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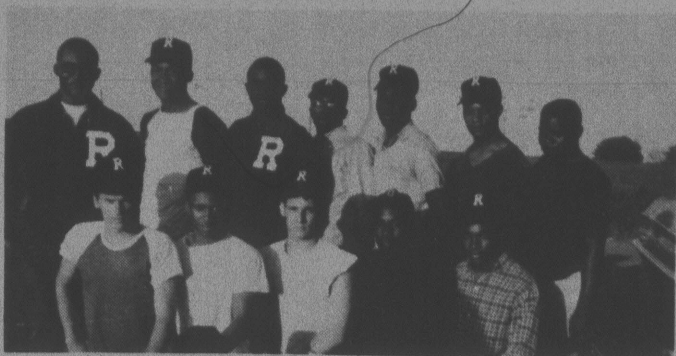
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FACTS ABOUT THE NEGRO

By J. A. ROGERS
Illustrated by
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Robert Kweku Gardiner

ONE OF AFRICA'S ABLEST SONS. NATIVE OF GHANA. GRADUATE CAMBRIDGE UNIV. WITH GRADUATE COURSES IN ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT AT OXFORD AND LONDON, ENGLAND. LECTURED IN LIBERIA AND SIERRA LEONE. TAUGHT IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GHANA, AND WAS LATER GHANA'S CIVIL SERVICE CHIEF. IN 1946, HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE TRUSTEESHIP DIVISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND WAS LATER PROMOTED TO THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA. AT PRESENT U.N. MEDIATOR IN THE CONGO.



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Interested persons are requested to contact the Iowa Employment Service at 527 East Fifth Street for more information.

city to really be proud of. Perhaps the shock of seeing Detroit on TV, flames and smoke billowing over the city, and knowing this is just one riot, in one city, and not the first nor yet the last, will jolt the city, indeed the nation, into taking the blame and then doing something constructive about it.

Starts Relief Drive For Detroit

Mrs. R. Joseph Parker, wife of pastor of Payne Memorial AME church, and president of Women's Missionary society announced today that the church women are spearheading a drive to send refugee relief to the riot stricken Detroit area.

"The purpose of the relief drive is to provide clothing, food and possibly some funds for the thousands who have been left homeless and destitute," she said. "We plan to send at least one semi-trailer load of clothing and food stuffs. We will be contacting other church women's groups in the Waterloo-Cedar Falls area for cooperation and interest."

Unit #2 of the Women's Missionary Society of Payne will be the co-ordinating group for these activities making initial contact with other churches and civic groups. Mrs. Dorothy Sallis is chairman. Anyone interested in contributing in any manner to this drive is asked to contact the church office. Phone 233-8189.

"Perhaps some other cities in Iowa could do the same so we could send a 'piggy-back' train load to Detroit. This is our fervent prayer," said Mrs. Parker.

Fine Art Of Passing The Buck

We are beginning to see how the buck can be passed. City officials are busy blaming each other for the "riot." Congressmen are saying it was too much money spent, or too little spent, or too much freedom, or not enough freedom, or whatever. It may be that this time we will decide, okay, the buck stops here, we are all at fault. It couldn't have been all the blame of a few outsiders, or even "the red menace." Like a happy marriage, which no 'other woman' can disrupt, a community in racial harmony, enjoying equal opportunity, simply could not erupt into the violence so many cities have experienced no matter what any so called outside agitators might try.

We simply must stop the wasteful and terribly destructive fighting, and spend that energy and money on building ourselves a

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- '59 Merc. 6-pass. Sta. Wgn.\$ 145
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Jail For 2 Kings

By RIC ROBERTS

Excluding the frozen faced messiah, Joe Louis, the most engaging world heavyweight boxing champions of history, without doubt, were Jack Johnson and Muhammad (Cassius Clay) Ali.

The great tidings of success carried all three of them to pinnacles reserved, in America, only for white demigods; the Babe Ruths, Jack Dempseys, Bobby Jones and Bill Tildens.

When I think of Ali and Lil' Artha, ever so often, the haunting words of one of the late Fats Waller's songs, resounds in my ears: "I'm Flying High, But I Got a I'm

was a tremendous removal, between the gay, smiling Johnson — strolling down Broadway, in the old days, and pausing at its huge mahogany bars of that time, to place \$100 bills at the bartenders' fingers and say "Drinks for everyone in the house" — and the solemn man who wore denim at Leavenworth.

He drove the majority insane — battering their men, breaking the hearts of their social register matrons. Ali has nothing for their women to do, but has provoked the wrath of the nation's white masculinity — by resisting



JACK JOHNSON
... GOT YEAR, ONE DAY



MUHAMMAD ALI
... 5 YEARS! Wow!

Falling." Fats was talking about falling in love. With reference to Ali and Lil' Artha: the expression refers to falling from a high place — one of the highest places available to man — into the depths. JOHNSON fell from that post — Jim Jeffies tight noon hour, of his life, in 1910 — when Tex Rickard paid him the winner's sum of \$35,000 in gold, as demanded by Johnson — to the clink of a cell, inside the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Ali, in even longer and more tragic fall, walks around, these summer days, beneath the warp and woof of a possible five-year prison term — also at Leavenworth. Those who remember Johnson, in all his glory, are mostly gone. However, there

the armed services draft. The Mann Act, aimed at white slavery, was railroaded through the 67th Congress — and made illegally retroactive — in order to hook Johnson. The big fighter quit the country in 1913, came back by way of Mexico, in early twenties — went straight to Leavenworth, for a year and a day.

Afterwards, Johnson was barred from fist-fighting in this country. The same dosage probably will await Ali in 1972, at age 30 — if it comes to a prison term and thereafter.

Tragic death awaited Johnson. It awaits Ali, beginning the day the locks clang behind him, at Leavenworth. The tragedy of now is that Johnson was a has-been, aged 42, but Ali would be still a young 30; ready to ride the crest again.

Stop and remember a moment
-- August 4 -- Emancipation Day.

Salvation Of The Glue Sniffer Is Unconsciousness

Unconsciousness is the salvation of the plastic glue sniffer.

It serves as a safety valve which saves the habitual sniffer from serious physical damage, according to a Northwestern University pediatrician who recently completed a major study of the little-understood effects of glue or solvent sniffing.

Plastic glue and other chemicals which are favorites with sniffers — cleaning fluids, nail polish removers, gasoline — dissolve fat, said Dr. Edward Press, assistant professor of pediatrics. In concentrated form, these solvents could dissolve the fat-like lipids in the brain, liver and kidney tissues of the sniffer — and could theoretically render his body fat.

Fortunately, the sniffer will pass out before reaching this stage, Dr. Press concluded.

The study was prepared by Dr. Press and Dr. Alan K. Done of the University

of Utah for the American Medical Association's Panel on Household and Economic Goods. It was published in a recent issue of the professional journal "Pediatrics."

Other results of the study indicated:

-- Intoxication, similar to that induced by alcohol, may be the biggest social problem resulting from glue sniffing. Nationally, several persons under the influence of glue intoxication have been charged with murder rape, drunken driving and other offenses, the authors reported. Several fatalities have also been blamed on solvent sniffing.

-- The most common of the many solvents used by sniffers contain toluene, a substance similar to benzene. Prolonged exposure to heavy concentrations of toluene may cause heavy damage to the kidneys in particular.

-- Habitual sniffers develop a high tolerance to solvents. One individual, for

example, showed less noticeable effects from sniffing eight tubes of plastic cement than the effects he experienced three years before with one tube.

A particularly dangerous solvent sometimes used by sniffers is carbon tetrachloride, a substance which can cause severe damage to the liver and other tissues.

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His symptoms included — roaring in the ears, dizziness, blurred vision and slurred speech. No abnormalities were observed during a brief 15-minute test in his blood chemistry or his electroencephalograph — "brain wave" pattern.

He used two three-quarter ounce tubes of plastic glue containing toluene. The glue was placed in a wad of cloth enclosed in a paper sack,

M.A.W. To Hear Legal Aid Director

MAW, Mothers for Adequate Welfare will meet August 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the new Midtown Neighborhood Center, for a regular business meeting, and to hear Mr. Bob Oberbiller, of Legal Aid, explain some of the legal points especially peculiar to Welfare.

The group will be discussing how they, as an organization might serve the Center, and also how to use the Center to the best advantage of their families. MAW members are planning a variety show in the near future.

MAW is a young organization, and last meeting elected new officers. Taking the president's gavel is Mrs. Margaret Reese, VP is Ethel Williams, who is also in charge of homemaking projects. Secretary is Maxine Lahman, Treasurer, Ruth Bowman, and Beulah Mae Mills is the CAC Representative. Charlotte Dumond has been elected to serve on the Legal Aid Board, pending acceptance of MAW as a member organization of the Board.

Youth City Council Plans Summer Dances

Mrs. Henry Cutler, adult advisor to the Youth City Council, says plans are pending for two city wide dances in August. Awaiting official approval of the City Council for use of the parking ramp, a dance is tentatively slated for Monday evening, August 14, at the East Side Parking Ramp. "The New Colony Sextet," a rock and roll group from Chicago, has been booked. This group of recording

stars are widely heard on radio and TV, and will offer a good evening of rock and roll dancing.

Admission will be \$1; proceeds to go to the Willie Powell Project Fund, and the Waterloo Boys club.

The "Castaways," another favorite group of the teens will play at another dance later on in August.

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'Not Negroes Responsibility To Stop Riots,' Roy Wilkins

By ETHEL L. PALNE

BOSTON — A white woman reporter asked what the NAACP was going to do to stop Negro riots and Roy Wilkins chided her by exclaiming, "What a question to ask," whereupon a white male reporter commented, "It's a good question, what are you going to do?"

With that, the executive secretary of the NAACP who has a superb way with rhetoric, answer in what may well be the classic answer to the legions of white people who think it's the responsibility of the Negroes in the ghettos behave when they get out of hand.

"We are not the peacekeepers of the United States. We hire the peacekeepers. We have neither the ability, the resources, the money or manpower to stop riots."

"We expect the police and law enforcement officers to carry out their responsibilities in maintaining order. The Negro resents the implication that he alone with his intransigence starts riots and that he should stop the riots when they start."

"The municipalities that go on postponing solution to Negro problems until 1972 or later putting money in the bank for trouble. The mayor of Newark got off lightly when he wasn't named in that NAACP resolution on Newark. He did contribute to the riots when he ignored the repeated requests by community leaders not to go ahead with his intention to appoint an unqualified white man to the Board of Education over a Negro who was highly qualified."

This answer to Newark came during the press conference following the adjournment of the 58th annual convention. Asked to sum up the achievements of the convention, Wilkins listed the following, re-affirmation of the program revolving around the traditional areas of housing, voter registration, etc. and recognition by the convention that programs of the association must be oriented to service in the ghetto areas and rural property areas.



ROY WILKINS

Queried about the struggle between the black power and moderation, the NAACP executive said he thought the question was a reflection on the meaning of the term which does not necessarily denote extremism, but has been given that interpretation. He said he saw no such struggle at this convention.

As for the young delegates, he sensed and saw a struggle between the traditional attitudes of young people who think things are

they are working as hard as they can to solve the problems.

Pointing to Gloster Current, the national director of branch work, he recalled that 25 years ago, Current was a "Young Turk" who wrote to the late Walter White, "What are you going to do about giving the youth more recognition in the NAACP?"

In 1948, another young Turk, Herbert Humphrey, led a revolt in the Democratic National Convention on civil rights. The resolution was considered radicalism of the extreme then, but by today's standards, it would be too mild, Wilkins said. So the phenomenon of youth in rebellion is not peculiar just to the NAACP, but it is a symbol of the normal restlessness of today.

In regards to the recent Senate approval of the Weston, Ill. atomic reactor, Wilkins said the NAACP was going to try and block funds for the multi-million dollar project in the Senate Appropriations Committee, although he was aware that by publishing this strategy, it could create a backlash of perverse voting for the funds.

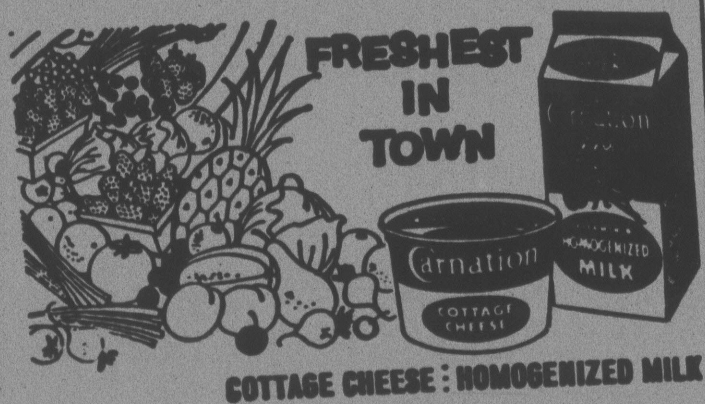
Wilkins said the Atomic Energy Commission should cancel the award and it ought to go to the states which have open housing provisions and he lashed out at Illinois for not having the guts even to provide the opportunity for Negro workers to seek housing in the community.

Illinois for not having the guts even to provide the opportunity for Negro workers to seek housing in the community.

He didn't know if there could be a presidential executive order on fair housing to override congressional action, but he said, "We're going to pester Illinois officials and pester everybody in Congress and raise questions wherever possible about Weston. We don't intend to let the matter die."

He said it was incredibly insulting to allocate this kind of money to an area which doesn't even try to cooperate with fair housing. Wilkins said there is a mood of pessimism over the chances of passing any civil rights legislation this year; nevertheless, the association will go all out in support of the bill. He will be testifying before the Senate on the 1967 Civil Rights bill on August 8.

Wilkins and Martin Luther King Jr., may be poles apart on some issues, but on the matter of placing the responsibility for race riots, they are clearly together.



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Like a tired and scuffed beast which methodically licks its wounds after a mighty battle, Plainfield, Cairo and Newark, among others, assayed the damage that indifference and neglect wrought.

What has gone on in Newark, however, points up the fallacy so often found among politicians on power who adopt an ostrich-like posture on smoldering issues. Why Mayor Hugh Addonizio couldn't see it as well as many of the others in power there, is a mystery. They needed only to read the city's evaluation of itself when it applied for funds for the model neighborhood program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Here is partially what it said: "Newark is second among major cities in population density, second in infant mortality, second in birth rate, seventh in absolute number of drug addicts and an unemployment rate to qualify it for special assistance under the Economic Development Act."

Also at Newark, Negro leaders are yet bitter over the apparent violence inflicted by National Guardsmen and state police. Forgetting their role as peacemakers, the officers methodically went through the riot area smashing those Negro owned stores that had weathered the earlier disturbances. At Plainfield, the ruthless and possibly illegal search of Negro homes looking for stolen weapons, will never be forgotten.

Even today, it is difficult to determine just how many of the known dead and injured actually participated in the looting and the burning or were fired upon simply because they happened to be at a particular place at a particular time with a black face.

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Meredith Sister Is A Suicide

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — The death of a sister of civil rights figure James Meredith was officially listed as suicide by this city's medical examiner, it was learned.

The body of Willy Lee Meredith, 22, was found hanging from a gas pipe Friday in the basement of the apart-

ment where she lived. An autopsy was ordered.

NAACP President Backs Fr. Engler

Dr. Warren Nash, president of the local NAACP backs the report on the racial disturbances made

by Fr. Engler recently. Although Fr. Engler had been in Waterloo only a short time, it was easier perhaps for him to see some things than for many who have lived here many years. The NAACP is taking a major part in keeping peace in this town, and in trying to change conditions we have lived with far too long.

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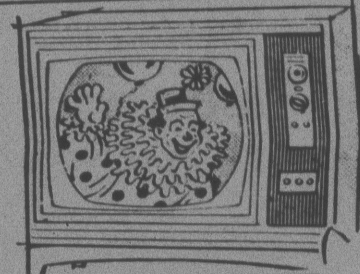
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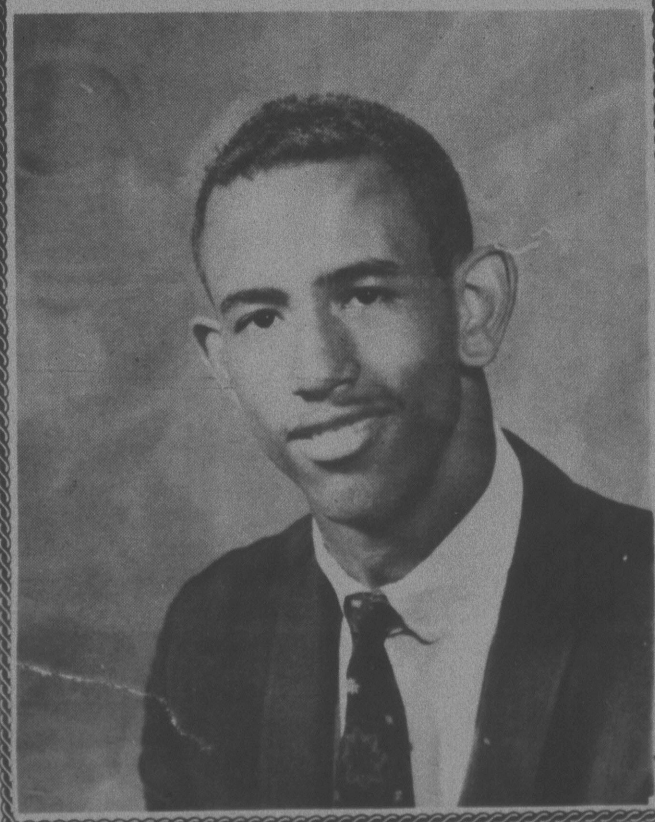


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FACTS ABOUT THE NEGRO

By J. A. ROGERS
Illustrated by
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Dr. Alice W. McKane

GRADUATE WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE, PHILADELPHIA, 1892, AND ONE OF THE FIRST NEGRO PHYSICIANS IN AMERICA, TOGETHER WITH HER HUSBAND, FOUNDED THE FIRST HOSPITAL IN LIBERIA IN 1895. SHE DID ABLE WORK IN THE PROMOTION OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION IN THAT COUNTRY. NATIVE OF BOSTON, MASS.



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SOME EARLY VIRGINIA WHITE ARISTOCRATS SHOWED SIGNS OF NEGRO ANCESTRY. ONE WAS JAMES B. FLOYD (1806-1863) U.S. SECRETARY OF WAR, GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA, CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY AND CONFEDERATE GENERAL. AT A RECEPTION FLOYD TOLD AN INDIAN THAT HE HAD INDIAN BLOOD. THE CHIEF SAID, "NO, NO, YOU NEGUR" (NEGRO). FLOYD WAS VERY DARK WITH WIRY HAIR.

JACKIE ROBINSON SAYS

Negro Almanac Must Reading

Two New York University Doctors of Philosophy have just published one of the most important and attractive books I have ever seen which concern the black man in the United States. It is not a novel or a civil rights tome or a political exercise. It is a reference work called "The Negro Almanac" and that is precisely what it is.

It is a whopping 1,000 pages, generously illustrated with hundreds of maps, charts and graphs — in short, more than 10,000 indexed items. Here are some of the subjects which are included in the contents:



Chronology of major events in Negro History.
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Historical landmarks of Negro Americans.
Africa and the Caribbean.

Books by and about Negroes — biographies, juveniles, history, fiction and literature.

This Almanac costs \$22.50. And it is priceless in terms of its importance to black and white Americans. For those of us who are Negroes, it is no news that there is an appalling lack of information regarding our heritage and our achievements. When school literature mentions the Negro, it usually indicates that the days of slavery were the black man's beginnings rather than a rude interruption to a rich background of culture. It is important that our children learn the truth so that they can take pride and inspiration in their heritage. It is important that white people who have also been deprived of the truth recognize that, both before and after slavery, we have accomplished and achieved and that we have a culture which has helped enrich the world.

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MY VIEW

Time For Powell To Return

By BENJAMIN E. MAYS

The time has come for Representative Powell to return to Congress. It is my opinion that he should not wait for the Supreme Court to pass on his case. It is my belief that Congressman Powell will be seated. I do not believe that the House would again vote to exclude him.

It would be ridiculous for them to try to exclude him again. Senator Dodd has been censured and that is



DR. MAYS

this is all they would dare do. It could be that if so much noise had not been made over Powell, Senator Dodd may have gotten off much lighter. They had to censure Dodd since the House had excluded Powell so they could not let Dodd go scotch free.

It seems equally clear that since they have censured Dodd they would not dare try to exclude Powell. It may be that Dodd got it because they went to the extreme in the Powell case and maybe Powell will get by a little easier since they were much easier on Dodd than they were on Powell. It is true that one represents the House and the other one represents the Senate. Nevertheless the House would hardly try now to outdo the Senate and exclude Pow-

a closed chapter. It is logical to conclude that the House will follow the Senate and will censure Representative Powell. I believe

ell, especially since his New York District has overwhelmingly returned him to the House of Representatives.

Powell is needed in Congress. For so these many years he has been a factor in getting through good legislation. Now that his record has been tarnished a bit, he will not immediately get credit for the many good things he did as Chairman of the Education and Labor Committee.

President Johnson then of Howard University told me what a great service Representative Powell had rendered Howard from time to time. Some of us will remember but there are others who will forget what this man Powell has done. However, Mr. Powell is able and he knows his way around in Congress. He will soon make himself heard again. This is assuming, however, that Mr. Powell will soon return to his seat. The people of Harlem have gone long enough without representation.

The Congressional record speaks for Mr. Powell. But it would be a good thing and timely if someone wrote a brochure detailing the significant things Congressman Powell has done during his career in Congress. It would reveal an impressive record of which the majority of the people know nothing about. Maybe some one who knows the facts will come forth with an attractive brochure telling the public what Mr. Powell has accomplished.

But most important of all, I would like to see Mr. Powell return to his seat in the House. We hope to see this happen soon. His friends everywhere would rejoice in his return.

Gates College Again To Offer Evening Classes

For the first time in four years Gates college will again offer a program of evening classes starting Sept. 5 it was announced today. More extensive courses are planned than have ever been offered in evening classes in this area before.

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Three 12-week quarters are planned during the school year with class meetings scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Classes will meet between 5:30 and 9:40 p.m. and will be taught by regular Gates College staff

personnel in most cases. "This new adult evening division is planned to meet the needs of employed persons who need additional education to advance in their positions or who seek better positions," said Stuart E. Sears, executive vice president of the college and director of the adult evening division, "as well as for those who are interested in special programs or subjects in business or business-related areas."

Complete information is available at the college office at 209 West Park avenue or by calling 234-4609.

CUPID KO'S ALI

NEW YORK -- Embattled heavy-weight champion Muhammad Ali has reportedly been kayoed by the charms of a six-foot tall coed from Texas who has been his constant companion for the past three months.

The statuesque beauty whom gossip columnists describe as "a real knockout" is Sandra Faye Smith a transfer student from the University of Texas who has lived in New York for the past year. She wears stylish clothes and drives a sleek blue Cadillac convertible.

The romance started, according to friends of the pair when Ali came to town several months ago to confer with his attorneys and business advisors about his scheduled fight with Cleveland "Big Cat" Williams.

Ironically, at that time, Miss Smith was reportedly a close companion of heavy-weight contender Ernie Terrell, who, was soundly defeated by Ali in a title bout last February.

After his fight with Williams, Ali and Miss Smith spent several days together in Chicago and later in New York City.

Despite their constant companionship, Miss Smith spent several days together in Chicago and later in New York City. companionship. Miss Smith has denied that wedding bells will ring out at any time in the near future.

"We are close friends," as you know," she told New York newsman Dick Edwards, "but we aren't thinking about marriage at this point."

"I have been thinking of final exams and you know

BIG MOUTH

Rioting Makes Big Mouth Sad

By ALFRED DUCKETT

"I have a confession.

"I wrote this kidding column last week about the American space heroes and how they landed on the moon and found it full of little soul brother moon mens. And I had a god time writing that column and lots of folks must have enjoyed it because I have got quite a bit of mail. And I would continue that column this week. But my confession is -- I cannot.

"I am a cat which loves humor and wit and funny sayings and such.

"But I am also a cat with feelings and sorrows and a feeling of getting hurt like so many other peoples in this world. My confession is I am hurt. I am hurt because I reads in the papers and sees on television and hears on radio that my people in Newark, New Jersey, has hit the war-path. I know why they did it. They had to do it. But I just hates riots and violence and burning and shooting and robbing fro mstores. I hates it because when this happens this means my folks has lost they cool and the police has lost they cool of which they did not ever have too much anyway. Ande we gets nowhere. We makes no progress. In fact, we steps back in that calendar of progress."

"Man, I don't know what to say. I don't want to let them soul brothers out there -- them young soul brothers, so dedicated and so sincere and so willing to lay down they lives -- I don't want them to think I don't understand them. 'Cause I do. And anybody ever been black understand them. But, on the other hand they's also five fingers. We cannot win with them riots and them rocks and them firebooms. All we doing is creating a little more misery and most of it going to be our misery.

"All I got to say is I can't figure what happen to all them brainy people supposed to be leading us -- I mean them folks supposed to be leading this whole country and the world. We got problems in Vietnam. We got problems in the Middle East. We got problems in the Congo and what I can't figure is how this Great Society gonna solve problems all over the world when it cannot solve its own problems at home.

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