# GAS STATION

(Continued from Page 1) time of Saturday's fire. The loss is estimated at \$6,000. Mr. McCraney has not had previous trouble of this kind but he recently joined the Deacons for Defense and Justice in Ferriday, an armed Negro defense organization. Two Negro churches in Ferriday have also recently had their insurance cancelled.

Local police and the FBI were notified of the burning. Ferriday police found a gasoline can in the ruins, one which Mr. Mc-Craney could not identify, further indicating arson.

The gas station burning is the latest in a series of acts of racial violence in Ferriday, Earlier in December night riders shot at four Negro buildings, including the home of Robert Lewis, president of the Ferriday Freedom Movement.

# ATHLETE DIES

(Continued from Page 1) Franklin High School.

Attending the funeral were: Dr. James E. Walter, president of the college, baskerball coach, O'Neal Cave, members of the team and some 30 other Piedmont students. The pallbearers, two Negroes and four whites, including Raby and members of the 1964-65 Franklin High School team on which Scruggs starred.

The audience was half Negro and half white.

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week inducted a new member into the local chapter. She is Mrs. Minetta B. Eaton, principal of the Thompson School here in Raleigh. Mrs. Wetonah M. Williams, president of the local chapter, is shown pinning a corsage on the new member as Mrs. Susan L. Bryant looks on.

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Marvin Karpatkin, chief de-fense counsel and chairman of

the Commission on Law and So-

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Metropolitan Council of the A-

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# ROBESON'S WIFE ACQUITTAL OF

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Mrs. Robeson encouraged her husband to enter the theatre instead of pursuing a legal career. His first venture was in a YMCA pageant in the 1920's which led to the Provincetown players, an association with Eugene O'Neill and parts in

O'Neill's plays. The Robesons lived in Europe while he toured and made concert appearances.

In 1950, she was called before a Senate subcommittee after Robeson refused to sign an affidavit stating whether he was or had been a Communist. She also refused to sign such an oath.

Beside her husband, she is survived by a son, Paul Jr., grandson, David, and granddaughter, Susan.

Funeral services were restricted to the immediate family only. The date and place of memorial has yet to be announced.

#### KLANSMAN

(Continued from Page 1) cal Negroes in decisions made in regard to the houses built with federal money, and until there is firm evidence that the segregated pattern of housing with support of federal funds will cease. Segregated housing and its concomitant, segregated schools, are intolerable in

#### Farmer Resigns (Continued from Fage 1)

place - a place in which I can help the nation fashion new weapons and bring the wright of creative militancy and the weight of conviction to bear upon the whole life span of the American poor."

Son of a professor in a Texas college for Negroes, Farmer has directed the activities of CORE since 1961.

Farmer's successor will be named by CORE's 25-man National Action Council by the

middle of January, 1966. He had been in the forefront of counties civil rights demonstrations across the country, and has been arrested a number

of times. "The content of CORE's protest will not change," Farmer told the news conference. "Let there be no mistake. There will be no pause of halt or time for breath. The whole arsenal of nonviolence, demonstrations and direct action will be refreshed and amplified.".

As if for emphasis he announced that CORE will file suit against the New York City public school system soon charging "unequal treatment of Negro

Farmer's announcement came two days after he refused to confirm or deny published reports that he planned to quit. A CORE official confirmed the intended resignation Sunday.

Greg Harris, public affairs director for CORE, said, "Sixteen days ago machinery was put into effect to select a replacement."

# **Benefit Banquet**

(Continued from Page 1) Hammocks property, where more than 3000 acres are still available for development.

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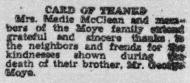
#### teacher and other persons interested in the Hammock development may secure additional information by sending in a request for pledge forms at the NCTA headquarters office, Ra-

# 300 VOLUNTEERS

(Continued from Page 1) years. Currently CORE is meeting with members of the West Feliciana Relief Commit-

tee and the W. F. CORE chapter to arrange temporary provisions and housing for the evictees. Students coming to Louisiana for the National Student Association 'Freedom Christmas" voter registration program will also help the fami-

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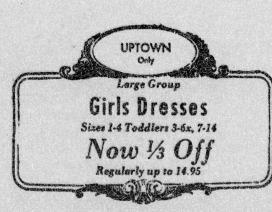
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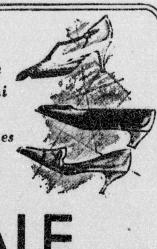
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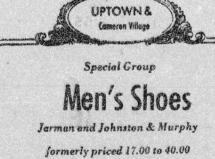




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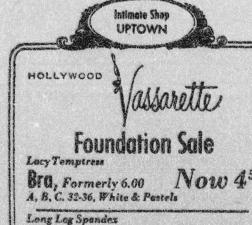


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