



**FAYETTEVILLE RESIDENTS VISIT GREENSBORO** - Residents of Fayetteville projects are shown above touring redevelopment sites in Greensboro. Thirteen citizens of the Project Area traveled by car to Greensboro for the purpose of obtaining first-hand information and seeing for themselves just what urban renewal can do. The Murchison Road Newsletter for March has a complete story of the trip.

## ivities Of Fayetteville's VISTA

### LIBRARY NOW CONTAINS 170 BOOKS

The Library committee is composed of Clara Mae Elliot, chairman, Franklin Williams, Bertha Blue, and Mary Jane Corum. They have collected 170 books which include children books, mystery books, religious books, black awareness books, and others.

They have raised money for a bookcase by having cook-ins. They plan another one for Saturday, April 5, at about 7:00 p.m. at the Neighborhood Center.

The library will have a regular check out system and will be staffed by volunteers from the community. It will be operational in almost two weeks.

### AREA EVENTS

April 7 - The Day Care Center Mother's Club is holding a baby contest to raise money for the Day Care Center needs—food, transportation, and equipment. Evening, Wesley Chapel.

April 9 - Godwin Neighborhood Council will hold its fourth meeting at 7:30 at Elizabeth Church, Godwin, Highway 82. The Council will see the film "No Handouts for Mrs. Hedgepeth" and will plan the community clean-up project.

April 11 - A stage production, "The Manless Wedding" will go on the boards at Wade Elementary School at 7:30. This is another fund raiser for the

day care center. It will set you back just 35¢. As a curtain raiser the River Road Ladies' Sewing Club will put on a fashion show, displaying many lovely garments they have made.

### BOY MYERS MIRACLE COOP BARBERSHOP MAKING PROGRESS

Hopefully, next week will mark the date of the first meeting of farmers interested in the idea of a farmers' cooperative effort. The primary people currently involved in this effort are Willie Geddy, of Wade; Willie Melvin, of Cedar Creek; and Calvin Graham and Rev. McDougald of Stedman.

The first project which is hoped to come from this meeting is some type of cooperative buying among the farmer and plans for a vegetable coop of some sort.

The cooperative buying is suggested on the idea that if farmers buy in one large quantity, they can get better prices for their supplies and will also have a better bargaining position with suppliers. If enough farmers buy together, it may be possible to buy directly from wholesalers.

The vegetable coop idea comes from the knowledge that many low-income farmers or rural residents have gardens, 2/ they can easily grow more vegetables than their families need this can grow enough to sell an 3/ there is a demand for

fresh vegetables. The people could sell to their own market, should there be enough people interested in selling.

Once some type of basic cooperative organization is formed, it is hoped this will lead to a formal coop which could be large enough to buy machinery for the use of all members, buy all of the supplies needed by the farmers, and provide storage bins and storage areas for the use of all farmers.

FROM THE DIRECTORS DESK Recently the VISTA office has opened a library of information about different problems that concern community action. This library has been set up for the use of anyone who might find this information helpful.

We are always happy to make copies of information or, in the case of books, loan out on a check out basis. Either Mr. Brown or myself will be glad to help you.

In the event we do not have the information we will make every effort to try and find it. We are making efforts at this point to also set up film lists. Currently we are working on gaining information on housing and urban renewal, and code enforcement. Some of the recent titles we have obtained are: "Legal remedies for Housing Code Violations," and "The Constitutionality of Housing Codes." Survey of the Law of Building Codes. Also we have quite a bit of current information on setting up child care centers for mothers who work.

We are hoping that this service will reach as many people as possible. May I ask one favor, that is that you check with Mr. Brown or myself before removing any information from the building. We will be glad to make copies or check out the information.

The next North Carolina VISTA Advisory Board meeting will be held in Salisbury April 12. There is some interest from the Cumberland delegation to work out a more specific pre-service training program. Proposed changes in OEO legislation may also be discussed. Smithfield-Johnson County will chair the meeting.

### CHALLENGE QUESTIONS:

1/ What great hit was written by Phil Spector and recorded by the Teddybears, 2/ Who recorded these classics: "Tan Shoes and Pink Shoes" and "Purple People Eater."

### WE SALUTE OUR LOYAL FRIENDS

PET OF THE WEEK This issue 'Pet of the Week' honors two heroes in the domestic war. Nobel maripos on the general staff. Better known for their song and dance performances as the 'Dee-Gee'. Dee and Gee are seen tripping from boulder to stone across the region in that admirable tumbled-weed fashion of theirs. In the obtuse manner of greatness they push for a greater voice for the poor. These phantoms, obtruding into CAP's for the benefit of the poor, are inspiring to all of us.

Pet of the week salute you, Dee and Gee, for all your encouragement, wherever you are.

250 YOUNGSTER TO VISIT BRAGG On Saturday, May 10, 250 Cumberland County youngsters aged 10 to 18 will visit the J. F. K. Center for Special Warfare at Ft. Bragg.

The young people will see Green Berets demonstrate their skills and equipment at the Gabriel Demonstration Area. Then they will visit the John Kennedy Memorial Chapel and the Special Warfare Center Museum.

The boys and girls will "chow down" in a mess hall to round out themselves and the half day tour of Smoke Bomb Hill. While the U. S. Army has the facilities to feed the 250 boys and girls, Uncle Sam is

## Las Amigos, Inc. Holds Conclave In Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE-The Downtown Motor Inn was the scene of activities on March 28-30 for Las Amigos. Incorporated with the Whiteville Chapter serving as host chapter. Among the variety of activities were the following: on Friday, a Get Acquainted party; on Saturday, Inter-Council meeting, re-dedication ceremonies, luncheon, awards banquet, and the Orchid Ball; on Sunday morning, the installation of new officers for the term of 1969-1971.

Officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Dorothy Swann; Greensboro Chapter; vice-president-Mrs. Julia Bibbs, Wilmington chapter; corresponding secretary-Mrs. Doris Burrie, Whiteville Chapter; recording secretary-Mrs. Doretha Ricks, Suffolk, Va. chapter; treasurer-Mrs. Omega Sanders, president of Selma Clayton chapter; parliamentarian, Miss Lucille Batts, Mecklenburg-Charlotte Chapter; and reporter, Mrs. Barbara Simmons, Newark, N. J. Chapter.

Las Amigos, Incorporated, is a national organization which focuses attention on civic and social activities. The purpose of the club is to increase cul-

ture for its members and others through activities sponsored by the club. It seeks to provide guidance for constructive educational and civic-oriented projects in the community. Chapters of Las Amigos, Incorporated are Charlotte, Wilmington, Gastonia, Selma, Whiteville, Suffolk, Va., Norfolk, Va., Burlington, Mooresville, Greensboro, Newark, N. J., Chicago, Ill., Baltimore, Md., Winston-Salem, Washington, D. C., Atlanta, Ga., Richmond, Va., Mecklenburg. Other chapters were approved at the recent Conclave and will be announced soon.

## Youth Council Activities

Prepared By Members of the Fayetteville Youth Council

The mixed softball games between the city's four high schools have been organized and the first games are scheduled to be played Saturday, April 12, at Honeycutt Athletic Field.

The eight teams and the representatives are the Cardinals and Red Sox of Terry Sanford; the Giants and Yankees of E. E. Smith; the Tigers and Senators of C. Reid Ross; and the Braves and Mets of Massey Hill. The first games will feature the Cardinals against the Yankees at 10 a.m., the Red Sox against the Senators at 12 p.m., the Tigers against the Senators at 2 p.m., and the Braves against the Giants at 4 p.m.

The teams are composed of girls and 6 boys. If there are other youths who would like to participate in the softball games, please contact either John Newkirk at E. E. Smith, Sammy Parker at Terry Sanford, Billie Quinn and Michelle Farmer at Reid Ross or Vickie Winfree at Massey Hill.

The Fayetteville Youth Council also announces its first Be-In. The Be-In is scheduled for Sunday, May 18.

## White Named FSC Director

FAYETTEVILLE - Mrs. Barbara I. White has been named Director of the Tutorial Program at Fayetteville State College, as announced by President Rudolph Jones.

Mrs. White will coordinate FSC's student-help program which is still in the embryo stage after wetting its feet at the onset of the academic year 1968-69. The ultimate objective of the program is to act as a catalyst in bridging the academic transition of students to college studies.

## Coming Events In The Auditorium

The following events have been scheduled at Memorial Auditorium for the next several weeks. Ticket information is available in newspaper advertisements and at the auditorium box office.

April 14 - Wrestling at 8:30 p.m. in the arena.  
April 28 - Wrestling at 8:30 p.m. in the arena.

April 30 - FAIDC Appreciation Night in the arena.  
May 3-4 - Fayetteville Horse Show in the arena.

A.F.L. - C.I.O. is quitting world labor group.



**FAYETTEVILLE CITIZENS PARTICIPATE** - Citizens of Fayetteville are pictured above during an on-the-site planning conference held at the Mount Sinai Baptist Church last month. This was the second planning conference for interested persons of the city. Also on hand were representatives from the Atlanta Regional office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This information is also contained in the Murchison Road Newsletter for the month of March.

## Next Week In Fayetteville

Apr. 9 - Antioch Tent, 3 p.m., Wednesday, United Order of Tents Hall, Landon St.

Apr. 9 - Edward Evans Consistory No. 196, AASR, PHA, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Prince Hall Masonia Temple, 515 Caswell St.

Apr. 9 - Evans Assembly No. 1, Order of the Golden Circle, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

Apr. 10 - Electra Chapter No. 627, OES, 3 p.m., Thursday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

Apr. 10 - SSOUL Club, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, home of Mrs. Ernest Marine, 2831 Rosehill Rd.

Apr. 10 - Savannah Lodge No. 407, 8 p.m., Thursday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

Apr. 13 - Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 11 a.m., Sunday, 4934 Bragg Blvd., Men's Day.

Apr. 14 - A. J. Henderson Lodge No. 732, 8 p.m., Monday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

Apr. 15 - Young Men's Social Club, 8 p.m., Tuesday, Cape Fear Gardens Recreation Center, Old Wilmington Rd.

Apr. 15 - Silver Square Lodge No. 791, 8 p.m., Tuesday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Cas-

well St.

Apr. 19 - Iserettes Youth Club, Kinda Court No. 43, Daughters of Isis, 3 p.m., Saturday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

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unable to pay for the meals; therefore, we need \$175. to pick up the tab for the 250 youngsters.

Al Adams will be putting the touch on various civic and religious groups to fund the field trip. If you wish to anticipate his high pressure on-slaught upon the treasury of the civic or religious organization of your choice, you may rush a check or money order to the CCAP, attention: Al Adams.

As soon as the field trip itinerary is prepared by Ft. Bragg officials, we will release details of the tour to each of the eleven community developers who will then sign up 23 low-income boys and girls from her area who will be aboard the buses on May 10.

The communities will be asked to provide transportation for the boys and girls to and from Ft. Bragg. We suggest the use of church buses or school activity busses for the community in-kind involvement in this field trip project.

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