

3,000 Biafrans Starve Daily



THE HARLEM RIVER CONSUMER COOPERATIVE is one way a group of interested citizens has decided to do something about the problems which plague our cities. It took a lot of door-bell ringing and volunteers working around the clock to get out letters explaining exactly what "owning your market" could mean to people who had never owned anything tangible. However, thousands of

shares of stock, purchased by lower and middle-income families, have been invested to make the venture a success. In addition to providing supermarket service in an area where it did not previously exist, the Cooperative has provided seventy-five new full and part-time jobs for neighborhood residents. It also provides low prices and first quality food. Along with many other

'quality brands,' Sealtest dairy products are sold. Mrs. Cora T. Walker, legal counsel and coordinator for the supermarket, discusses various aspects of keeping the necessary quantity of Sealtest products with the dairy company's sales merchandiser, Peter Taylor (center), and Jerald Rosen, account manager for the Metropolitan Division.

Says Problem Has Been Swept Under A Rug of Indifference

(By ERNEST BOYNTON)

NEW YORK — The tragic existence of more than a million African refugees is a problem which has been swept under a rug of international indifference. What little assistance is given comes through Protestant, Roman Catholic, and United Nations relief agencies.

Dr. Clinton M. Marsh, director of the Ecumenical Program for Emergency Action in Africa, drew attention to the refugee problem of all Africa in an interview for Kerygma Features.

He explained that his organization is not directly involved in the plight of the besieged eastern region of Nigeria which has seceded from the federal government and calls itself

Biafra.

The four-and-a-half million displaced persons of Biafra, living in 680 temporary camps, are not officially recognized as refugees, since the Nigeria-Biafra dispute is regarded as an internal affair. Refugee sources estimate as many as 3,000 die each day from starvation.

Dr. Marsh, a United Presbyterian minister who has served as director of the ecumenical program since its inception in 1965, made several observations about refugee work in Africa. "People working with refugees are with few exceptions not really trained to deal with this particular problem," he explained. "There is no real perception of the refugees' needs."



MEDICAL PRESIDENTS AND PRIZES—Mrs. Clifton C. Long, far left, president of Women's Auxiliary, American Medical Association and Mrs. Ashley O. Thomas, far right, president of Women's Auxiliary, National Medical Association, join in a happy scene at the National

Medical Association Convention in Houston. They share the joy of Mrs. Anna Jackson, second from left, as she displays her winning Lifelong iron. Mrs. Winston Jackson, second from right, a member of the Women's Auxiliary of Detroit,

NMA is the winner of the quart electric ice cream freezer being held by Mrs. Thomas. The tall gal in the center is not a Texan. She's Philadelphia's Ernestine Gilmore, Proctor Silex representative at the convention.

REIDSVILLE MAN NAMED TO HEAD NCMC OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

HAWKINS, Texas—Raymond E. Brown, a minister from Reidsville, was elected president of the predominantly-Negro National Christian Missionary Convention of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

Brown, district minister of the Piedmont Tri-State Convention of the Christian Churches was named at the 52nd annual assembly of the NCMC which continues through Sunday at Jarvis Christian College here.

He will serve a one-year term succeeding Richard L. Saunders, pastor of the Stuyvesant Heights Christian Church,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Elected first vice-president was Claude Walker, pastor of the East Sixth Street Christian Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.

The second vice-president is Mrs. Eunice B. Miller, of Indianapolis, Ind., director of local fellowship field service for the United Christian Missionary Society.

Mrs. Lydan Range, Columbus, Ohio, of Woodland Christian Church, was named third vice-president.

The fourth vice-president is Miss Amelia Webb, a youth from Park Manor Christian Church, Chicago, Ill.

Students Dean at Fayetteville Named to Gov.'s Youth Group

FAYETTEVILLE — Fayetteville State College's Dean of Students, J. C. Jones, has been named to the Governor's Committee for Children and Youth. Notice of Jones' appointment was received recently from the office of Governor Dan K. Moore.

The newly created committee will be responsible for evaluating current programs and services to youth, recommend and execute long range planning and serve as the Advisory Planning and Follow-up Committee for North Carolina's participation in the 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

This is the second state appointment for Jones. He is a member of the Board of Correction and Training. In Fayetteville, Jones is a member of the Board of Directors, Cumberland County American Red

Widowers of female veterans may be entitled to compensation, pension and other benefits from the Veterans Administration.

Chapel Hill Schools Get Funds For The Handcapped Child

CHAPEL HILL — This week the Chapel Hill City Schools were granted funds under Title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to provide a special program for primary children who have emotional problems. The \$15,490 grant will provide for a mobile classroom, a teacher, a teacher's aide, and materials at the Glenwood Elementary School.

The purpose of the program is to help those children who cannot function without frustration in the regular classroom. Each child will be assigned to a regular classroom but will spend time in the special classroom according to his needs. Individual attention and small group work will emphasize behavior modification in an academic setting in order to bridge the gap between the special room where special help is given and the regular classroom.

Preliminary planning and screening to identify primary children needing special help were financed this summer with a \$5,000 planning grant. UNC faculty members will provide consultant services for the program. Mrs. Jessie Gouger, Supervisor of Instruction for the school system, will direct the program.

Next to a visit from a high pressure salesman, nothing is so annoying as to step on a wad of wet chewing gum.

Asks U.S. Investigation of Police Brutality During Demo Meeting

NEW YORK—U. S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark was called upon by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith to order a federal grand jury investigation in Illinois of the police activity and of any violations of the civil rights of demonstrators in the streets of Chicago while the Democratic Party Convention was in progress. Speaking for the League, Dore Schary, its national chairman, urged the Attorney General to proceed under Section 242 of Title 18 of the U. S. Code, which authorizes action.

"The incredible scenes on the streets of Chicago," Mr. Schary said, "when a major party convention was in progress, besmirched the democratic process. While, undoubtedly, there was provocation on the part of some of the war dissenters who gathered in Chicago on the occasion of the Democratic National Convention, there is clear evidence of excessive and brutal police response. The presence of a 25,000 man security army which was gathered to ward off violence obviously was counter-

productive and did not accomplish its mission in the streets or even in the Convention Hall.

"The investigation ordered by Attorney General Ramsey Clark in the cases of over twenty newsmen beaten by panicky security men is a first step. Now the American people are entitled to know what is to be done in the cases of perhaps hundreds of young people and bystanders who were injured in the streets of Chicago last night.

"This dreadful public exhibition, which millions of television viewers see, does not reflect on one of the great political parties, but rather reflects badly on a city administration which became a victim of its own over-kill protective policy."

Letter Delivered

NEW DELHI — Soviet Ambassador Nikolai Pegov has met with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi to deliver a letter from Premier Alexei Kosygin giving his explanation of the invasion of Czechoslovakia, informed sources reported.

23 Indicted

SEOUL —The Seoul District Prosecutor's Office Wednesday indicted 23 alleged North Korean spies for violation of the anti-Communist law and the national security law. The 23 were among 60 alleged North Korean spies rounded up as part of an underground Communist organization.

U. S. Warns

WASHINGTON — The State Department reminded North Vietnam and the Viet Cong Wednesday that any reprisals taken against American prisoners of war would violate the Geneva convention on the treatment of war prisoners.

A paronomasia is a play on words; a pun.



YOUNG ENGINEERING DEAN LOOKS TO FUTURE—Dr. Reginald Amory, new dean of the School of Engineering at A&T State University, makes tour of campus with his wife, the for-

mer Miss Marion Boothe of New York City. The dynamic young educator envisions bigger things for the program at A&T.

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Creedmoor Church to Hold Anniversary

The First Baptist Church, Creedmoor, pastored by the Rev. T. F. Griswell, will observe its 57th Anniversary at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday afternoon, September 8.

The Rev. M. R. Boone, a former pastor, now residing and pastoring the First Baptist Church in Suffolk, Virginia, will deliver the anniversary message.

Other participants include the Rev. F. T. Eaton, president and C. M. Eaton program chairman. Mrs. Allen is heading the Courtesy committee.

Refreshments will be served after service in the church basement.

Jackson's assignment will be to coordinate the selection and placement of such personnel and to help set up training programs, both in the company and in Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealerships, to prepare candi-

late agencies to help select, train and place disadvantaged persons in dealership mechanic jobs. Jackson joined Ford in 1950 and in his 18 years with the company has had extensive experience in recruitment, placement, training and counseling of personnel. Born in Branford, Conn., Jackson was graduated from Yale University where he was captain of the football team and received the George Bulgar Lowe trophy as the outstanding football player in New England.



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