

Cumberland County Community Action Center

FAYETTEVILLE - The Cumberland County Community Action Program's regular monthly board meeting was held Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the County Courthouse.

The Board accepted the Youth Proposal on the condition that the governor approves it. The Director and Aides for the program were accepted also.

An incentive grant of \$3,054.88 was approved for community water system to be built in Linden. Also, another grant was approved for the construction of a Baptist Union Building in the amount of \$3,299.34.

Autryville Center's grant was approved at the Board Meeting Thursday night; it was in the amount of \$4,889.23.

The Board Members voted to accept Dr. G. Wesley Allen as its President. The Rev. Keith Reeve was voted in as Vice President of the Board.

It was approved that Massey Hill temporarily move its center to the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Board Members accepted an Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan which was presented by a representative of the

Prudential Insurance Company of America.

A telegram addressed to Mr. William J. Bowser, Executive Director of CCAP, was received today June 20 from Mr. W. Astor Kirk, OEO Regional Director, informing CCAP that a grant totaling \$25,000 has been approved for an Emergency food and Medical Program. The program will be effective June 1, upon the governor's approval.

AIDS FOR SALAD MAKING
Salads offer contrast in color, flavors, and texture and at the same time add zest and eye-appeal to any lunch or dinner. Also, salads can provide a means of serving the family vegetables and fruits in a convenient way.

Here are some simple steps to follow in preparing the delightful salads of your choice.

1. Prepare salad greens by washing them gently but thoroughly in cold water to remove all dirt and grit. It may be necessary to separate leaves or stalks in order to clean. Place in a container covered with a damp cloth or in a plastic bag and chill.

2. Marinate (soak) cooked or raw vegetables and fruits in a tasty dressing for a few hours. This gives zest to a salad. (Vegetables can be added without marinating them.)

3. Prevent discoloration by sprinkling fresh fruits such as apples, peaches, and bananas with orange, lemon or pineapple juice.

4. Add dressing to the salad at the last minute.

5. Bread cubes, pinnetoes, bacon, olives, parsley, or chopped, are good garnishes. On fruit salads use cherries, coconut, raisins, cheese, marshmallows, or nuts. Garnishes add color, flavor and nutritive value to any salad.

CONSUMER EDUCATION GANN'S NEW EMPLOYEE

The Homemaker Aide staff is pleased to be associated with a new-comer, Miss Ellen McGuire. She has lots of energy and has shown a great deal of interest in the area of Consumer Education.

WADE DAY CARE COMMITTEE MAKES PROGRESS

The Wade Day Care Committee has certainly come a long way. They have recently been accepted into the Commodity Foods Program sponsored by the USDA. This is one of the hardest working group of ladies in the area. They are faced with many problems in the establishment of the day care center for Wade.

AREA NEWS AREA "K"

The Youth of Area "K" have almost completed their Incentive Grants Projects. The basket-

FAPPO News

The board of directors of the Fayetteville Area Poor Peoples Organization voted, last night, to call upon all law enforcement officers of the Cumberland County area to be wise and take every precautionary measure to prevent any type of destruction to the A&H Cleaners, on the Fort Bragg Boulevard.

We believe that the time has passed when a black man has to be threatened to be a successful business man in this Free America, where so many of the black men have given their lives for a place of Freedom.

FAPPO feels at this point that after so many years of deprivation of all the opportunities which have been available to all other races we will no longer stand idly by and except being pushed around. FAPPO also feels that if a black man can't operate a business in peace in Cumberland County, that there will be no businesses operated by anyone else until the blood of the last black man with any guts is spilled on the streets of this progressive county, in which we live. It is time that the Afro-Americans realized who is their enemies and where they are. We believe that the A&H Cleaners could operate in Viet Nam and never get a call that it would be blown up, simply because it is under black management. If the law enforcement officers can't protect one black business out of ten thousand white we don't need them anyway. Please be wise, the destruction of this business, we are sure, after it has occurred, Fayetteville will never be the same. The black community is aware of the fact that every effort has been put forth by certain segments of the white community to stop this business because it is the only black business on the busy boulevard. The Black community is also aware of the fact that there has been plenty of proof of the persons involved in burning down this cleaners, the first time and that no arrests have been made. However, the recurrence of the past will let the world know that this is not a one man thing that this is something that the entire black community is a part of and if the tax paid by the black people can't be used for the protection of their interest it can be used as it is used in these other troubled placed in America.

etball goals have been set up also the gym set and screen for the baseball diamond have been set up. The Developer met with the president of the Youth Board Saturday, June 14, and discussed the future plans for the rest of the playground equipment.

A&H Cleaners Inc. Sets Grand Opening For Sat.

FAYETTEVILLE - A&H Cleaners, Inc., will hold its grand opening Saturday, June 28, president Marion R. Harris has announced.

The momentous occasion will commence at 2 p.m. and is open to the general public.

This event is no ordinary opening for it will, hopefully, culminate more than a year of personal threats, harassments, cross burnings and finally complete destruction of the cleaning establishment.

A&H Cleaners was destroyed by arson in June 1968 shortly after the owners, Marion R. Harris and his wife, had successfully submitted a bid for the primary laundry and cleaning contract at Fort Bragg, the largest military installation in the world.

The contract is for a two year period with an option for renewal up to five years and conservative estimates put the gross income (yearly) near a half million dollars.

In an effort to rebuild the business so that he could continue the contract agreement, Harris tried to secure financial assistance locally but was unsuccessful. He approached the Small Business Administration and after months and months of paperwork, the SBA agreed to guarantee a loan of \$350,000.

Despite the assurance of a government guarantee, Fayetteville financial institutions still denied him assistance. Harris contacted Durham banker John Wheeler, president, Mechanics and Farmers Bank and he along with Louis Alexander, vice president, Amalgamated Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Dr. Edward Irons, executive director, National Banking Association plotted a three-prong approach to secure money to rebuild the cleaning facility.

Mainly through the front-line efforts of Wheeler, Irons and Alexander, three banks pool a portion of their resources to

Youth Council Activities

Prepared By Members of The Fayetteville Youth Council

The FYC is off to a good start. Under the leadership of our able-bodied president, Jay Benson, the FYC is destined to make this year the best. The other officers serving FYC are: Jesse McKinney, senior vice president; Maurice Chapman, junior vice president; Debbie Deshields, secretary; and Derb Carter, treasurer.

We have many projects which will tend to fulfill our commitment--that of serving the youth in the Fayetteville area to our best ability.

A few of our projects have already gotten underway. The Radio Show which is broadcast every Sunday at noon on WFLB had a very interesting and informative discussion on Youth Councils of North Carolina. The guest speaker was Susan Levy, of Greensboro. She is the recently elected vice chairman of the YCNC. Other participants were the local youth council members Robert McPhail, Woody Myatt, Sammy Parker, and Bob Shuttles, the recently elected chairman of the YCNC.

For those who want jobs or want jobs done (adults), Project Call-In is the answer for you. Just call 484-5174.

Our next Be-in is July 13, tentatively. All senior high and college students are invited to attend. More information will be forthcoming.

Next week, the executive board members of the Youth Councils of North Carolina will be going to Long Beach. The purpose of this is to write new by-laws and present them to the board.

grant Harris the loan of \$350,000. Congressman William Ryan and Adam C. Powell, New York, provided back-up. Participating banks included First National City Bank, New York (\$22,000), Mechanics and Farmers Bank Durham (\$100,000) and Amalgamated Bank and Trust Company, Chicago (\$25,000).

Construction was completed on the business recently and Harris has been meeting the contract obligations since March 22.

Next Week In Fayetteville

June 25 - Kindah Court No. 43, Daughters of Isis, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

June 25 - Kindah Temple No. 62, AEAONMS, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St., annual meeting.

June 26 - Electa Chapter No. 627, OES, 3 p.m., Thursday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

June 26 - CCAP Program Planning, 7 p.m., Thursday, First Baptist Church, Moore St.

June 26 - Savannah Lodge No. 407, 8 p.m., Thursday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

July 1 - Silver Square Lodge No. 791, 8 p.m., Tuesday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

July 1 - Young Men's Social Club, 8 p.m., Tuesday, Cape Fear Gardens Recreation Center, Old Wilmington Rd.

July 3 - Happy Workers Tent, 3 p.m., Thursday, United Order of Tents Hall, Lamson St.

July 3 - Newtown Oddfellows Lodge, 8 p.m., Thursday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

July 4 - Independence Day.

July 4 - Queen Esther Chapter No. 3 OES, 7 p.m., Friday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

July 5 - Sign of Joy Youth Department, 3 p.m., Saturday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

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Black Studies At FSC Is Strengthened

FAYETTEVILLE - Fayetteville State College is among 85 predominantly colleges and universities offering four-year programs that will have a new and completely separate 1000 book collection on black studies this fall through a grant by the Ford Foundation to the Education Improvement Project of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, President Rudolph Jones announced last week.

Dr. Jones said that the books were made possible by a grant of \$99,300 from the Ford Foundation to implement the project.

The idea is a relatively simple one, according to Dr. Jones. Fayetteville State College will receive a set of paperback books on black culture, each set costing about \$1,000.

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