

The Old Eye Opener

BY BILL BOWSER

FAYETTEVILLE - The city of Fayetteville is in for a show-down. It is currently in the planning stage of building two recreation centers, one in the Massey Hill area and the other in the Raleigh Road area. The city owns very little in Negro communities. The two areas they are planning to build centers for are in predominantly white areas; areas that in recent years have been annexed to the city. A recent check of parks owned and maintained by the city's Recreation and Parks Department, shows approximately 240 acres in predominantly white communities and less than 20 acres in Negro communities. A good many of the parks in Negro communities are not owned by the city.

Operation Medicare Alert

FAYETTEVILLE - The approval of Cumberland County as a site for "Operation Medicare Alert" and a grant of about \$23,000 from the Office of Economic Opportunity for this project is expected to be announced within the next two weeks. This statement was made today jointly by the Cumberland Community Action Program, Inc., and the Social Security Administration District Office in Fayetteville.

The Officers of the local Community Action Program are S. T. Cherry, president, Rev. Lee A. Melvin, vice-president and J. W. Pate, secretary. Offices for the program are located in the Kyle House on Green Street. W. W. Thomas is the District Manager of the Social Security Office now located in the new Federal Building in Fayetteville.

"Operation Medicare Alert" is a joint program of the Social Security Administration and the Office of Economic Opportunity and will involve primarily older persons who will work as neighborhood and community canvassers and get in touch with persons aged 65 or older who are eligible for Medicare benefits but cannot be reached by other means.

The Community Action Offices anticipate that the staff will consist of a Project Director, a Deputy Director, a secretary, a recording clerk, three team captains and twenty-seven part-time neighborhood canvassers. This group will be made up of both paid and volunteer personnel, with most of the paid personnel coming from those over 65 years of age with a low income. The program is expected to begin around Feb. 1 and end by April 30, 1966. All persons in the county who are interested in working in the program on either a paid or voluntary basis should contact the local office of the Employment Security Commission located at 148 Ro-

wan St. which will furnish further information and application forms.

Mr. Thomas Social Security Manager, pointed out that this is one of several extensive existing programs being sponsored by the Social Security Administration to inform all people potentially eligible of their rights to benefits under the Medicare program. People 65 or over need to take action if they want all the protection by the Social Security Medicare two-part program, Health Insurance and Voluntary Medicare Insurance, which will help pay doctor bills and certain other medical expenses. Medical insurance will protect those people who were 65 or older before 1966 only if they sign up by March 31, 1966. Both parts of the Medicare program go into effect on July 1, 1966.

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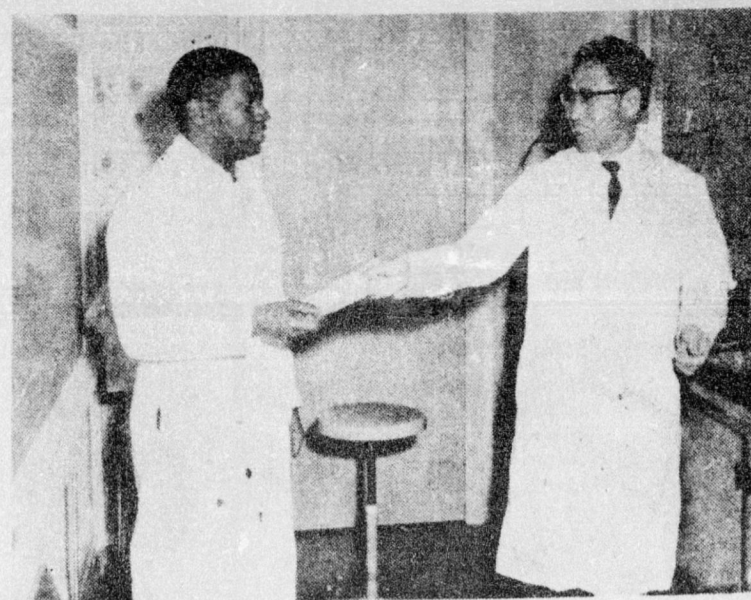
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GETS GRANTS -- The Research Grants Committee of the North Carolina Academy of Science awarded a grant of \$150,000 to William C. Swift, (left), a senior student of Fayetteville State College, to help finance a research study in the "Reduction of Nitrogen Compounds by Cytochrome C," under the supervision of Dr. T. T. Chao of the Chemistry Department at FSC. Honoree Swift will present a paper of his findings at the Collegiate Academy of the North Carolina Academy of Science in May, 1966, according to word received from John A. Yarbrough, secretary-treasurer of the Academy.

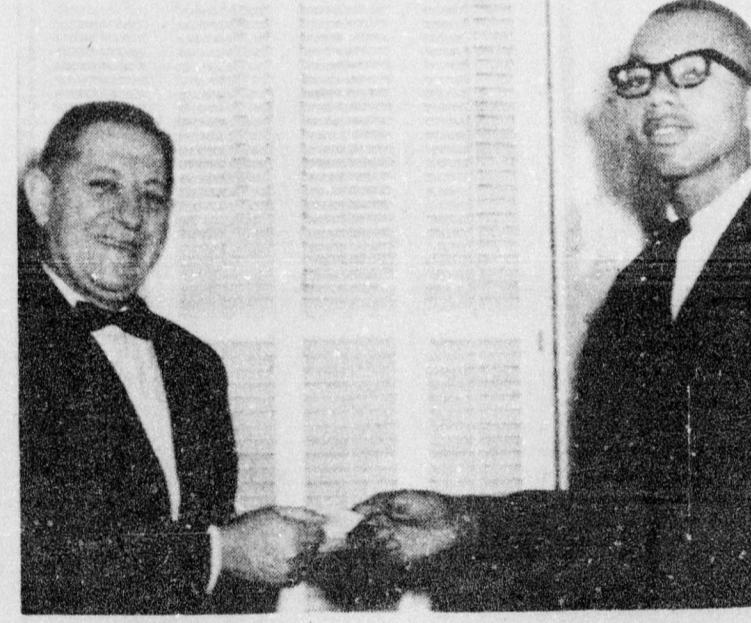
Bill Bowser's Top 20 Records

1. Scratch My Back ----- Slim Harpo
2. A Sweet Woman Like You ----- Joe Tex
3. Rainbow '65 ----- Gene Chandler
4. Recovery ----- Fontella Bass
5. Too Far Gone ----- Bobby Bland
6. Uptight (Everything's Alright) ----- Stevie Wonder
7. Dear Lover ----- Mary Wells
8. Ain't That Peculiar ----- Marvin Gaye
9. Please Don't Hurt Me ----- Jackie and Laverne
10. You Don't Know Like I Know ----- Sam & Dave
11. Don't Look Back ----- The Temptations
12. Don't Mess With Bill ----- The Marvelettes
13. Can't Stop Lovin' You ----- Solomon Burke
14. Seesaw ----- Don Covay
15. The Duck ----- Jackie Lee
16. Attack ----- The Toys
17. I Feel Good ----- James Brown
18. I Can't Turn You Loose ----- Otis Redding
19. Georgia On My Mind ----- The Righteous Brothers
20. Don't Forget About Me ----- Barbara Lewis

Long Hill Linden NAACP To Push Antipoverty Program

FAYETTEVILLE - The Long Hill Linden Branch of the NAACP met Sunday at 4 p. m. and made plans to push the Anti-poverty program. They appointed a special committee to make a county-wide survey and to assist each community in developing projects for their use in the war on poverty.

The branch intends to open information centers throughout the county. The branch plans to meet regularly with the Com-



FUND KICK-OFF -- Mayor Monroe Evans, left, purchased the first tickets from Edward McDonald, president Day Student Organization of Fayetteville State College, toward the \$50,000 Academic Scholarship Fund Drive, geared to provide full tuition scholarships to "deserving and worthy day students."

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Lewis Chapel Elementary School News

FAYETTEVILLE - The Monday night meeting of the Lewis Chapel Elementary School general PTA was highlighted with an address by Rev. A. J. Johnson, pastor of Mount Sinai Baptist Church, Fayetteville.

His topic was "The Relationship of the Home and the School to Child."

The home and the school have the first influence on the child. The home is greatly, if not solely responsible for the initial molding of the child's life socially, emotionally, physically, and mentally.

He also stated that there are three areas of concern which the parents and teachers must involve themselves: (1) The development of the child's mind (2) The worth of each child, as each child is a unique and distinct individual. (3) Above all other anticipated achievements, the parents and school must never cease in putting forth every effort possible to develop a desirable character in every child.

The rhythm band and a group from room four rendered selections.

JOURNALISM CLUB IN ACTION

FAYETTEVILLE - Some of our areas for leadership are: planning for and handling the opening of our meetings, discussions, questions, receiving and arranging the news in categories, keeping accurate records and being reporters.

Our principal is Mr. C. G. Avent.

Teacher sponsors: Mrs. J. L. Bailey (Project Counselor), 7-1 Miss W. M. Waugh - 7-2, Mr. V. McBride, 7-3, Project manager: Carolyn McBride, 7-1, Assistant Manager: Ryan Salome, 7-2, treasurer: Ira Simmons, 7-3, secretary (Recorder): Amy Harris, 7-1, Patrol: Priscilla Jones, 7-1.

Leaders with responsibilities according to their interest and abilities are: Class 7-1: Ozell McKay, Anna Brown, James Caldwell, Herman McGill, Garland Pierce, Shirley Melvin, and Clifton Ray.

Class 7-2: Ryan Salome, Melvin Alexander, Michael Boykin, Freddie Boykin, and Clarence Manuel.

Class 7-3: Ira Simmons, Bobby Harrington, James Campbell, and Vera McLaughlin.

Class 7-1: Joyce Milligan, Rebecca Wilson, Linda Shrop-

shire, Barbara Parker, Peggy McLeod, Patricia Stewart, Gwendolyn Evans, Bradford Martin, John Blunt, and Bernard Foster.

Class 7-2: Clara Patterson, Laverne Melvin, Cecilia Williams, Brenda Keith, Fred Ray, Edna Bradley, and Arrie Simmons.

Class 7-3: Brenda Morrison, Janet Rutledge, Evelyn Graham, Johnny Spann, James Major Logan, and Charles Lilly.

In one of our text: Adventures For You, (pages 70-80) "Monty takes charge of the Barber Store" by Nina Brown Baker - Captain Boughton's thoughts "A Man's not a horse. He's got a right to choose his work and it ought to be something he can put his heart into -

something he can think about, and plan for and make something out of. A man ought to be able to put his whole heart-into his work - not just his back..." Members: Interested; energetic.

In our Living and learning together each an every day - we are trying to learn how to place our values: Have earned the highest in our class, in Social and Personal Assets, for the first semester, and we have chosen this project.

We are realizing many avenues for growth and development: resulting from our project.

Many thanks to our parents, subscribers, and other friends who are encouraging our step toward building strong character, and future citizens.

--The Counselor.

Washington Drive Wildcats Suffer 1st Defeat In Years

FAYETTEVILLE - Washington Drive Junior High lost its first basketball game after 17 victories. All good things must come to an end, The Wildcats now take on Carnegie, Chestnut, Erwin, Alexander Graham, and Horace Slisk. The team plans to win the remaining games.

The coach, Mr. T. L. Avent, is a former football star, of Nash Central High. Mr. Avent believes in dedication, conditioning, and hard work, as the keys to success! These boys want to play ball and they don't mind making the sacrifices," says coach Avent. Credit has to be given also to his three fine assistant coaches: W. M. Hinson, J. R. Griffin, J. Woulard, and the boys that want to play ball. Anyone will tell you that Mr. Avent doesn't baby his boys.

As far as football is concerned, Mr. Avent has had his boys uphold an undefeated football record for three years. During those three years, they have played 17 games, and registered 10 straight wins. No team has ever scored more than one touchdown in a game against them. The most valuable player was Jerry Crossling. The other outstanding players were Franklin Carver, Wendell Butler, Hurley Reeves, James Manning, and Norman Bernard. Although the boys love athletics adventure, Mr.

W. T. Brown, our principal, makes sure we strive scholastically.

BY BARRY BOWSER
WASHINGTON DRIVE JUNIOR HIGH.

During the Holidays, a woman received a notice from a magazine that her lifetime subscription was about to expire. Catholic Digest-January.

During an ice-fishing contest, a little boy suddenly threw down his fishing pole and announced to his shivering companions, "I quit! I just can't seem to get waited on." Catholic Digest-January.

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E. O. Office Has Workers In Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE - Investigating from the Office of Economic Opportunity are working in the Fayetteville area. They are investigating discrimination in hiring practices as it affects Negroes. Several businesses have been cited in complaints signed by Negroes. Many complaints have yet to be processed in Washington.

Over one-hundred complaints were filed by Negroes in the Fayetteville area. Title VII, of the Equal Employment Opportunity Section of the 1964 Civil Rights Act makes it against the law for any employer, who has 100 employees (50 in 1966), Employment agencies labor unions, etc., to discriminate on the grounds of race color, sex, religion, or national origin.

LIFE SPAN IN 1990'S

U. S. presidents who have served during the 20th century have averaged 11 years less than their normal life expectancy when they took office, the Catholic Digest finds.

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