HEAD START — Mrs. Mary Evans (left), one of a group of mothers of Head Start youngsters who met regularly during the summer at Frances L. Murphy Laboratory School, takes instruction in sewing from teacher Mrs. Emma D. Smith.

Senate body lauds Thurgood Marshall

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A majority of the Senate Judiciary Committee said Monday that Thurgood Marshall is "uniquely qualified" and "perfectly prepared" to become a Supreme Court Justice.

Four committee members, however, called the Solicitor General "a constitutional iconoclast" and asked the Senate to reject his nomination.

The conflicting views were contained in the committee's report on the nomination, which was approved 11-5 two weeks ago. The report was to be filed in the Senate Monday.

Marshall's confirmation was assured. He has been confirmed previously as Solicitor General and as a judge of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"IT WILL BE a most historic occasion when the Senate confirms Thurgood Marshall as associate justice of the Supreme Court," the majority said.

"History will be made not so much because we will be recommending the confirmation of the first member of the U.S. supreme court who is not white but because we will be recommending the confirmation of a man who is uniquely qualified and one might say perfectly prepared to become a Supreme Court Justice."

The majority report was signed by seven Democrats and four Republicans, including Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, and Sens. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., Edward V. Long, D-Mo., Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., Birch E. Bayth, D-Ind., Joseph D. Tydings, D-Md., Roman L. Hruska, R-Neb., Hiram L. Fong, R-Hawaii, and Hugh Scott, R-Pa.

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THE MINORITY view was was written by Sen Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., and supported by Chairman James O. Eastland, D-Miss., and Sens. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., and Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., Sen. George A. Smathers, D-Fla., did not sign either report.

Ervin prefaced his opposition with the comment that "I know that in doing so I lay myself open to the easy, but false, charge that I am a racist. I have no prejudice in my mind or heart against any man because of his race. I love men of all races. After all they are my fellow travelers to the tomb."

Ervin said, "I have been driven . . . to the abiding conviction that Judge Marshall is by practice and philosophy a constitutional iconoclast, and thus his elevation to the Supreme Court at this juncture of our history would make it virtually certain that for years to come, if not forever, the American people will be ruled by the arbitrary notions of the Supreme Court Justicts rather than by the precepts of the constitution."

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Says private cooperation needed for Model Cities

PORTLAND, Ore. — The success of the Model Cities Program will depend to a large extent on the degree of cooperation it receives from private efforts, John A. Buggs, deputy director, Model Cities Administration, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development said today (Tuesday).

Speaking before the National Urban League Conference in Portland, Oregon, Mr. Buggs spelled out the role groups like the Urban League can play.

"Government, whether local, State, or Federal, cannot do the job alone," he said. "We need these efforts plus those of private civic, business, and welfare organizations, working together in the cities where the Model Cities Program will be planned and executed."

"The quality of coordination and cooperation between public and private agencies now ministering to the social needs of the people and to the physical needs of their environement will influence greatly the outcome of the Model Cities Program.

"Organizations like the Urban League, with more than 50 years of experience in the urban centers of the nation have a special function to perform. That function is one of both coordination and programming."

Mr. Buggs asserted that thousands of people, as residents of the neighborhoods or concerned citizens living elsewhere within the city, have a personal and a community-wide stake in the outcome of this demonstration.

PROMOTED — Det. Sgt. Herbert Armstrong, right, smiles as police commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau congratulates him upon promotion and transfer from the Investigation Bureau of the State's Attorney's Office to the Division of Internal Investigation. Mrs. Armstrong shared in her husband's moment of triumph.

Young says wait and see before opposing Johnson

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) Civil Rights leader Whitney M. Young Jr. said Saturday that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. should await the outcome of the 1968 Republican Convention before deciding to oppose President Johnson.

"I think you have to wait and see who President Johnson's opponent will be and what his position is before making a hard and fast decision," Young told a news conference.

Dr. King announced Thursday that he will not support Johnson in 1968 because of his Vietnam policies.

Young, executive director of the National Urban League, said domestic policies also were important.

"No president in history has shown more interest in black citizens and there has been no president under whom black Americans have made more progress," Young said of Johnson.

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YOUNG, HERE for the Urban league's 57th annual conference which opened Sunday, said the league was concerned with programs to immoderate civil rights leaders will prevail over the extremists, "especially after the events of this summer," but it will depend on the response from white people and "whether we get some vicliches and chants."

He said the League had grown "dramatically" in the last five years. Its full-time staff has grown from 300 to 900, its budget from $3 million to $8 million, and its affiliates from 60 to 84, he said.

He said this would be the largest, most inter-racial of all civil rights conferences to be held this year. About half of the 1,500 delegates are white.

YOUNG SAID he believed prove the lot of the black Americans not "slogans, tories."

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Young criticized the news media for riot coverage and the attention paid to radical civil rights leaders.

"I feel strongly that the media has been most unwise if not irresponsible in dramatizing the destructive aspects of the civil rights movement and minimizing the constructive things," he said.

It's a girl for the Gene Byrds

A baby girl, weighing 7 pounds, 4¼ ounces, was born at 11:09 last night (Monday) to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Byrd Jr.

Baby makes a first grandchild for Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Byrd, and for AFRO Photographer I. Henry Phillips and Mrs. Phillips.

Mother and baby are resting comfortably at Sinai Hospital.

Dearing urges Citizens aid

"The residents in the 2nd District must share the responsibilities for the filthy, nasty conditions that exist throughout the ghetto,"

Tucker R. Dearing, attorney and a Democratic candidate for City Council in that district, had these comments on a recent trash fire in an alley in the rear of the 700 block N. Gay St.

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"THE MAYOR and the President of the City Council and the Council must share the blame for these kinds of conditions," Mr. Dearing said in a statement to the AFRO.

"These conditions certainly constitute a menace to the health of many children in the area and other areas that are similar."

Mr. Dearing said he was touring the alley when the fire started.

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Rap Brown repeats call for arms

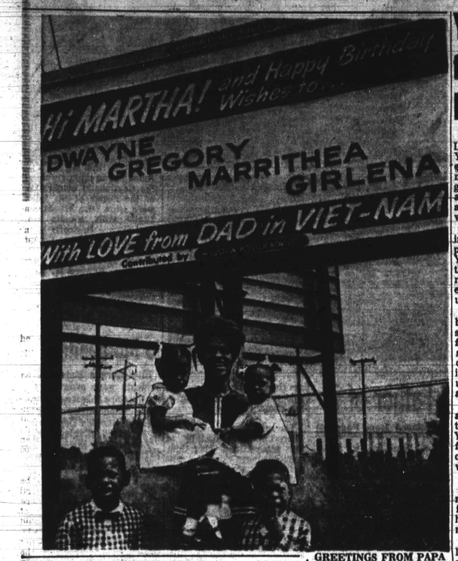
NEW YORK — H. Rap Brown, in jail on a charge of illegal possession of an automatic rifle, suggested himself for martyrdom Sunday and renewed his call to black Americans to arm themselves for a "fight that has not yet matured."

Brown was being held in lieu of $25,000 bond after being arrested in New York Saturday on a federal warrant charging transportation of a 30 caliber carbine across state lines from New Orleans to New York while under indictment. The indictment accuses him of counseling to arson in Cambridge, Md.

"If it takes imprisonment or even death to expose America for what it is," Brown said, "then this is my destiny."

Brown issued a written statement from his jail cell that contended he was a "political prisoner." Brown added a call to "all black brothers and sisters across America who are caught behind enemy lines." He said: "I say the fight has not yet matured. Arm yourselves for our freedom is yet to come."

Urges Program To Keep Rural Poor Down On Farms



GREETINGS FROM FAPA — Mrs. James W. Smith of Houston, Texas, received birthday greetings from her husband via this giant billboard birthday card. Mrs. Smith's husband, who is serving in Vietnam wrote to a billboard company and the company donated the space to wish his wife and children his best.

Yorty says they would be content

WASHINGTON (UPI) Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty believes the federal government should finance a massive job-creating program for the poor in rural areas so they will not migrate to big cities looking for work.

In a copyrighted interview in U.S. News and World Report, made public Sunday, Yorty said the migration of the poor and unskilled from rural areas of the South and elsewhere is a major cause of unrest in big cities.

Yorty, whose city was hit by the Watts riots of 1965, said that if non-whites could find work in the "familiar surroundings" of their own communities, they would find it unnecessary to migrate to unfamiliar, crowded, urban areas.

"This migration is a national phenomenon and should be tackled at the national level," Yorty said. "This must be a federal program because no city can hire all the people who want to migrate to it."

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YORTY said that the "gimmick-type" programs of the federal Anti-poverty agency had failed to provide "meaningful" jobs.

The Mayor said that, ideally, the job-finding program should be sponsored by private industry in cooperation with the government, but that if this were not possible, the government must provide the jobs.

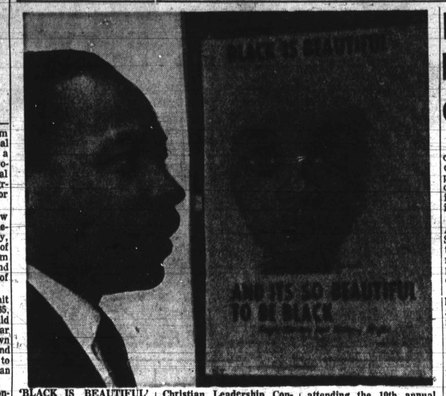
"We must make it at least appear to the people employed that what they are doing is meaningful and that they . . . are going to produce something and share in the economy."

Yorty said that whites with a "guilt syndrome" clamoring for a quick solution to racial problems must share responsibility with unemployment for the rash of big city riots this summer.

The sudden demand by some white leaders for solutions gives the impression to some non-whites that rioting is the way to draw attention to a problem, he said.

In a separate U.S. News and World Report interview, District Attorney Evelle J. Younger of Los Angeles County, said that communities most ripe for riots are those where non-whites have made some gains.

"A little bit of freedom is a heady wine," Younger said. "When a ghetto dweller has a taste of a better life he understandably wants more . . . the perfect rioter is one who has achieved minor gains and now demands massive rewards as his due."



'BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL' — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. enters the Southern Christian Leadership Conference headquarters in Atlanta to address delegates attending the 10th annual SCLC convention. The sign beside him was taped to the door of the building.

Dr. King has 'walked the walk; talked the talk' — Poitier

By ERNEST SHAW

ATLANTA — "In the words of the hippes, I have known men who can make the talk, but can't walk the walk.

"Again in hippie lingo, I know a man who has made his views, paid his dues and has walked the walk — sometimes to victory, sometimes to defeat."

Speaking was Sidney Poitier, Academy Award star and headliner at the 10th anniversary meet of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Atlanta last week.

He had just been introduced by the man he was talking about, Dr. Martin Luther King, presiden tof SCLC.

Poitier continued: "I am distressed at the way the game of politics is being played in too many places. It pains me that we have woven our social fabric from such peculiar threads — from turmoil and chaos, to name two."

"The world is old and in terrible shape, like the men who rule it — old and misshapen," he said.

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THE OLD world will continue to be out of shape as long as old men maneuver it. That is why, Poitier stated, the world must follow new men.

He expressed the belief that Dr. King is a new man for the new world.

Theme of the conference meeting in the Ebenezer Baptist Church was "Where do we go from here?"

Outstanding participants on the program of the anniversary banquet held at the Regency-Hyatt Hotel were: Mrs. Dorothy Colton, Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, the Rev. Andrew J. Young, Miss Aretha Franklin, Dr. Ralph O. Abernathy, Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr., Donald Hollowell and Ralph McGill.

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INTERESTING SIDELIGHT to the convention was a motorcade from Petersburg, Va. in which rode these persons: Mesdames Linda Deaborn, Phyllis Minor, Venus Jones and Iris Minter.

Also, Nathaniel Lee, David Gunther, Carl Winfield and Mack Urquant.

SCLC has branch offices now in 10 states; Kentucky, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Illinois.

It boasts a paid staff of 150 persons.

Brooke blames riot on inaction

WASHINGTON — Senator Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts said Monday that he, believes widespread rioting by black Americans is "neither Communist-inspired nor the result of an interstate conspiracy."

Brooke, the first black American to occupy a U.S. Senate seat since Reconstruction days, made the statement in a signed article appearing in the current issue of Look magazine.

"Hunger, bad housing, ill health, lack of work and the absence of law enforcement need no allies to create an atmosphere that breeds violence," he said, adding, however, that "every hypothesis and every potential cause" of rioting should be examined.

In his article, Brooke laid the blame squarely on Federal, state and local governments for their inaction and delay in dealing with ghetto problems.

Georgia attraction

ATLANTA (UPI) — The 610-bell carillon which once filled the air with music at New York's World's Fair now is drawing crowds to Historic Stone Mountain near Atlanta.

The unique musical instrument is a highlight of Stone Mountain's myriad events. Concerts are scheduled daily at noon, 4 and 8 p.m. and on Sundays at 1, 3, 5 and 8 p.m.

Shower with meal

NEW YORK (UPI) — Motorists can take a shower while stopping off for meals in cafes along the Bulgarian sector of European Highway 5 from Sofia-Plovdiv-Suilenkead, the Balkan Tourist Office reports. A variety of snack bars, food counters and other ink, food and vegetable shops also have been opened along the highway.

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Miss. merchants feel boycott pinch

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. two-thirds.

(UPI) — City officials from Hattiesburg, Miss. appeared before an emergency panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit court of Appeals in a case stemming from a boycott that has forced at least one merchant out of business.

Nearly 100 persons have been arrested while demonstrating in downtown Hattiesburg. Last week U.S. district Judge Harold Cox refused to issue an injunction halting the arrests and attorneys for the lawyers committee of civil rights filed the appeal heard Thursday.

One merchant, Carl Haag, announced Wednesday that he will close his Shop-Rite Grocery Sept. 1 because of lack of business.

Haag said that since the boycott had begun, his business had fallen off more than

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HIS STORE is located on Market Street, borderline of the downtown area designated by colored leaders to be boycotted.

Haag said he could not longer operate at a profit. He said he could not imagine why the people would boycott his business since his store had always had a policy of hiring colored workers.

The white storeowner said the meat department of his grocery had been run by a colored butcher for the past 14 years. He said the butcher would now be out of work when the store is closed.

Haag said his patrons, both white and black, were afraid to come into the store since the boycott began.

At least one other proprietor has said her store will be closed when Haag closes.

Dial Press to publish Rap's book

NEW YORK — Dial Press has signed a contract with Black Power leader H. Rap Brown to publish a book which Brown will write on his Black Power philosophy.

The announcement came last week from Richard Baron president of Dial.

Baron said, "Mr. Brown is a very articulate and brilliant man, and speaks for a lot of black people. He will earn a lot of money from what will be a solid book."

INEZ KAISER

Hints for Homemakers

For many months I have been bringing you what I hope has been helpful and useful information about the many fine products made by *Lever Brothers Company.*

This month I want to depart from my usual column to offer a special salute and congratulations to the editors and working staffs of the *Afro-American Newspaper Group* on the occasion of its 75th anniversary of continuous publication.

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My associates at *Lever Brothers Company* and I extend our warmest good wishes to everyone at the *Afro-American Newspapers* and wish you many more happy anniversaries to come.

Sincerely,

Inez Kaiser

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Say Stokely wanted to marry white

LONDON (NPI) — Stokely Carmichael, in a newspaper interview, is supposed to have revealed that he once wanted to be white, sought to marry a white woman, and had a "very important" relationship with a white girl in New York.

In a London Observer report, the former SNCC chairman, said "I guess what I hate was that I wanted to be white."

He told of a game in his native Trinidad in which a mango skin was thrown into the air to determine whether one would marry a white or a non-white.

"I kept throwing that mango in the air and hoping it'd come down with the white inside facing up, so I'd marry a white girl.

Now 26, Carmichael is largely responsible for SNCC's transformation from a pacifist organization to a militant, virulent organization within seven years. And Carmichael's own upheaval helps explain SNCC's transformation.

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'Smith & Wesson line' the latest

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI) — The big city riots have brought a new term — "The Smith and Wesson line" — to the civil rights movement.

The term, like "The Mason-Dixon line," has special meaning to non-whites.

It's an emaginary line with no geographical basis that separates cities struck by racial violence from those free of riots, according to W. C. Patton of Birmingham, Ala., national director of voter education for the NAACP.

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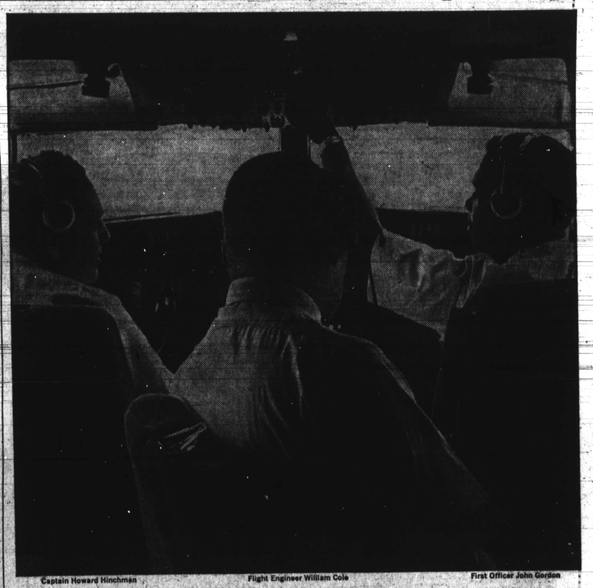

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