

# WORLD OF BOOKS

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NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

**TO SIR WITH LOVE**, by E. R. BRAITHWAITE, published by PYRAMID BOOKS, New York; 189 pp \$0.60

Stories about classroom savages seem to be in good supply.

This one is special, however. It makes rewarding reading to learn how the diligent, conscientious effort of a dedicated teacher can cut through the sharp veneer of his hardbitten delinquent students and arouse in them both self-respect and a respect for learning.

Released by Columbia Pictures as a movie, starring Sidney Poitier, this lively, heartwarming story is probably more enjoyable on film for those who completed the novel beforehand.

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**'SIPPI**, by JOHN OLIVER KILLENS, published by TRIDENT PRESS, New York.

In this ambitious novel, Killens expounds further on his favorite premise: That the psychological castration of the Negro must be resisted by the most basic of human rights--the right of self-defense.

The political struggle in 'SIPPI is developed by depicting its effect on the lives of ordinary people. Richly varied characters are presented with telling effect.

A BLACK boy grows up on a Southern plantation, is sent to college by the "nigger-loving" white man, and finally has to choose between his ambitions for a career in New York, and his loyalties to the struggle back home.

A spoiled and clever white girl shares a room with a Negro in a Northern college, and learns painfully the real meaning of political commitment.

Killens makes good reading. Eloquent, impassioned and timely, he rarely fails to move his readers.



**John Oliver Killens**

author of 'SIPPI

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# MADISON ATHLETIC AWARD WINNERS



Madison School held its annual presentation of awards to students of outstanding athletic ability and skill just prior to the close of the school term--Awardees (kneeling from left) are Charles McMullin, 5th grade, Basketball; Joan Patterson, 6th grade, Basketball... Standing, from left, are Maxine Davis, 6th grade, Basketball; Michael Wilson, 6th grade, Basketball; Curtis Cook, 6th grade, Football; Michael Yates, 6th grade, Basketball and Football; and Linda Williams, 5th & 6th grade Softball... Adults are Principal Richard David (left) and Leo Quintard, Coach... Michael Yates received the "Outstanding Athlete of Year" Award.

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**EDITOR'S MAILBOX**

Dr. Charles I. West  
Publisher and Editor  
Las Vegas Voice  
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Dear Dr. West:

I have recently received my copy of the Las Vegas Voice of May 25th, and want to take this opportunity of expressing my complete agreement and appreciation for your front-page editorial "Headlines Agitate Racial Emotions".

It is now the policy of this Commission, and will continue to be so as long as I am connected with it, to avoid needless newspaper publicity in all matters involving individual personalities or matters which could tend to excite emotions among racial bigots of all colors. This policy is derived from an acute awareness of the perhaps unintentional insensitivity of headline writers and make-up men in a most sensitive area of human relations. This, taken together with the average person's proclivity to scan headlines only, often for the purpose of reinforcing an inherent bias, can completely pervert responsible news reporting. As a result, I feel that headline writers often exercise more control in molding public opinion than do publishers or editorial writers.

Without singling out anyone for praise or condemnation, I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this letter together with a copy of your editorial to all major newspapers of general circulation in the state of Nevada, with my own plea for a constant attention to the exercise of restraint and judgement in reporting items of racial violence and tension. I am sure all other newspaper editors and/or publishers in the state have read your editorial, but I want them to know that I share your views in this matter, and you have said it far better than I.

Sincerely,

William M. Laub  
Chairman

## New Book By Dr. King

A NEW book by Martin Luther King, "Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?" will be published by Harper & Row on June 19.

In his first book since winning the Nobel Prize in 1964, Dr. King discusses the present position of the Negro in America and looks back into the past to find how the current status was reached.

He examines the black power movement, tells how it came about, and discusses some of the figures associated with it. In a chapter titled "Racism and the White Backlash," he looks at the movements which have stood in the way of Negro progress and attempts to account for them.

DR. KING writes about what it is like to be a Negro in the United States today and discusses the "dilemma of Negro Americans."

His chapter "Where We Are Going" concerns future Negro expectations and goals. His concluding section, "The World House," is about the international society in which racism, militarism and poverty are still rampant.

An Appendix to the book summarizes Negro programs and prospects in the fields of education, employment, rights, and housing.