



ARMY OF OPPORTUNITY—First Lieutenants Thomas H. Fisher, left, and Paul E. Thurston conduct a solid propulsion experiment in the laboratory of the Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. Their colleagues, First Lieutenants Alan C. Eachus, left, and Michael A. Tobias, observe from the rear. All four hold doctorates in organic chemistry; all are ROTC graduates; all entered active service as first lieutenants. The Army is offering young men with college backgrounds a chance to explore the possibility of remaining in service as members of the Army/Industry team.

Kornegay to Address Ag Teachers Meet

GREENSBORO — Horace R. Kornegay, congressman from the 8th District of N. Carolina will keynote the annual conference of N. C. Teachers of Vocational Agriculture at A. and T. College, July 5-9.

He will deliver the main address at the opening general session on Tuesday, July 6, beginning at 9:30 A. M.

The conference, to be conducted from the theme, "Expanding Opportunities and Responsibilities for Vocational Education in Agriculture," will feature several speakers during the five-day meet. The list includes: A. G. Bullard, Raleigh, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture; Dr. E. M. Norris, agricultural teacher trainer, Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View, Texas; Elmore Moore, U. S. Department of Agriculture economic research specialist, Washington, D. C.; H. G. Beard, acting director of Vocational Education, Raleigh; and D. Richard Wenner, coordinator, Rural Task Force Community Action Program, Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D. C. Dr. W. Archie Blount, vice president of Winston-Salem State College, Winston-Salem, will deliver the main address at the annual Recognition Banquet, to be held on Thursday evening.

M. S. Sanders, Henderson is president of the organization.



NEW BETHEL CORNERSTONE LAYING—The cornerstone laying of the recently rebuilt New Bethel Baptist Church was held Saturday, June 26. Shown are the pastor and members of Doric Masonic Lodge who participated. From left: the Rev. L. W. Reed, Pastor; Oliver Bullock, Jas. Douglas, sr. warden; Bonnie Hawkins, marshal; Otis Thorpe, Jr., worshipful master; and James Painter. The church was organized in 1878. —Photo by Purofoy

Paging All Elks

By JACK SAUNDERS
PHILADELPHIA—Judge Hobson R. Reynolds, Grand Exalted Ruler of the IBPOEW, has extended an invitation to President Lyndon Baines Johnson to be Elksdom's distinguished guest at the Grand Lodge Convention, here August 14-20.

Meanwhile, Clarence A. Dockens, convention Chairman, has released the 1965 Grand Lodge Convention's tentative program.

The tentative program earmarks the following locations as key points of convention activity: Sheraton Hotel, 1725 J. F. Kennedy Boulevard; the Elks Center, S. E. corner 16th and Fitzwater streets; Leonard C. Irvin Lodge, 5701 Vine St.

With Our Men In the Service

MONTEREY, Calif. (FHTNC) June 4—Navy Lt. Emanuel E. Witherspoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Witherspoon of 547 Homeland Ave., Durham was a member of the May 28 graduating class at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif.

A total of 466 officers from all American armed services and 13 foreign navies were presented their diplomas or degrees after completing the course, the only military postgraduate school of its kind in existence.

After one year in an Engineering Science Course, graduates are eligible for two years of advanced technical training. This technical training may be in aeronautics, communications, electronics, environmental sciences, naval, electrical and mechanical engineering, nuclear effects, data processing, operations and systems analysis or weapons systems.

and Edward W. Henery Lodge, 210 Haines Street. Programmed are: Friday, August 13, Registration for Brothers at the Elks Center, 12 noon; Registration for Daughters at Sheraton, 12 noon; Grand Temple Degrees at Sheraton 5:00 p. m.; Open House at Elks Center, Irvin and Henry Lodges, 9:00 p. m.

Saturday, August 14, Registration for Brothers and Daughters at Sheraton, 9:00 a. m.; Conference, State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Sheraton, 10:00 a. m.; Registration for Antlered Guard, Elks Center 10: a. m.; G. E. R. Council Meeting, Sheraton, 10:30 a. m.; Conference, State Directors of Junior Activities, Sheraton, 11:00 a. m.; Executive Board meeting, Grand Temple, Sheraton, 2:00 p. m.; Official opening of Grand Temple, Sheraton, 2:30 p. m.; Antlered Guard meeting, Elks Center, 5:00 p. m.

Sunday, August 15, Registration of Brothers and Daughters, Sheraton, 9:00 a. m.; Joint Memorial service, Sheraton, 11 a. m.; Shrine Meeting, Elks Center, 2:00 p. m.; Health Department and Purple Cross meeting, Sheraton, 3:00 p. m.; Annual Baccalaureate Service, Sheraton, 7:30 p. m.; Open House, Elks Center and Elks Homes, 10:00 p. m.

Monday, August 16, Registration of Brothers and Daughters, Sheraton, 8:00 a. m.; Grand Lodge and Grand Temple meeting, Sheraton Ballroom, 2:00 p. m.; Antlered Guard meeting, Elks Center, 5:00 p. m.; National Oratorical Contest, Sheraton Ballroom, 8:00 p. m.; Open House, Elks Center and all Elks homes, 11:00 p. m.

Tuesday, August 17, Registration of Brothers and Daughters Sheraton, 8:00 a. m.; Opening session of Grand Lodge and Grand Temple, Sheraton, 9:00 a. m.; Parade Assembly, Broad Street north of Diamond, 12 noon; International Parade, 1:00 p. m.; Bathing Beauty and Talent Contest, Sheraton, 8:45 p. m.; Antlered Guard Military Ball, Elks Center, 10:00 p. m.

Wednesday, August 18, Registration of Brothers and Daughters, Sheraton, 8:00 a. m.; Opening session Grand Lodge and Grand Temple, Sheraton, 9:00 a. m.; Joint session, Brothers and Daughters, Sheraton, Ballroom, 12:30 p. m.; Freedom Fund Dinner Honoring Hobson R. Reynolds Grand Exalted Ruler, Sheraton Ballroom, 7:00 p. m.; Open House, Elks Center and all Elk homes, 11:00 p. m.

Thursday, August 19, Registration of Brothers and Daughters, Elks Center, 8:00 a. m.; Opening session Grand Lodge and Grand Temple, Sheraton, 9:00 a. m.; Grand Lodge Ball session Grand Lodge and Grand Convention Hall, 9:00 p. m.

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NAACP BLASTS N. C. BUS "BIAS" IN COLUMBUS CO.

WASHINGTON—The NAACP has strongly protested the transparent attempt by school officials in Columbus County, N. C., to evade their responsibility for desegregating the public schools in the county.

In a letter to Dr. Francis Keppel, U. S. Commissioner of Education, NAACP Washington Bureau Counsel J. Francis Pohlhaus referred to a newspaper clipping in which the county school superintendent stated that a Negro child could request transfer to a white school "but he must provide his own transportation."

Pohlhaus pointed out that the bus lines had been set up on a racially exclusive basis and will continue that way. "We consider this to be a deliberate violation of the rights of colored students under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and request that Federal funds for schools of this county be held up pending a reversal of this policy," he stated.

A NEW SOUND OF MUSIC: INDUSTRIAL CALYPSO



The tiny Caribbean nation of Trinidad-Tobago, just off the coast of Venezuela, has initiated three of the world's most original music and dance motifs: the limbo, the calypso and the steel band.

To these traditionally vibrant rhythms of the tropics a new beat is being added: the roar of the assembly line, wail of the factory whistle and pocket-pockets of millions of dollars worth of heavy machinery.

Trinidad-Tobago, known locally as the "little giant of the Caribbean," is rapidly providing a world model of what a so-called "underdeveloped country" can do to pull itself upward by its bootstraps.

According to a recent United Nations report, Trinidad-Tobago is among the top three in economic growth during the past decade, along with Japan and Israel.

Trinidadians today make more money and buy more U. S. made goods than the citizens of any other country in the independent Caribbean. The newest nation in the Western Hemisphere, it's one of the few "emerging countries" in the world that has never had a revolution, a military coup or Communist Party.

In such a place you might expect U. S. industry — and you'd be quite right. Texaco operates the biggest oil refinery in the British Commonwealth here. Last year W. R. Grace chose it for the site of the largest ammonia plant in the world. Conrad Hilton selected Port of Spain for his most architecturally daring creation: an "upside down" hotel which guests enter from the roof and elevate down to their luxury accommodations. In all, the U. S. stake in calypso land is up to a half billion dollars.

"Ours is a private enterprise economy pure and simple," says Clyde Namsoo, North American Director of the island's Industrial Development Corporation (IDC). "We welcome U. S. money, brains and know-how, and we're offering attractive incentives to win it."

And the lures are pleasant: no income taxes, no duties on imported materials and well-developed industrial estates.

Trinidad-Tobago is producing a "sound of music" worth listening to.

Sixteen Negro Teachers Join Westchester School Faculty

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Sixteen Negro teachers will join the faculties of nine Westchester school districts for the 1965-66 school year, it was announced today by the Urban League of Westchester. All found their jobs through the League's Teacher Registry.

The subjects they will teach include English, mathematics, social studies, physical education and elementary trades. The League placement list which also includes a Librarian, a guidance counselor and a nurse-teacher "is just one indication of the favorable climate for Negro teachers in Westchester County," declared Mrs. Herbert Mark, Director of Teacher Recruitment.

She pointed out that teachers with thirty points beyond a Master's Degree can earn up to \$13,000 in three school districts and between \$11,000 and \$12,000 in 29 others. The median salary for Westchester teachers during the 1964-65 school year was approximately \$8,000.

Currently, the Westchester public schools have a substantial number of openings for librarians and teachers of General Science mathematics, remedial reading and all the elementary grades for the 1965-66 school year. Men to teach the upper elementary grades are in particular demand. There also is a great need for vocational teachers in the fields of food trades, painting, automatic heating and cosmetology. All teachers must be certified by the state of New York.

Teachers who are interested in working in Westchester should contact Mrs. Herbert Mark, Director of Teacher Recruitment, Urban League of Westchester, 6 Depot Plaza, White Plains, New York. The telephone number is 914 WH 9-1174.

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Reports indicate that from four to 16 inches of rain fell on the cotton producing areas of the state during early and mid-June. The rainfall pattern was of the type to cause a maximum amount of leaching.

"We estimate that where four to six inches of water fell that from one-fourth to one-third to the nitrogen that was in the soil was leached out," Toomey said. "Where 16 inches of rain fell, we believe at least half of the nitrogen was leached," he added.

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