

Support Civil Rights Bill:

1,500 Attend Elks' Memorial Services

PHILADELPHIA — More than 1,500 Bills and Daughters of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) gathered in spacious auditorium of the South Philadelphia High School Sunday morning for the annual Memorial Service to the departed members of the Order.

LEE'S LAST SERMON (C) The Rev. R. H. Collins Lee, grand chaplain of IBPOEW, preached what he said "might be my last sermon in the capacity of grand chaplain." In his message which was taken from the subject: "New Men for This New World" the Rev. Mr. Lee warned that "there must be a new thinking for a new world by new men. There must be men, whom the spoils of office cannot buy; men, who will not lie; men who will lift men out of the quagmire of the present."

Chaplain Lee continued, "We don't need greater Armies, Navies nor Air-Forces, but men and women who have been touched by the hand of God, because no man lead a people to peace unless he has been touched by the Spirit of God and is a Christian." "A society built on God's Church, nor has any business in the choir nor on the trustee board."

Hobson R. Reynolds presided over the "Lodge of Sorrow" which paid tribute to the 481 departed Bills and 487 deceased Daughter-Elks who were briefly eulogized by grand secretary W. C. Hueston and secretary of Daughters-Elks, Mrs. Buena V. Kelly. Dr. Ruler Nettie Carter Jackson also paid tribute to the dead. Mrs. Florence Blango, grand organist, presided over the music.

TAR HEELS PRESENT Among the Bills and Daugh-

ters here from Tarheella were the following for the opening services Sunday: State president K. P. Battle, Mrs. Battle, Mrs. Nora Bailey, J. B. Harren, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Jante Felway and Mrs. Carrie Downing, Tarboro; Julius Haywood and Mrs. Bessie Chavis, Raleigh; Mrs. Letitia Smith, State Daughter president, Iffokory; Mrs. Evelyn Adams, Gastonia; Mrs. Lenora Whitesides, Asheville; Henry Atwater, Chapel Hill; James T. Hawkins, Durham; Mrs. Maudie Dickerson, Margarettsville; and Mrs. Bessie Walker.

WILL URGE RIGHTS BILL Dr. Robert H. Johnson, of this city, grand exalted ruler, said on the eve of the 53th Grand Lodge Convention of this fraternal organization of more than 1,000,000 members, that the convention would concentrate on the urging need to have the Senate and the House to pass a strong Civil Rights Bill similar to the bill requested by the Administration.

The Elks which opened its national convention today, with an anticipated annual attendance of 100,000, is meeting at the South Philadelphia High School. Dr. Johnson said: "Conditions of suppression, segregation and discrimination directed against colored people can no longer be tacked as a racial problem confined to the southern United States."

"It is largely this factor which retards American world leadership," Dr. Johnson added. "We must ever be mindful of the fact that 45th of the world's population consist of non-whites, and it is difficult for the world to accept America as an arsenal of democracy, a champion of liberty and freedom when our own house is not in order."



CORA L. FAISON, a 14-H Club member at the Sampson Training School, plans her back-to-school wardrobe as she completes her clothing project. Cora makes most of her clothes for school.



MRS. HEDY MCARTHUR of the Billy Branch section plans the finishing touches on the Raisin-a-Salute Meal around Home Program. Here she is adjusting the lid on her pressure cooker full of vegetables for her home garden. Mrs. McArthur is a leader in her community and she grows it by growing and canning the family food supply.



TO LOOK AT MR. FREDERICK COOPER in his tobacco field you wouldn't think he was 5'11". He said soil samples sure pay off. He has a better quality of tobacco and used less fertilizer than he has been using. His corn, cotton, potatoes, and peanuts are equally as good as his tobacco.

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DOROTHY CULBRETH, a 15 year-old 4-H Club member of Mt. Pleasant community. After carrying a dairy project for five years, has earned nearly \$200 in premium money for showing her animals and has increased her herd this year by the birth of a heifer.

Elm City Youth Among 50 At Polio Confab In N. Y.

NEW YORK — Marvin Rountree of Elm City, N. C. was one of 50 teenage leaders from all parts of the country who attended a Youth Conference on Polio Vaccination in New York, August 25-28. It was announced today by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

Young Rountree is the son of Herbert Rountree of Route 3, Elm City. The conference, the first of its kind, was called to obtain new ideas for encouraging polio vaccination among teenagers. Mr. O'Connor said, U. S. Public Health Service.

vice figures show that only 20 per cent of the nation's teens have had three shots of Salk vaccine, the number necessary for maximum protection. The primary purpose of the conference was to determine the various reasons why young people are not getting vaccinated as rapidly as is desirable, and to find out what can be done about it. Active in civic affairs young Rountree is national president of New Farmers of America. A graduate of Frederick Douglass High School, he was president

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