NAACP youth statement to Salisbury mayor

The Wicomico County Young Adult Council of the NAACP, has denounced the statements made by Salisbury's Mayor, Dale Truitt, that they threaten to burn down the Swift and Co. plant in Salisbury.

The organization states:

"The Mayor's statements represent a deliberate lie and premeditated attempt to distract attention from the real issue, his deputizing 216 vigilantes.

"We would like to note that on Sept. 3, in Washington we did meet with the attorneys of Swift and Co. concerning the inexcusable and violent action of Mayor Truitt, but at no time throughout the conference were any threats made by us or any members of our organization to burn, loot, or destroy Swift and Co. or any other businesses in the Salisbury area.

"We have contacted these same two attorneys concerning the statement that Mayor Truitt made and they in turn stated that they did not at any time tell Mayor Truitt that we had threatened to burn Swift and Co.

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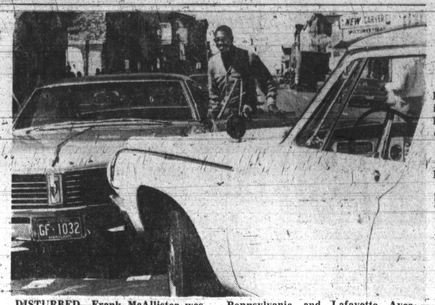
"TUESDAY WE demanded that the President of Swift and Co. immediately instruct his attorney Jenkens and Jolley of his Washington office who met with us, to publicly set the records straight.

"There are 1,500 branches and 500 youth and colleges chapters in the NAACP throughout the country.

"It is significant that in spite of all the civil disorders during the past several years at no time have any NAACP units been accused of inciting to rioting, burning, nor looting.

"We strongly urge the mayor to get on with the business of bringing about racial harmony and first class citizenship in Salisbury, Md. rather than attempting to engage in a smear campaign against the good name of the NAACP!"

The statement is signed by Robert L. Jones, Donald B. Dashiell, Preston Pinkett and Walter Black.



DISTURBED—Frank McAllister was noticibly upset Saturday afternoon after his and another car collided at Pennsylvania and Lafayette Aves. Neither driver was seriously injured.

Navy college program examinations announced

The test date for the 23rd annual national competitive NROTC examination has been set as 14 December 1968. Parents and high school officials should remind eligible high school seniors and graduates to submit their applications before Nov. 15.

The Regular NROTC Program offers an outstanding opportunity for a young man to gain a regular commission while studying at one of the 53 NROTC colleges and universities.

The Navy furnishes tuition fees, books, and uniforms, plus a subsistence allowance of $50 per month to NROTC Midshipmen.

Each summer Midshipmen go on interesting at-sea training periods.

After completing his college course and all military requirements, an NROTC midshipman is commissioned as a regular officer in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps and goes on active duty with the operating forces.

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THE PROGRAM is available to male high school seniors and graduates who will have reached their 17th but not 21st birthday by July 1.

Those who make a qualifying score on the Navy College Aptitude Test will be interviewed and given thorough medical examinations early in 1969.

Approximately 1,700 young men from those remaining in competition will thus be selected to attend college next September to prepare for their naval service.

1969 NROTC Bulletins of Information and application forms are available from local high school counselors and Navy Recruiting Stations, or from the Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-B6411), Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C., 20370.

Arrest four in New York on Cherry Hill fire charges

Arrested in New York on flight warrants by the FBI were four persons alleged to have been involved in the late August firebombing of the Supreme Fool Market in the 600 block Cherry Hill Rd.

Among them are Jimmy W. Williams, 2300 block Round Rd., Cherry Hill, who is alleged to have been employed in the Police Department's Criminal Records Division; his wife, Mrs. Leslie Williams; his sister, Miss Kim Hollingsworth and James N. Norris, all under 18 years of age.

Williams's age is stated as 20. According to police records, he had not shown up for work in the local records division and had been missing since Aug. 30.

The food market fire said to have caused $50,000 was on Aug. 31.

Arrested following the incident was Lloyd Philip Simon, 18, 3800 block Forest Park Ave., who is alleged to be an employee of "the United Liberator Society."

The local Grand Jury handed down indictments against all five persons on Sept. 4. Charges include conspiracy to commit arson; to damage a warehouse and burn groceries. Simon and Morris are additionally charged with arson with two firebombs.

Two policemen assigned to guard the food market on the day of the fire left to take a young woman to the hospital and now face departmental neglect of duty charges.

Job Corpsman given college scholarship

A Job Corps graduate, John Lilley of 226 N. Madeira Street, has been awarded a four-year scholarship to the State University of New York at Albany.

John who is 17, had only completed the 9th grade when he entered the Job Corps in June 1967. In just one year he had satisfied the college entrance requirements by obtaining his high school equivalency through the General Educational Development (GED) tests while enrolled in the Job Corps.

Mrs. Marion W. Pines, Director of the Baltimore Job Corps Demonstration Program, praised the New York State University effort as a "major breakthrough in recognizing that college potential need not be measured by conventional methods or previous criteria. John Lilley received his GED certificate instead of a high school diploma and was selected for the promise he shows for the future rather than what he accomplished in the past."

A Job Corps Center has recently opened in Baltimore City offering vocational, academic and social skills. Young men between the ages of 16 and 21, who are interested in enrolling, should contact the Health and Welfare Council Job Corps Demonstration Project, Room 419 City Hall, phone 752-0333.

"Anyone enrolling in the Baltimore Center will have an opportunity to work for a high school equivalency if he or she so desires," Mrs. Pines emphasized.

The Job Corps is a federally sponsored program for youths who have dropped out of school, are unimployed or underemployed and come from disadvantaged families.

Tenants will compose public housing board

A new role for public housing tenants will come into being with the establishment of a tenant advisory board to work with Housing Commissioner, Robert C. Embry Jr, on matters pertaining to public housing management.

The board will be composed of representatives of each of Baltimore's 16 public housing projects.

In making the announcement, Mr. Embry, commissioner of the Department of Housing and Community Development, said: "No one knows better the needs and aspirations of public housing residents than they themselves, and no one should be prescribing programs for them without their continued consultation."

Selection of the delegates to this board will be made by the tenants of the respective projects through any means which they decide upon.

Some, Mr. Embry states, may have general elections, others may choose the present leaders of the resident organizations that exist in each project. Each of the 16 projects will be entitled to one representative and one alternate.

The Committee's area of consideration will cover the whole range of public housing management. It will advise the Commissioner on rent structure, occupancy standards, eviction policy, modernization programs and maintenance problems.

It will review budgets and make recommendations as to the size and amenities of new public housing.

Discussing the formation of the new board, Mr. Embry said: "One of the major concerns of any program seeking to aid the underprivileged is that of giving them a feeling that they have control over their environment. It is my hope that the new program will help remedy this problem, while at the same time making me aware of the viewpoint of those persons who actually live in public housing."

PETERSBURG, Va. — Dr. C.A. Davenport, professor of microbiology at VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE'S School of Agriculture, was awarded a $1,257 research grant by the Virginia Agriculture Foundation, it was announced recently.

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Boy Scouts invite new members

Boys who are not Scouts are invited to join late this month when a School night program will be held in the various schools in the Anne Arundel, Carroll, Howard, Harford, and Baltimore Counties, according to Alfred E. Sharp, Jr., Scout Commissioner for the Baltimore Area Council Boy Scouts.

The boys of Baltimore City who would like to join are invited to attend any of the Bureau of Recreation Centers in the city on the evening of Sept. 25.

Selected schools to also be open Sept. 26.

The Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America are members of the Community Chest and the school night is for boys who are between the ages of eight and sixteen years.

More information about Scouting can be secured from the Boy Scout Office which is located at 306 N. Charles St.

Red Cross swim classes

The Baltimore Regional Red Cross has announced that three free water safety courses are open to the public.

Two evening swim classes for adults will be held one night a week for 10 weeks in the Edmondson High School pool beginning Oct. 7 and at Mergenthaler Vocational High School beginning Oct. 8. Those interested in these courses may register by calling 467-9005 on September 16 between 5 and 6 p.m.

A Water Safety Instructor course will begin Oct. 7 at 7:15 p.m. at Mergenthaler. Classes will meet Monday evenings for 15 consecutive weeks. Persons 18 years and older and holding a current Red Cross Senior Lifesaving certificate may enroll.

For additional information or to enroll in this course, call 467-9005.

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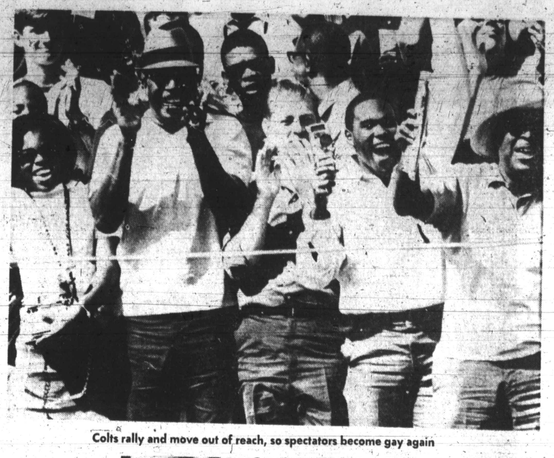

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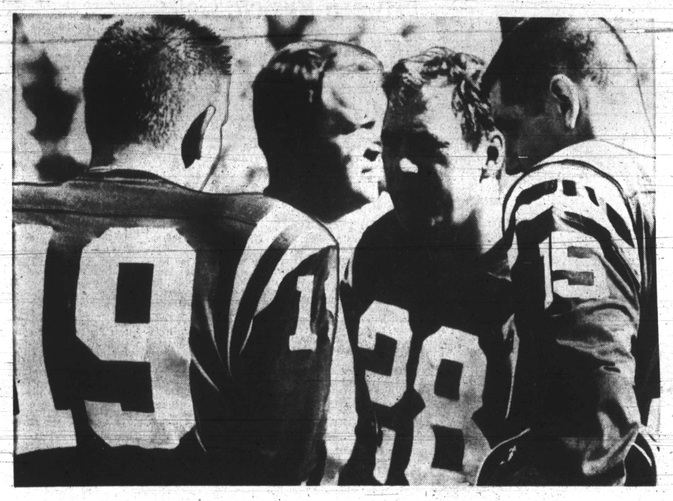

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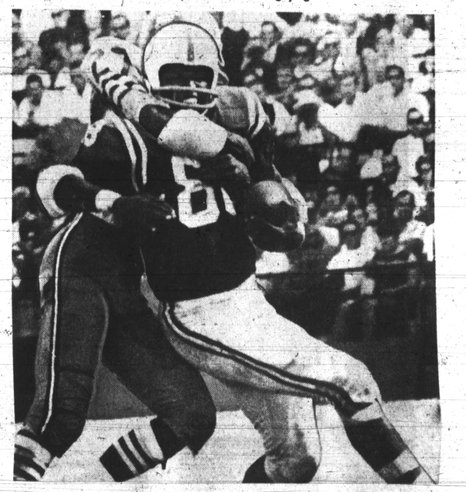

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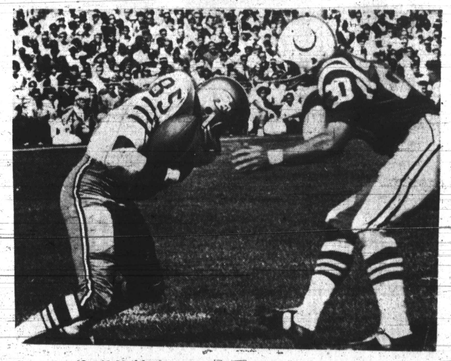

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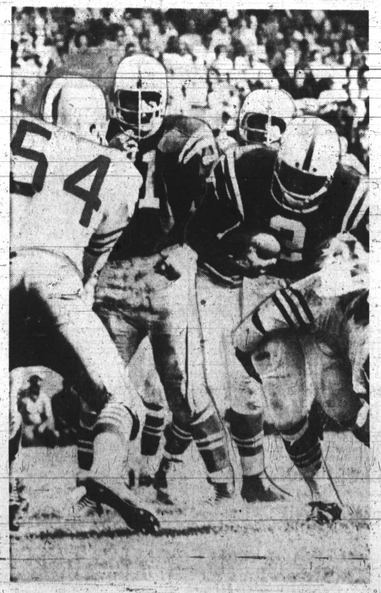

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