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Managers of 33 North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company district offices in

North and South Carolina attended, last week, the annual planning conference held at A. and T. College in Greens-

boro. The confab was hosted by the Greensboro District headed by D. S. Coley.

## Dark Races to Lead the World, Elk Head Tells West Indians in Talk

TRINIDAD, WEST INDIES — After speaking to more than 1,000 in the Market Place of Barbados, Judge Hobson R. Reynolds of Philadelphia, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW), reached here, this week, on the final leg of his tour of the West Indies.

Judge Reynolds estimates that during the tour which began on January 12, he has spoken before thousands of citizens of the islands, and finds them thirsting for leadership and guidance.

The Elks' "Grand" is accompanied on the tour by his wife, Mrs. Eve Lynn Reynolds.

Asserting that he was moved by the deep sense of responsibility and desire of the West Indies to participate in the leadership of the future world, Judge Reynolds said:

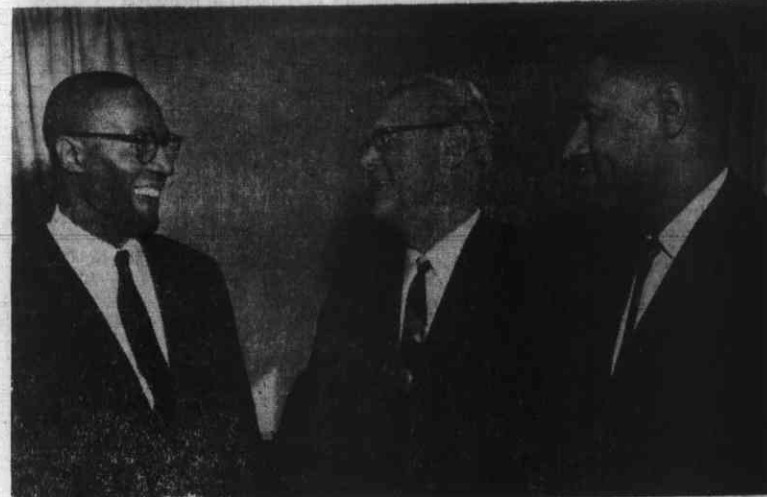
"Any argument against the granting of independence to

people would be groundless in view of the progress shown in the West Indies.

"Over the entire Island Negroes are making great efforts to secure knowledge, grow in stature and develop leaders to shoulder the responsibility of a free and democratic world. World leadership is surely coming to depending on the darker races.

"As head of the IBPOEW, I would anticipate that the Elks of the Island would attend our meetings, but the fact that every where thousands have turned out indicates that these people are hungry for inspiration and leadership."

The "Grand" anticipates increased enrollment in the IBPOEW by virtue of his visit, but he is also making a survey of the needs of the West Indies, which he plans to send to President John F. Kennedy for consideration under our Alliance for Progress.



VISITING PROFESSOR — Dr. Delbert Oberleuffer, center, chairman of the Graduate Committee of the Department of Physical Education at

Ohio State University, last week delivered a main address at A. and T. College. He chats with Dr. William M.

Bohl, left, one of his former students, and L. C. Dowdy, right, acting president of A. and T.

## Democrats Charged with "Gutter Politics" in Move To Blame GOP Block of Urban Affairs Proposal

By LOUIS LAUTIER

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The writer of this article, Louis Lautier, is a special assistant to the chairman of the Republican Party's National Committee.

Gutter politics is the only phrase which describes the Democratic effort to put the Republicans behind the eight-ball on the bill to create a Department of Urban Affairs.

In their political maneuvering, President Kennedy and Democratic Chairman John M. Bailey are using the issue to gain political advantage. Robt. C. Weaver, head of the Housing and Home Finance Administration, is merely an unhappy pawn in a political chess game.

The Republican vote in the House Rules Committee not to send the bill to the House floor was based on the demerits of the measure. The bill was a fraud—it would not solve the problems of urban communities but would create a large and sprawling bureaucracy.

President Kennedy last year had the Rules Committee packed to make it easier to get his legislative program to the House floor. Democrats on the committee outnumbered Republicans 10 to 5. They could have voted the bill out, if they had seen fit to do so.

The Reorganization Act has been available to President Kennedy ever since his election. He could have sent to Congress a reorganization plan creating a Department of Urban Affairs a year ago, and that plan would have gone into effect in 60 days unless vetoed by the House or Senate.

But the scheme to send up a bill first was cynically devised to put the Republicans on the spot.

The question of a Department of Urban Affairs is one thing; the question of Weaver's appointment to a Cabinet position is another. The proposed plan to create an Urban Affairs Department should be voted up or down on its merits, without regard to whether or not

a Negro will be appointed to the Kennedy Cabinet.

If the Department is created, President Kennedy can appoint whomever he chooses to head it, and his nominee will have Republican sanction unless there is good reason for his rejection.

The Kennedy-Bailey implication that Republican opposition to the plan to create an Urban Affairs Department is based on opposition to elevation of Weaver to Cabinet status is absolute hogwash.

The fight for approval of Weaver's nomination to head the Housing agencies was led in the Senate Banking and Currency Committee by Senator Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, while the two Senate Democrats who should have been leading the fight for confirmation were opposing Weaver, and a third Democratic member of the committee was making himself look ridiculous in his op-

position to Weaver.

In the Senate debate on confirmation, Republicans spoke in support of the nomination. Six Senators spoke against the nomination, and they were all Southern Democrats.

President Kennedy and Bailey may think they can get away with their callous political maneuver. But the chances are it will boom orang. Negroes are not so gullible that they cannot see that the Kennedy-Bailey moves were made to throw up a smokescreen and hide the failure of President Kennedy to keep Democratic platform and Candidate Kennedy's campaign promises to ban racial discrimination in federally-assisted housing.

Negroes understand the full import of President Kennedy's press conference statement that he would issue such an Executive order when he considers it to be in the public interest.

## L.A. ATTORNEY TO TALK AT FORUM

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. — Attorney Melvin M. Belli of San Francisco will lecture on "Tort Law" during the 9th annual institute sponsored by the Florida A. and M. University college of law here March 2-3.

Attorney Belli is the senior partner of Belli, Ashe and Gerry, a law firm located in the beautiful Bell Building at 722 Montgomery Street in San Francisco. He is also the senior partner of Belli, Ashe, Strong and Gerry, 9350 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills. In addition, his firms have offices in Tokyo, Japan and Rome.



**GETS Ph. D.** — Dr. Juanita Diffey Tate, associate professor of economics at A. and T. College, will be awarded the Ph. D. degree in economics this month at the winter convocation of New York University.

Formerly of Birmingham, Ala., Dr. Tate received her two previous degrees at Howard University. She was the recipient in 1959 of a research grant from the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and in 1960 received a summer grant for study in "Economics in Action" at Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio.

## SAVANNAH GRAD IS PR SECRETARY

TALLAHASSEE — Mrs. Careta L. Russell, a 1952 graduate of Savannah State College, is now employed as secretary to the director of public relations at Florida A. and M. University.



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## Twenty Rights Groups Protest Ministers' Fate

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. — Twenty civil rights organizations in nine Southern states joined today in a telegram to Attorney-General Robert Kennedy urging him to intervene in the case of two Alabama ministers.

The two ministers, the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth and the Rev. J. S. Phifer, entered Birmingham jail Jan. 25 to serve 90 and 60-day sentences for challenging in 1958 a bus segregation ordinance that was later declared unconstitutional.

The convictions of the two ministers in state courts was upheld by the Alabama Supreme Court. The U. S. Supreme Court on January 9 refused to review the convictions because of technical flaws in the appeals.

"We feel," said the telegram, "that no technicality should be allowed to make two American citizens serve jail sentences on charges that our federal courts have declared were illegal in the first place especially on an issue such as bus segregation which our courts and public opinion of the nation have so clearly denounced as wrong."

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newest sports film.

Redleg Frank Robinson, the slugging champion who hit 37 homers and drove in 124 runs for Cincinnati last year to win the National League's Most Valuable Player title, may also be seen along with the Cub's all-time great, Ernie Banks.

Rookie of the Year Billy Williams is shown in action at Wrigley Field. The 23-year-old outfielder poked 25 homers, drove in 86 runs and hit a solid 278 for the Chicago Cubs during 1961.

Of course, the spotlight is on Hank Aaron, the Braves' slugger who enjoyed another banner season with the bat. Hank drove home 120 runs and hit for a .327 average to lead the Braves in both these departments.

Aaron was also a part of Milwaukee's "Murderers' Row," Eddie Mathews, Aaron, Joe Adcock and Frank Thomas who belted out a record in the film four consecutive home runs in one game against Cincinnati.

But all is not record-breaking,

## Iran Exchange Teacher Shows Disappointment in U. S. Schools

RALEIGH — Kakhosrow Kiany, an exchange teacher from Iran, visited the Raleigh Public Schools for four weeks as a part of his itinerary during his seven-month tour in the United States. He is one of nineteen teachers from Iran and 600 from many free countries to visit this country on a trip sponsored by the Fulbright Educational and Cultural Exchange Program of the Department of State.

After a two weeks orientation at Washington and three months seminars training at the University of Pittsburgh, his tour has covered Washington, Philadelphia, Erie, Niagara Falls, Chicago, New Orleans, Tallahassee, St. Petersburg and Miami. Kiany stated that the trip was to promote international understanding and friendship. The tour ends the first of March.

Kiany, who teaches high school natural science, revealed that he had visited several High Schools here in Raleigh and talked with many students and teachers. The talks centered around the education system in Iran and how it compared with the American system as he saw it.

Kiany stated, "because of the leadership role played by the United States in the world, I thought the education system would be a lot better. I think teachers should have more salary and work less."

In Iran, school is held three

hours in the morning after which a three hour rest period is given. Students go home, take naps, study or do whatever they wish. Then they return to school for two more of classes. A six day school week is conducted.

It was further indicated that he didn't like the teaching situation in North Carolina because of the low salary. In reference to the J. W. Ligon High School, Kiany stated, "the school's program fits well into a seemingly well planned education system. The students are nice and the teachers kind. I am most appreciative for the opportunity to visit here."

## --Roster

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man. E. W. Midgette; Scoutmaster, R. Kelly Bryant, Jr.; Assistant Scoutmaster, Joseph Biggers. Explorer Post Officers: Chairman, R. K. Bryant, Jr.; Advisor, John H. Betts.

Unit 189, Mt. Level Baptist Church. Institutional Representative: R. D. Timberlake. Cub Pack Officers: Chairman, James Whitted; Cubmaster, Leon Warren; Den Mothers, Mrs. Mary Whitted, Mrs. Doris Irving and Mrs. Hortense Holman. Troop Officers: Chairman, Spencer Irving; Scoutmaster, Otto Phillips; Assistant Scoutmaster, Orange Lipscomb. Explorer Post Officers: Chairman, O. R. Lipscomb; Advisor, Walter O. Daye.

## Nearly 600 Enthusiasts Attend FSTC's Annual Drama Clinic Sat.

FAYETTEVILLE — The Annual Drama Clinic traditionally held at the Fayetteville State Teachers College was staged on Saturday, February 3 with nearly 600 from 16 counties in southeastern North Carolina present and with Lois P. Turner, Director of Dramatics at the Fayetteville Institution, in charge.

The high tone of the sessions and the purposiveness of the characterized each presentation was set by the fresh, down-to-earth keynote address given by the critic teacher for the meet, Dr. Anne P. Toliver, Chairman of the Department of English at the Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh, North Carolina. An unusually well-prepared person in the area of speech and drama, Dr. Toliver holds the Professional Diploma in Speech and Dramatics from Teachers College, Columbia University and the doctorate in Speech Education from the same institution.

Although staged for purposes of analysis, the two afternoon performances by the Fremont High School group and that by the Johnson County Training School group were well done as was the choral speaking group from Shaw University and directed by Shaw's Director of Dramatics, Guilbert Daley.

And everyone was high in his praise of the Johnson C. Smith Thespians who gave good account of themselves in the presentation of "A Raisin in the Sun". In attendance, in spirit, and purposiveness, the one-day session was among the best in recent years.

The success of the clinic was a personal tribute to Lois P. Turner, Director of Dramatics at the Fayetteville College for the past fifteen years. Last year the local drama group presented her a plaque for her contribution to dramatics on the undergraduate stage.

## JFK Commended for Leadership At NNPA Mid-winter Conference

WASHINGTON—President John F. Kennedy was commended for "magnificent leadership" by the National Newspaper Publishers Association here last weekend during the Association's annual mid-winter conference.

A delegation, headed by NNPA President John H. Sengstacke, Chicago (Ill.) Daily Defender, visited with the President at the White House pledging support of his program and offering assistance in getting the Department of Urban Affairs and Housing through Congress.

observed Friday, March 16, while the 24th National Negro Newspaper Week is set for March 18 to 24.

Arrangements for these observances are being handled by a committee of Mr. Young, chairman, NNPA Public Affairs Committee; Sidney Smith, New York, Director Amalgamated Publishers, Inc., and Moss H. Kendrick, Washington, D. C., The Moss H. Kendrick Organization.

At the White House the publishers, in a prepared statement, told the President they support his effort to establish the Department of Urban Affairs because of their great interest in the neglected urban areas of the country.

Accompanying Sengstacke were John H. Murphy, III, Baltimore, Afro-American Newspapers; T. W. Young, President, Norfolk (Va.) Journal and Guide; Dr. Carlton C. Goodlet, San Francisco Sun-Reporter; C. C. DeLoie, Louisiana Weekly; John Kirkpatrick, East St. Louis (Ill.) Crusader, and E. A. Sweets, St. Louis American.

Andrew Hatcher, the Associate White House Press Secretary, was presented the organization's Russwurm Award for outstanding journalistic achievement. The Publishers announced the 135th Founders' Day of Negro newspapers to be

There were 629 dairy herds on the Dairy Herd Improvement Association testing program in North Carolina in 1960. Herds enrolled in some kind of production testing program totaled 771.

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