The people of Canton and Harrison County were blessed this week with the distribution of food and clothing sent to us by our good white friends in the North.

It would seem that we have many white friends in the North, but very few in the South.

If the movement is to succeed, we must cooperate with it. We must stay out of the boycotted stores. If any person has any ideas that would help us toward finding better jobs, higher dignity and all our God given rights, please contact Freedom House. We must work together for Freedom and Justice.

Editor's note: All of the following are articles written for the Citizen by students who attended the Freedom Schools this summer.

FRIDAY SCHOOL BURNS
By Wilmer Bernard Saddler

This summer while attending the Freedom School I received some courses in negro history, French and other subjects which have been very helpful to me since our school started this fall. About mid-summer the school was burned at Mr. Pleasant Church at the time burned to the ground one night. Since then we have been raising money to rebuild the building. I think there should be other activities going on in other parts of the county because at least it brings the world's attention to the situation in Mississippi.

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL SHOULD BE ENFORCED
By Notor Fields

what would I like to take place next now that the Civil Rights Bill has passed? I think equal facilities. Although the Civil Rights Bill has been passed, the enforcement hasn't taken place yet. One of the most important things that should happen is advancement and equal education facilities, we need more space in our public schools and more teachers. Next thing that should take place is higher wages and better jobs.

Since the Civil Rights Bill has passed I think that we should be put into action. Unless it is put to action it will be of no value to the negroes throughout the state. The people are saying; and I quote "we have our Civil Rights" and unless we put this bill to work, we won't have any kind of rights, not even Civil Rights.

John Crown Hanscom, one of the first poets in any language, founded the Negro Review, one of the first literary magazines ever published in the United States. John Hanscom received the 1904 National Book Award for Poetry. John said, and I quote "we can only pay our debt to the past by. putting the future in debt to ourselves.

STUDENT WRITERS PUBLIC ASSOCIATION
By Barbara Taylor

Boy, I would like to see the Civil Rights Bill implemented in Canton.

As a junior in high school, I feel I have many wonderful years ahead of me. I would like to take those years in a city where I can feel free to go to any respectable place and not be afraid of being thrown out or arrested for unlawful assembly. Our Civil Rights Bill has passed, but it won't mean a thing unless we show that we intend to use it. I can not think of a better place to start than the public accommodation section. This bill won't change the hearts of men but it will surely make them think twice before going to any radical measures. We need picket lines, sit-in demonstrations, voter registrations to let our white brothers know that we mean business. For ourselves we need an education, stay in school.

One reason why I think the Freedom Schools were a good project last summer is because of the many helps and understandings of the freedom movement which they gave us.

Another thing I think the movement in Canton should do is to test the Civil Rights Bill now, and if it is possible to ask some of the white workers of the Freedom Movement to please come back, as soon as possible to help us in our struggle.

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No more issues of the CITIZEN will be sent out of state unless postage money is received from subscribers. It is as if COFO is broke.

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The CITIZEN will print articles submitted by any local citizen. Please write.
There are many significant factors to be considered that happened at Freedom School. We had grief classes in Negro history, typing, English, and dramatic acting in which we put on a short play. We also had a newspaper staff that published the school's paper. On the whole the school was nice, the teachers were very considerate and co-operative.

There have been many questions on what should happen next in Canton or Mississippi. The main thing that should take place is the Civil Rights Bill put into action. There has been no real action in the fulfillment of this bill. The people of Canton and surrounding areas feel that there is too much economic boycotts and not enough protesting for their equal rights as citizens and free will to do as others do. If all people will take time to actually look, they will find we are progressing very slowly in Canton. It’s not saying that boycotts don’t hurt, because our country is based on capitalism. But the point is non-violence is needed to gain equal opportunities for all citizens. We must have non-violence.

I Too
By Langston Hughes

I, too, sing America.
I am the darker brother.
They send me to eat in the kitchen
when company comes,
But I laugh,
and eat well,
and grow strong.

Tomorrow,
I'll be at the table
when company comes.
Nobody'll dare
say to me,
"Eat in the kitchen."

Then,

Besides,
They'll see how beautiful I am
and be ashamed—

I, too am America.

Cross
By Langston Hughes

My old man’s a white old man
and my old mother’s black.
If ever I cursed my white old man
I take my curses back.

If ever I cursed my black old mother
and wished she were in hell,
I’m sorry for that evil wish
and now I wish her well.

My old man died in a fine big house.
My ma died in a shack.
I wonder where I’m gonna die,
Being neither white nor black.