

The Old Eye Opener

BY BILL BOWSER

FAYETTEVILLE - The Parks and Recreation Commission recently approved plans to build two recreation centers; one in the Massey Hill area, and the other in the Raleigh Road area; both in predominantly white neighborhoods. I am not against building centers in these areas. They need these centers, but these areas haven't been in the city limits of Fayetteville as long as the Robeson St. and Moore St. areas. Too much money has been spent in buying property on the Gold Coast and other areas that have been recently developed and voted into the city of Fayetteville.

The people in the Robeson St. area tried in vain to get the old Winslow St. USO building only to be told it wasn't worth repairing. But it has been remodeled into a beautiful Cumberland County Work Shop for the handicaps. We do not want Negro or white centers, but we want centers within distance of each community. There are too few meeting places in Negro neighborhoods.

The good baby gets the praise, but the crying baby gets the candy. We have overplayed the old good will theme. Our children have no place to go, but school and church, and the sermons on Sunday are good and sound is ok, but our children spend less than a third of their time in school and church, and neither practices what it preaches. Our churches do not

reach the masses, and our schools do not as yet fully train our children for the society they are to work and play in. Our schools teach democracy while they demonstrate "Uncle Tom," and too many churches keep pushing a land where every day will be Sunday. For the benefit of those who might think I am against church, I am not, but if they have done their job well, why is our nation so spiritually weak? If you say our schools have done a good job, why are our youth so poorly equipped for life.

We have got to find other sources of help for our children. We need workshops, we need centers, not so much for play as for training. We have no place to get the real facts of life. Where can a boy or girl turn to, if he or she does not attend church or school? He or she can only get professional service if able to pay. The separate, but equal schools left our children sadly lacking in training and experience. We need centers everywhere to train our children to want the good things of life, and to fight for them. We will not get everything we ask for, but we will get nothing if we don't ask. We should not only ask for centers, we should demand them. Let's get busy and build at least one good building in each community. Unless something is done for our communities, let's block the building of centers in all-white neighborhoods.

Fayetteville State Releases Names Of Dean's List Students

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the Dean's List honor roll students for the first semester at Fayetteville State College):

"A" AVERAGE
Black, Gall Patricia, senior.

"B" AVERAGE
FRESHMEN

Baker, Charles D., Blackstock, Margaret Alice, Bowser, Laura Rebecca, Campbell, Henrietta, Carmichael, Ellister Grace, Covington, Mary Catherine, Evans, Ruth Marie, Holmes, Bobby Ray, James, Gladys Lee, Jordan, Georgetown Raye, Lee, Janice Lucille, Loflin, Leonza, Myrick, Barbara Jean, McEachern, Mary Elizabeth, McKinnon, JoAnn Cooper, Ray, Cora Ann, Roth, Gilbert George, Spells, William Cornell, Steadman, Lois Vivian, Streater, Shirley Anette, and Whitley, Elizabeth Catherine.

SOPHOMORES

Battle, Janie Elizabeth, Carter, Ann Beatrice, Cole, Joyce Deatra, Cooper, Betty Louise, Gilmore, Laura Alice, Holland, Patricia Jerald, Johnson, Joseph Planner, Keyes, Booket T., Jr., Kornegay, Mary Bell, McIver, Carolyn Janette, Reives, Justis, Spearman, Dorothy Bryant, Walton, Carolyn Yvonne, Whitfield, Jacquelyn V., Williams, Linda Faye, and Witsell, Izora.

JUNIORS

Battle, Mel Ott, Brown, Gracie Joann, Cannady, Carolyn Ann, Crawford, Janice Marie, Cobbs, Sherree Louise, Davis,

Allean, Dubinson, Delano Herbert, Hopkins, Howard Douglas, Joyner, Judy G., Miller, Luther, Saunders, Erma Durant, Smith, Ruth Ann, Sturdfen, Shirley, Washington, Shirley Anne, and Watson, Claude Thomas.

SENIORS

Bailey, Linda Louise, Bullock, Mittle Viola, Byrd, Fred, Chavis, Ernestine, Corbett, Barbara Jean, Edwards, Leo, Jr., Elliott, Allen Reginald, Faulcon, Joyce Fredonia, Fulton, Arthur Chester, Jr., Henderson, Geraldine, Jackson, Doris Charleen, Langford, George Malcolm, Lucas, John Dewey, Manning, Mary Grace, Marriner, Eula Faye, Matthews, Calletha, Morrison, Edna Joyce, McEachern, Emma Lee, McIver, Mary Cathryn, Pope, Hattie Lee, Regis, Patricia Joyce, Smith, Bettye Ann, Spencer, Sherry C., Swift, William Calvin, and Wilkins, Judith Dianne.

SPECIAL

Martin, Johnnie R.
SECRETARIAL SCIENCE - FIRST YEAR
Harris, Shirley Ann.

ANOTHER VOTER OFFICE
WASHINGTON - Another Federal voter listing office -- the sixth -- will open Monday, Feb. 21, in Jefferson County, Ala., Chairman John W. Macy, Jr., of the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced last week.

FAYETTEVILLE NEWS PICTURES ADVERTISERS

Progressive Action Body Will Try To Register 2,000 Voters

FAYETTEVILLE - The Progressive Action Committee will attempt to put 2,000 new names on the registration books. Many Negroes are beginning to show interest in registering to vote. The names of persons who are interested in registering to vote are being taken, and the persons will be urged to register when the books are taken to the registrars in the precincts. Transportation will be arranged for those who find it difficult to get to the homes of the registrars.

A course in voting will be offered, to show the new voters how to vote. PAC plans to hold voting seminars to acquaint the voters with the candidates, will arrange to have the candidates speak to them. An information center will open soon to keep the voters informed. Printed matter will be furnished those who want it. PAC plans to keep the voters well informed as to the best qualified candidates. If you haven't registered and you'd like to register call 483-8877 and leave your name and address.

If you do not have a phone and you can't call just send a card with your name and address to New Voters, or PAC, P. O. Box 515, Fayetteville, N. C.

Action Board Not Acting

FAYETTEVILLE - The Cumberland County Community Action Board is still bogged down. No action is in sight. Negroes are getting restless and impatient with excuse after excuse and no action. Nobody has yet put his finger on the reason for the delay in getting funds for projects, but everybody knows something is wrong. The Federal government is paying for services we are not getting. The director is seemingly getting a handsome salary to do nothing. Nobody other than a few Negro leaders and, of course, those Negroes who had been fooled into believing they would soon get jobs. One of the big stumbling blocks seems to be the \$1.25 per hour wage.

Rev. Campbell Is Doing A Good Job

FAYETTEVILLE - Few people realize the job being done by Rev. Owen M. Campbell. He has fought an uphill battle to get the anti-poverty program going in Cumberland County. He has given his time and energy free for weeks and months, trying to get Negro girls and boys into jobs and job training.

He has influenced many boys and girls to go to Technical Institutes in order to prepare themselves for jobs. He has made surveys of the needs of boys and girls in the slum areas. More than any other person, he has waged a never-ending battle for the forgotten young people who otherwise might go lacking. He has attended Community Action Board meetings and always offered his

services to get the program moving.

If all Negro leaders had shown as much interest in the anti-poverty program as Rev. Owen Campbell, we would have a program.

Soldiers Are Calling On The NAACP

FAYETTEVILLE -- There have been many complaints coming from Negro soldiers at Fort Bragg lately. These complaints stem from treatment with reference to promotion and demotion. One soldier was tried in civilian court and found not guilty, but when he returned to camp he was treated as if he had been found guilty. Many say they have written their congressmen. The Long Hill Linden Branch of the NAACP has several cases to be investigated.

Attorney Lane Announces For 12th District Judge

FAYETTEVILLE - Attorney Arthur L. Lane has announced that he will be a candidate for judge in the 12th Judicial District. Lane is the ninth candidate to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for one of the four judgeships. Attorney Lane is an honor graduate of the Liberal Arts College of Howard University and a graduate of the Howard University School of Law in Washington, D. C. Lane said he had been encouraged by a cross section of citizens in Cumberland County and Hoke County to run for the office.

FSC Placement Offices Has Activity

FAYETTEVILLE - The Placement Office of Fayetteville State College reports increased activity. Recruiters from offices of assistant superintendents in charge of personnel are scheduling interviews with seniors in an effort to interest high ranking students for positions in their school systems. A representative from the Cleveland, Ohio, schools visited

the campus on Jan. 13. Other dates for interviews are: Feb. 17, Cecil County, Md.; Feb. 18, Duval County, Florida; March 23, Richmond, Va.; April 19, Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Charles Lyons, director of admissions at Howard University, visited the College on Feb. 10, to interview seniors interested in studying in the Graduate or Professional Schools of Howard University.



THE NEXT "GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA" SPEAKS -- U.S. Attorney General Nicholas D. Katzenbach, center, and cigar smoking Frank Stanley, Sr., president of the meeting National Newspaper Publishers Association, seem to be cracking up at a star-studded luncheon during this powerful press group's mid-winter workshop in Washington. Reason? The speaker and master of ceremonies, Dr. Carlton Goodlet, publisher of the Sun Reporter in San Francisco, is telling the audience how he plans to administer the affairs of the State of California after he is swept into office in the forthcoming election. Using sparkling satire, he promised utmost fairness to the white voters of this great state. In a serious moment he clearly stated that he will be a candidate. He advised the audience to remember that the minds of men are changing. Also appearing on the luncheon program was Sargent Sarlyer, head of the Anti-Poverty program. Earlier, Dr. Robert Weaver, first Negro Cabinet member, addressed the group.

Cumberland Board Is Still Silent

FAYETTEVILLE - The Progressive Action Committee requested deputy registrars, in order to speed up registration of voters in Cumberland County. These registrars would be allowed to register voters anywhere in the county. They could go to PTA meetings, special meetings, or be placed during the evenings at points where people congregate. They would not be paid, unless paid by the organization, hence no salary is asked.

The Cumberland County Board of Elections office is open at a time which is not convenient to working people. It is open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, Monday through Friday, and closed on Saturday.

They are closed each day from 12 p. m. to 1 p. m. These hours make it impossible for the working man to register, unless he loses time from work. If the Cumberland County Board of Elections does not grant these registrars, the Progressive Action Committee plans to ask for Federal registrars.

REPORTS EMPHASIS SHIFT

NEW YORK - A shift in the emphasis of state laws against discrimination from education to enforcement was reported Saturday by the American Jewish Congress in its 10th biennial survey of state anti-bias legislation. Howard M. Squadron, chairman of the organization's Commission of Law and Social Action, said that more states enacted more laws covering discrimination in employment, education, housing and public accommodations in 1964 and 1965 than in any two-year period in American history.

Bill Bowser's Top 20 Records

1. Crying Times - Ray Charles
2. Georgia On My Mind - The Righteous Brothers
3. Dear Lover - Mary Wells
4. Scratch My Back - Slim Harpo
5. Too Far Gone - Bobby Bland
6. You Don't Know Like I Know - The Marvelettes
7. Do The Batman - Gate Wesley & Band
8. Upright - Stevie Wonder
9. 634-5789 - Wilson Pickett
10. This Is My Answer - Jimmy McCracklin
11. Please Don't Hurt Me - Jackie & LaVerne
12. I've Got To Get Back - Jackie Wilson
13. Recovery - Fontella Bass
14. If You Could Read My Mind - Bobby Bland
15. I Could Have Told You - Esther Phillips
16. My World Is Empty Without You - The Supremes
17. Sookie Sookie - Don Covay
18. Can't Stop Lovin' You - Solomon Burke
19. Don't Forget About Me - Barbara Lewis
20. Ain't That Peculiar - Marvin Gaye



"READY, AIM, FIRE" - Lovely Chicago lass, Grace Adkins prepares to out-shoot Matt Helm, the secret agent of "The Silencers," in the lobby of the Chicago Theatre, where the Columbia release had its world premiere. Miss Adkins scored high in her effort to outdo the shooting ability of Matt Helm, portrayed by Dean Martin. The Irvin Allen production of "The Silencers," is based on one of the Matt Helm books by Donald Hamilton. Dean Martin plays the role of Matt Helm, superspy, ladykiller, and virile adventurer in "The Silencers," which was directed by Phil Karlson, from a screenplay by Oscar Saul.

The new office will open in Wylam of the Birmingham area in a trailer parked on the post office grounds at 4221 7th Ave. It will operate six days a week - 8:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. on Saturdays.

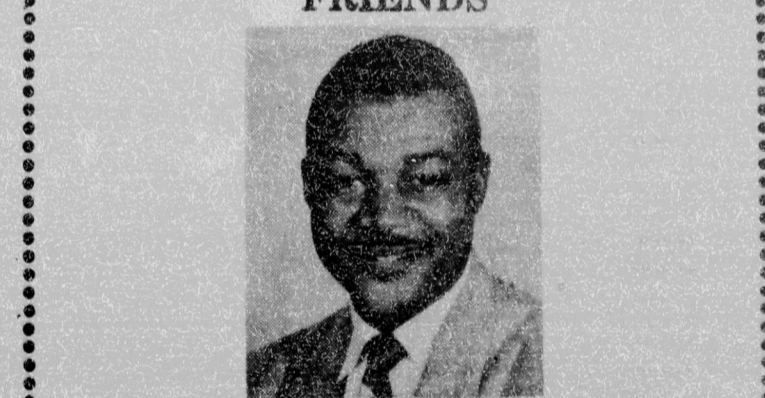
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