

Government Official, James Farmer, Says

'60s Were Meaningless For Blacks'

Ex-CORE Head At Durham

DURHAM - James Farmer, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, told North Carolina Central University's graduating class of 713 Sunday that the civil rights victories of the 60s were meaningless to most black people.

Farmer, who had on many occasions led the battles for those victories as National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality, said that for the poor blackman the right to sit in theatres, stay in hotels, and eat in restaurants had no real meaning.

The victories "helped the middle-class, but the middle class is not a majority of black people," Farmer said.

"The black Ph. D. has it made. The black college graduate has it made, especially if he is at the top of his class."

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Race Relations Center Reports

NC's KK Klan In A 'Depressed State'

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Lincoln Park Area Woman Held As

Knifing Attempt Fails

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Oxford Curfew Lifted

After Six Days, Town Is Normal

OXFORD - Mayor Hugh Currin lifted a curfew Monday, which he had imposed on this Granville County town for six consecutive nights because of high racial tension, following the death of a Negro here two weeks ago.

Currin first ordered the curfew May 26, after two nights of fires believed sparked by firebombs. One fire, early the morning of May 26, destroyed two tobacco warehouses and caused an estimated \$1 million damage.

City officials feared the fires were related to the tensions created by the slaying of Negro Henry Marrow, 26, here three weeks ago. A curfew was imposed for four nights after the slaying.

No violence was reported in the city last week after the curfew was instated. About 50 highway patrolmen were sent to Oxford to help enforce the restriction but they were removed later in the week.

No arrests have been made in connection with the fires. Six young Negroes were charged with possession of firebombs on May 25, but the charges were not related to specific fires.

Two white men, Robert Larry Teel, 18, and his father, Robert Gerald Teel, 39, have been charged with Marrow's death.

Urban L'ge Gets 60Gs For Years

HOUSTON - Humble Oil & Refining Company representatives E. T. DiCorcia, manager of Employee Relations, and James E. Queen, national coordinator of Community Relations, recently presented a check for \$60,000 to Whitney

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"MILITARY WIFE OF THE YEAR"-New York: Mrs. Gussie Sanford, wife of Army Lt. Col. Albert Sanford and mother of five, was selected as the "Military Wife of the Year." She is the first black woman to be so honored. Mrs. Sanford, whose husband is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, is the president of the Military Council of Catholic Women in Europe. She is active in fostering person to person diplomacy among her German neighbors. The judges who selected Mrs. Sanford for the honor said, "She has a tremendous capacity for giving." They made it clear that no tokenism was involved in the selection. (UPI)

Wallace Wins In Alabama, Proving Racism Is Still Far From Extinct

MONTGOMERY, Ala. - Former Governor George Corley Wallace is again in the driver's seat in Alabama as voters returned him to office Tuesday night.

Long the out spoken advocate of racial segregation and discrimination Wallace led in the gubernatorial runoff almost from the first, though he had finished second to incumbent Albert P. Brewer in the Democratic primary in May.

Indict Seven Whites In Johnston Shootout

SMITHFIELD - The old west came to life early Sunday and resulted in bills of indictment being returned Monday against seven white men charged with assault with intent to kill in a shootout with Negroes.

State Bureau of Investigation agent W. D. O'Daniel said "more arrests will be made tomorrow (Tuesday)." He said some blacks and possibly one more white would be charged.

O'Daniel said the shootout which left three blacks wounded, involved a group which had been "just carousing around, drinking." He said about seven whites and six blacks, armed with 33-caliber rifles and 12-gauge shotguns, began the

shooting on Rural Road 113 off Highway 242 about eight miles east of Benson near Godwin Lake. The shooting began about 1:45 a.m. Sunday and lasted about 25 minutes, ending about nine-tenths of a mile away where a resident, Mrs. Viola Oates, was shot while standing in her front yard.

Mrs. Oates, of Route 2, Dunn, was treated for shotgun wounds of the legs and feet and released.

Two black males injured during the shooting, Charles Sellers of Route 2, Benson and Louis Robinson of Route 2, (See INDICT 7, P. 2)

Blacks Are Moving Up: Commission

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Negroes, Spanish-surnamed Americans, American Indians, and Oriental Americans are moving upward in Federal jobs, the Civil Service Commission reported recently. They now hold more of the better paying jobs than they held in any previous period covered by a minority survey.

Preliminary results of a minority employment survey conducted last November 30 show that while total Federal employment declined by over 20,000 positions between the 1967 and 1969 surveys, the number of minority employees from 18.9 percent to 19.2 percent of the

(See BLACKS ARE, P. 2)



GETS \$1,000 FOR IDEA-Sacramento: James O. White, 44, thought his civilian job at McClellan AFB was a waste of time and money, so he went to the bases suggestion box and told the U. S. government that the abolishment of his position as an inventory management specialist was in order. The Air Force agreed and his job was scrapped, but instead of being out of a job, White was awarded \$1,000 for his idea and a new job with more responsibility. Here White outlines his letter to his wife, Delores. (UPI)



JAMES HARRIS ...intended victim

Cop Sees Female In Local Car

A man with a record of having visited the Raleigh City Court and Wake District Court fifteen times, was saved from an awful slashing or possibly death Monday night by an alert police officer, who "was just doing my job."

Miss Helen Foster, 307 N. Carver Street, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Officer W. C. Nipper said he happened to be going through the 300 block of N. Carver, shortly after 10 p.m. Monday, when he observed Miss Foster run from 307 N. Carver and enter the rear door of a car sitting in front of the house.

Nipper said the woman had a knife in her right hand, and after entering the automobile, he saw her attempt to stab James Waiter Harris, 707 E. Martin Street, who was sitting in the car.

Mr. Harris' connection with this woman was not made known in the police report. His record of offenses include assault on a female and at least 14 other offenses.

Miss Foster will appear in Wake District Court to answer the assault charges this week. The ages of neither person involved was listed on the report, but they are believed to be in their 30's.

Contributions Of Many Are Cited In City

An All-College Educational Dinner for faculty, staff and the maintenance personnel was held at Saint Augustine's College May 27. Certificates of merit and tokens were awarded by President Robinson and heads of each area.

Also, the heads of the various departments received gifts for their outstanding contribution to the progress of the college. The faculty and staff presented to President and Mrs. Prezell R. Robinson a gift of crystal.

Say Mania Is Almost At An End

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - The nation's "third Ku Klux Klan mania" has ended, if the clan's depressed state in North Carolina is typical of the nation, says a veteran North Carolina news reporter.

Dwayne Walls of the Charlotte Observer, in a special report for the Race Relations Information Center of Nashville, wrote that Klan membership in his state is down from a peak of 6,000 to 7,000 four years ago, to not more than 600 today.

"Klan activity is almost nonexistent, save for the energy put out to raise money," Walls said. "Most important, the potential for Klan-inspired violence had developed into a purely interneche threat as rival klans plunder and steal from one another."

Walls noted, however, that though the Klan as an organization (See NC KLAN, P. 2)

Hundred At Y-Sponsored Workshop

Around one-hundred members and guests attended the Urban Development Workshop, sponsored by the Bloodworth St. YMCA last Wednesday evening. The Theme of the meeting was: "The Challenge of Urban Change-A look into the 70's."

Robert R. Dye and John Copeland of the Urban Development Division of the National Board of YMCA's, New York City conducted the workshop with Earl Armstrong Regional YMCA Executive of Charlotte, presiding.

Dr. Nelson H. Harris, chairman of the workshop committee, presiding at the opening barbeque dinner session. After the invocation by the Rev. Joseph Dempsey the group was officially welcomed by C. A. Haywood, Sr., Chairman of the YMCA Board of Management.

The Annual Report covering activities during 1969 was given by E. L. Raiford, YMCA Executive Director.

The Annual report showed that during 1969 a total participation of approximately 72,293.

The workshop committee was composed of Dr. Nelson H. Harris, Chairman, Cecil H. Flagg, Bruce Hargrove, S. G. Parham, M. R. Peebles, W. E. Hurdle, C. G. Irving, Sr., James Lytle, C. A. Haywood, and E. L. Raiford, Executive Director.

The following persons served as table discussion leaders and recorders: J. D. Lewis, Delmon Ingram, William R. Jessup, H. B. Pickett, Robert Young, Bruce Hargrove, C. H. Flagg, Rev. Joseph Dempsey, Mrs. W. R. Jessup, Steve Fowler, O. A. Dupree, Miss Serena Stagers, Dr. John Larkins, W. W. Hurdle, George Robinson, C. G. Irving, Sr., and S. G. Parham.

Copeland stated that in 1968, the National Council of YMCA's organized a commission to explore the causes of the Urban Crisis prevalent in many cities. It was agreed (1) that Urban Centers would become crisis points around black de-

(See WORKSHOP, P. 2)



HIGH SCHOOL GRAD AT 74-Denver: Mrs. Elizabeth Rountree, 74, is all smiles as she received her high school diploma June 2. Rountree took up high school as a hobby 12-years ago and began attending high school classes at the Emily Griffith Opportunity School in Denver. (UPI)

Rep. Diggs New Veep Of Demos' Committee

WASHINGTON-Rep. Charles C. Diggs, dean of the Michigan delegation in the House of Representatives, has been appointed Vice Chairman for Minorities of the Democratic National Committee, Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien announced last week. He succeeds Rep. William L. Dawson of Illinois, who is retiring from public life.

Diggs' appointment was unanimously approved at a meeting of the DNC's Executive Committee.

As Vice Chairman, Diggs will work closely with the DNC's John Dean, director of the Minorities Division in the office of the Chairman. Their goal will be to expand the role and voice of minorities within the Democratic Party and to encourage more blacks and other minority group members to run for office.

Diggs, 47, has been a member of Congress since 1955. He is chairman of the Subcommittee on Africa of the House Foreign Affairs Committee,

chairman of Subcommittee No. 2 of the District of Columbia Committee, and chairman of the Democratic Select Committee, composed of black members of the House.

He has had long experience with the problems of the underprivileged. His investigations prompted President John F. Kennedy to reactivate the Committee on Equal Opportunity (See REP. DIGGS, P. 2)

Introduction To Africa Book Set

HYDE PARK, N. Y. - "Introduction to African Civilizations" by John G. Jackson, with an introduction by John Henrik Clarke (and additional bibliographical notes by Clarke) is being published in July by University Books of New Hyde Park, New York, a subsidiary of Lyle Stuart Inc.

Introduction to African Civilizations is expected to have international interest and to cause considerable controversy.

With painstaking, objective, brilliant scholarship, John G. Jackson presents a portrait of human heritage infinitely more rich and colorful and varied than is generally understood.

This book challenges all of the standard approaches to African history. It will, no doubt, disturb the large number of overnight "authorities" on Africa who will discover that they do not really know the depth of African history and the role that Africans have played in creating early human societies.

Jackson does not talk about "black Africa" -- for he takes the position that Africa is black -- and that all non blacks, including the Arabs, are invaders!

Star-gods, moon-gods, sun-gods, Osiris, the zodiac, the lost continent of Atlantis -- the impact of the myths and legends of ancient man upon human history is analyzed here.

Mr. Jackson observes: "Since the love of astronomy and the calendar were the basis of much of the mythology, ritual and religion of ancient Egypt, (See INTRODUCTION, P. 2)

Civil War Is Viewed First Hand

NEW YORK, N. Y. - Charlotte Forten was an anomaly. For she was born free before the Civil War when nearly all black people in America were slaves. How did that feel?

Charlotte Forten kept a journal. Now it has been made into a lively sensitive first-person memoir by Polly Longworth, I. Charlotte Forten, Black and Free will be published for young readers by Thomas Y. Crowell Company on June 22.

Charlotte Forten was born free, and so was her father. And so was her grandfather, James Forten, who was a Revolutionary War patriot and who died a rich respected citizen of Philadelphia. The Forten family enjoyed wealth and refinement, and Charlotte was raised a finished young lady, as delicate and cultured as any debutante.

But Charlotte Forten could not forget that she was black. Every time she gazed into the (See CIVIL WAR, P. 2)

CRIME BEAT

SLASHED BY "JIMMY"
Jim Rogers, 1512 E. Jones Street, told Officer T. L. Blimston at 10:43 p.m. last Saturday, that a subject called "Jimmy" came up to him at the corner of S. East and E. Hargett Streets and cut him with a knife. Rogers said he will sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant as soon as he finds out "Jimmy's" last name. He suffered a five-inch cut on the left arm, a four-inch cut on the left side and a three-inch cut on the left leg. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

In The Sweepstakes
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
CARTER'S FURNITURE CO.
Complete With Furniture, Credit and Courtesy
See SWEEPSTAKES Ads
Read page 10 For Winners

Sweepstakes Advancing
CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes tickets are still being delivered, so check your mailbox daily to see if yours has arrived. The merchandise is really piling up in participating stores in the Revised Sweepstakes Promotion. This week, three numbers have been selected. They are as follows:
Number 09296, first prize, is worth \$25 in merchandise at (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)