

# Blacks Face Tough Job Of Survival Author Tells Audience At Meeting

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A black author last Thursday charged that the most imminent danger facing Negroes in the United States is the practice of genocide on them by whites.

"We are on the edge of chaos in America," said Samuel F. Yette, a black correspondent of Newsweek magazine. "We are now a police state in this country."

Yette, the author of the controversial book, "The Choice: The Issue of Black Survival in America," was the opening speaker at the annual Spring

Week celebration at A&T State University.

Repeating charges made in his book, Yette said: "We stand at a difficult time. We stand where the Jews of Nazi Germany once stood."

"As the decades of the 1970's broke open, the country was officially but unconstitutionally engaged in two wars -- one against the colonized colored people of Indo China and one against the colonized black people of the United States."

"We are the soul of a police state," Yette said. "The theoretical America of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution has been undermined."

He said he could draw a number of parallels between where

the black people stand today and where Hitler's victims stood. One example of this is the "gathering of psychic support... for genocide" in an idea that minority people are innately at fault, inferior, and weighing heavily on the majority.

Yette expressed distress at not finding young blacks using the libraries at the colleges he visits around the country. Instead, he must go into the "dark corners" of the "hangouts... to find my brothers and sisters."

"The need is to educate ourselves, not the oppressors. How can the medicated liberators themselves, much less their people?"

## Neighborhood Youth Corps

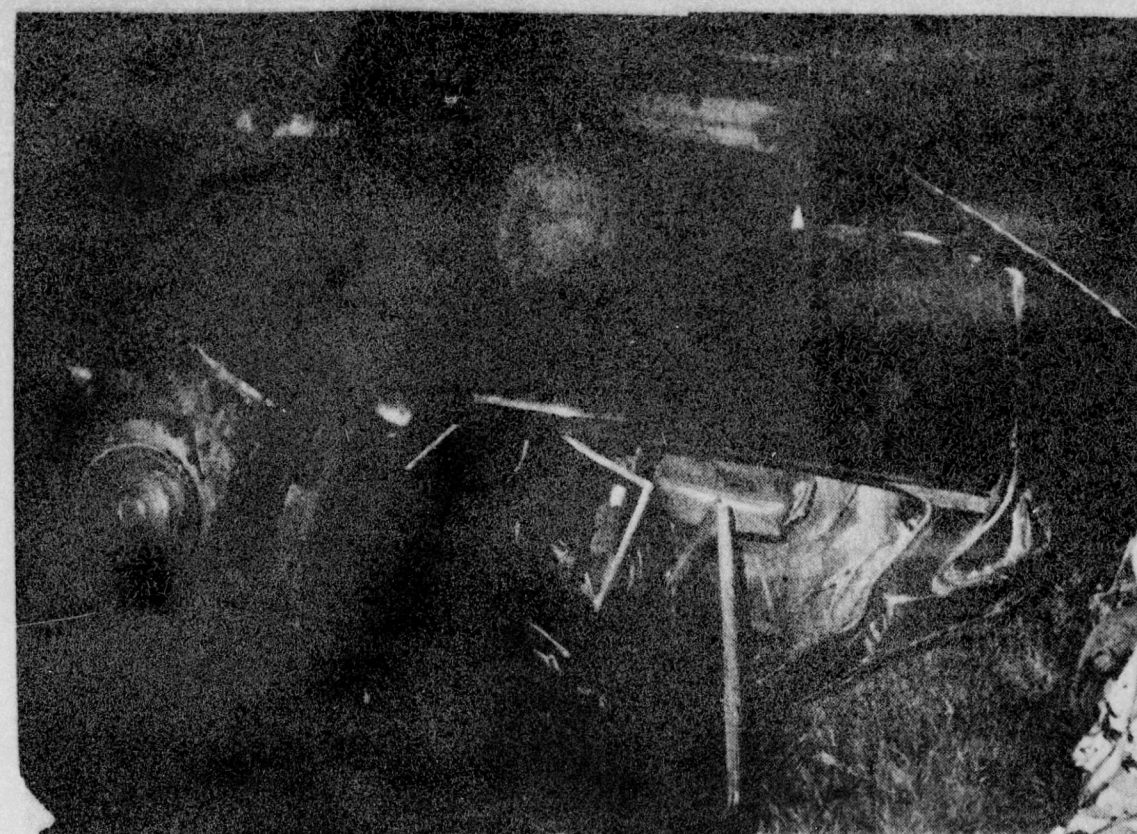
CAPE FEAR HEAD START CENTER

The children, staff, and several parents of the Cape Fear Center enjoyed two films at the Center on April 23, 1971. They saw "Wife-Auto Trouble" with the Keystone Cops and Laurel and Hardy in "Two Tars", which is considered the best full-length silent film of the slap-stick comedy category.

BLOUNT STREET  
The children and staff enjoyed a nice time at the movies last Wednesday. We were served cookies and sodas. We would like to thank our volunteers for going with us.

EVANS HILL  
We are studying the spring season further by beginning a unit on plants. We will only discuss flower and vegetable plants at this time. Our interest will be on seeds, their colors, shapes, sizes, and kinds. Thanks to the W.M. Bell Seed Store for donating seeds to study.

DEEP CREEK ROAD  
The boys and girls had an interesting week of experiences in regards to the lengthy discussion on foods. They followed it with an all-day outing and picnic at Pope Recreation Park. This gave the boys and girls an opportunity to participate in a variety of outdoor activities. Among the activities that they were engaged in was watching Mrs. Bacote and Miss Coats try to catch tadpoles from a small stream. Laughter was heard near and far as both tried unsuccessfully to get the tadpoles for the children's science display. Needless to say the day was



NINE YOUNGSTERS DIED IN THIS CAR - Covington, Ga.: Spectator looks at the remains of a car in which nine youngsters were killed late May 2 when it was struck broadside by an Atlanta bound freight train. A tenth passenger in the car was listed in very serious condition at a local hospital. UPI.

enjoyed by all.

BEAVER CREEK  
Monday, April 26, the children, teachers, and some parents of the Beaver Creek Center packed up the buses and station wagon and went to the park.

First stop was Lamson Street Park. There, the children fed grass to the deer and goats. They watched the peacocks, monkeys, donkeys and other animals that are kept at the park. Everyone, including the not-so-very-young but young-at-heart, enjoyed swinging, sliding down the slides, and playing on the merry-go-round and monkey bars.

The day was beautiful and warm, everyone was having such a fun, happy time, that it was decided to eat lunch outside and spend the rest of the day at Rowan Street Park. At Rowan Street Park, the children were greeted by more swings and slides. They played in a huge sandpile where castles and pies were made. They rode upon a large stone green turtle and slid down the back of a huge concrete blue whale. Later, after lunch, tired but happy, the children piled back into the bus and the station wagon, and sang all the way back to the Center.

Carl Albert, Speaker of the House, (D-Okla.): "I find nowhere in the statistics any prospect for (economic) recovery, much less the boom predicted by the administration."

Separations from military service have been running about 90,000 a month and, since last fall, VA has been receiving about 75,000 applications monthly for G. I. Bill training. Johnson urged eligible veterans and servicemen interested in schooling or job-training to contact their nearest VA office,

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## Youth Council Activities

Prepared By Members of The Fayetteville Youth Council

By DEBRA NIXON

The Environment Week activities ended with a BANG. A BE-IN was held in Rowan Street Park from 2 to 5 p.m. on last Sunday. Dr. Crutchfield of Methodist College and Hector Ray, chairman of the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners, were the speakers for the Earth Week Rally. Several local bands furnished music for the entertainment of those attending. Among the bands performing were "Valley", "Skye", "Anson Blues Band", and "Rush". Byron Paul sang some folk songs.

During the week of April 18 through April 24, Environment Week, the education committee on environmental action prepared leaflets, pamphlets and other materials for the area schools. These materials were for the teachers and students used during the class discussions.

Pollution is one of the gravest dangers facing us today. All across the country organizations are fighting the destruction of our natural resources; in Cumberland County the Environmental Action Committee has undertaken the job of cleaning up existing pollution and stopping the recurrence of these conditions. We feel that if peo-

ple are educated to this problem their awareness can help to bring about a halt to this problem.

Please help us in the fight against pollution. Do your part to make the community aware of the problem and its solutions. Become aware through involvement, and make others aware through action.

Mac McKeithan is in charge of the Youth Week project. This year during the week of May 17-22 the youth will take over different positions in the city government.

The Youth Council basketball season is over and the winners in the boys league were the Pine Forest Bucks, and in the girls league the Reid Ross Bombshells.

The YCNC convention was held this weekend in Asheville. All the youth councils in the state attended.

Friends of the Court for Thursday, April 29, were Willie MacDudley, Trilla McPhail, Sue Black, David Murphy, Donna Underwood, David Ratcliff, Tommy Olsen, David Hall, Enid Ferguson, Willard Bass, Don Baer and Jim Haney.

You are invited to attend the FCCYC meetings on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Cumberland County Court House.

## Coming Events In Auditorium

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

May 15 - Barber Shop Harmony at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

May 27-28 - Fayetteville Technical Institute graduation.

May 29 - Gospel Singing at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium, featuring the Thrasher Brothers, Statesman Quartet, Sammy Hall Singers and the Harvesters.

## Next Week In Fayetteville

May 6 - Cumberland Community Action Program, Inc., Mass Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, First Baptist Church, Moore St.

May 6 - Newtown Oddfellows Lodge, 8:00 p.m., Thursday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 115 Caswell St.

May 7 - Queen Esther Chapter No. 3, O. E. S., 7:00 p.m., Friday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

May 10 - A. J. Henderson

Lodge No. 792, 8:00 p.m., Monday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

May 11 - Household of Ruth No. 6738, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

May 11 - Young Men's Social Club, 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, Delona Gardens Recreation Center, Wilmington Rd.

May 12 - Antioch Tent, 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, United Order of Tents Hall, Lamson St.

May 12 - Edward Evans Consistory No. 196, A. A. S. R. F., 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

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