told him to hit him, first with his hands, and then with a big stick.

The little white girl reportedly hit Lamon Womack, who ran across the highway, back to his home. The little girl is then said to have hit Matthew Akins, who also ran home. The man then took the stick and began to chase the two boys, Mrs. Womack said.

When they arrived home, the boys informed their parents of what had happened, and a group of four concerned adults, including Mrs. Elsie Womack, returned to the service station. When the parents asked the man if he had struck their children, he replied, according to Mrs. Womack, "Hell, yeah. I'll shoot all of you sons-of-bitches." The man then struck at one parent, whereupon a fight ensued.

NC Mutual To Aid In JOBS Act

DURHAM - North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company has been named as one of thirty-nine companies in six U. S. cities that will hire and train 371 disadvantaged jobless persons in 30 different occupational skills under the Job Opportunities in the Business Sector (JOBS) program.

Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz has set up procedures utilizing the resources of private industry in providing jobs and training for the hard core unemployed.

Under these procedures, funds will be provided to help companies offset the cost of recruiting, remedial education, counseling, on-the-job training, supportive services such as minor medical care and transportation where needed; and a production differential based on what an average untrained disadvantaged worker produces during the training period.

North Carolina Mutual's part of this program will be in Chicago where a total of 40 trainees will be hired as insurance underwriters at a cost of \$106,400. The contract will run for 2 years and the on-the-job training period will consist of 52 weeks.

According to Edward J. Hal-facre, NCM assistant agency director and company coordinator for the project, the development of the 40 recruits will consist of three phases. Phase 1 will be a two-week training period at Marion Business College in Chicago. Approximately 12 persons are scheduled for the first class with subsequent orientation groups of similar size aimed for within 6 weeks after the initial class has started.

Red Carpet Treatment For Shriners

BALTIMORE - (NPI) - The "red carpet" is ready to be rolled out to welcome the Prince Hall Shriners and Daughters of Isis when they arrive for the Imperial Council's sessions, Aug. 17-22.

Dr. John Henry Foster of Atlantic City, N. J., the Imperial Potentate, will be at the helm, and preside over the Convention of the Imperial Divan, which will be among the preliminaries leading up to the official opening of the convention.

D. Stith Speaks To NCGOP's

DURHAM - David Stith, President of Southeastern Business College, and the new addition to the Republican ranks will address two GOP groups this week in the state.

Monday Stith was the lead off speaker for the North Carolina Federation of Teen-Age Republicans now in session on the University of North Carolina Campus at Chapel Hill.

Onters speakers will include: Ohio Congressman Donald Luken, Rep. James Holshouser, State GOP Party Chairman, Rep. Charles Taylor, House Minority Leader, Senator, Geraldine Nielson and Senator Harry Bagnall.

On Thursday night, Stith will address the Wake County Republican Club at the WRAL-Television auditorium in Raleigh.

Mrs. Ruth Amburgey of the Wake County Republican Party will be in charge of the Raleigh Program.

Stith said the basic theme of both talks will center around his personal reasons for joining the Republican Party, as well as, why the Republican Party should make an all out effort to attract more Negroes to its ranks.

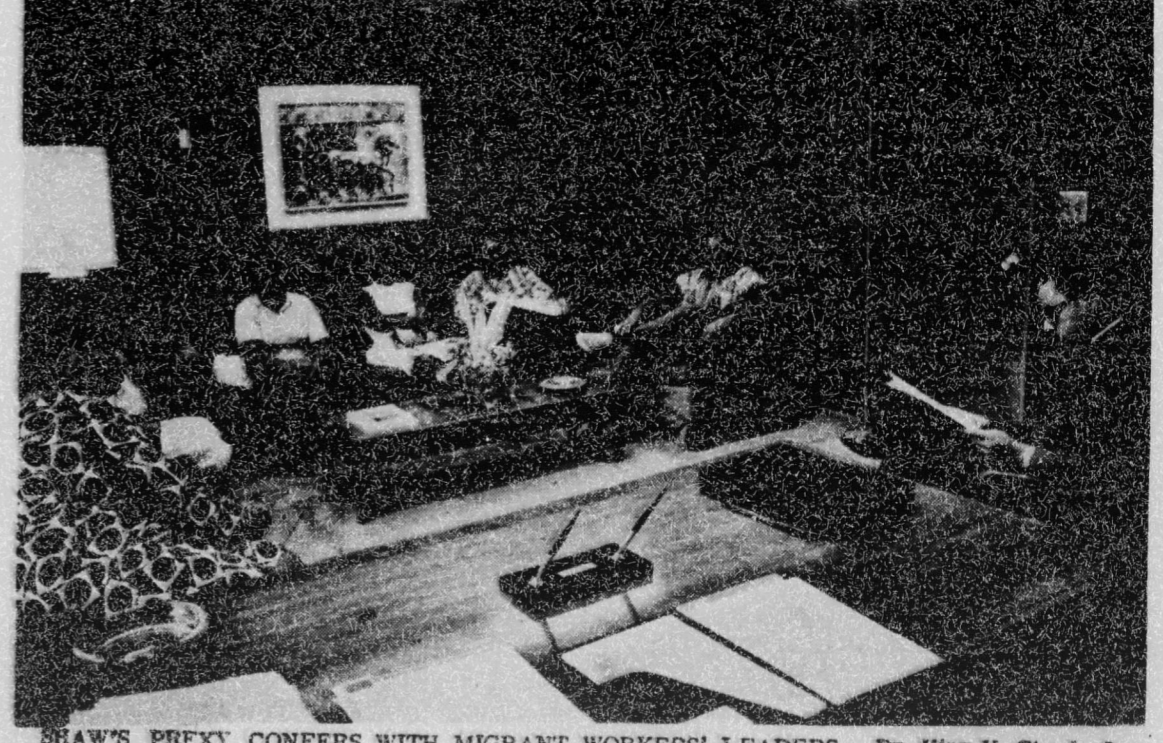
The Crime Beat

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILE

CUT WITH AXE
 Joe Henry Bryant, Jr., 25, 1107 Smithfield Street, told Officer O. T. Perry at 1:22 a.m. Monday, that he and Elias Evans 53, 527 S. Blount Street, were engaged in an affray at the corner of S. Blount and Bragg Streets, and Evans struck him with an axe. Both men were charged with engaging in affray with a deadly weapon. A witness was listed as Walter Lee Upperman, 1105 S. East Street.

STABBED IN CHEST
 Luther Johnson, 22, 625 New Bern Avenue, reported to Officer Otis Hinton at 10 p.m. Friday, that he had a "fuss" with Willie Short, 25. He said Short tried to strike him with a flashlight and he (Johnson) cut Short in the chest with a knife. Warrants were drawn against both men, charging them with engaging in an affray with a deadly weapon.

Johnson was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for a laceration of the upper right chest. A witness was listed as Miss Betty Byrd, 408 Dakar Street. The incident took place at the intersection of S. Person and E. Martin Streets.



SHAW'S PREXY CONFERS WITH MIGRANT WORKERS' LEADERS - Dr. King V. Cheek, Jr., extreme right, president of Shaw University, meets with spokesmen for the migrant farm workers in his office. W. L. Riddick, director of university extension is shown, second from right. (See story).