

Southern Opposition To Weavers Appointment

The appointment of Dr. Robert C. Weaver as administrator of the Federal Housing and Home Financing Agency by President-elect John F. Kennedy is certain to meet with determined opposition by southern members of Congress in both the Senate and House of Representatives. Although Dr. Weaver is well-qualified for the post, the southerners will oppose him first for the simple reason that he is a Negro. In the second place they will oppose him because they see in his appointment a threat to the biased manners in which some southern states in the past have administered the funds once they secured them from the federal government.

Although the naming of Dr. Weaver to the Head of the housing agency falls short of Negro representation in the Kennedy cabinet, it is the highest appointment he has so far tendered a Negro. If and when it is confirmed by Congress it will place Dr. Weaver in a position to wield an unusual amount of power in seeing to it that the federal funds allocated to the states are not administered in a biased manner. This is exactly what southern members of Congress wish to prevent, and they may be expected to do everything in their power to oppose his confirmation.

We predict the appointment will ultimately be confirmed and that Dr. Weaver will ad-

minister the affairs of the Housing Agency in a forthright and fair manner. If the leaders of the Democratic Party are so stupid as to allow the southern solons to prevent confirmation of Dr. Weaver's appointment solely on the grounds of his race, it may be many, many more years before they enjoy the kind of Negro support they received at the ballot box last November.

Here in North Carolina, where Dr. Weaver once worked as an educator, the naming of him as head of the Housing Agency was received with great approval by his many friends, former associates and acquaintances. They are satisfied that he is well-qualified for the post, and if given an opportunity that he will conduct the affairs of the agency in a manner that will bring credit to his race as well as to him personally.

From a national standpoint the appointment somewhat compensates for the tremendous support which Negro voters gave the Democratic Party ticket in the General Election. From a North Carolina standpoint, Negro leaders and voters are still hopefully watching and waiting to see what Governor Terry Sanford is going to do to compensate them for the support which Negro voters gave him in both the Primary and the General Election.



SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

By REV. HAROLD ROLAND

Blessed is the Servant of God Who Knows When Its Time to Move



"When they asked him to stay longer... he declined... Acts 18:20"

Paul, the preacher, had a keen sense of timing. A sense of timing is of the very essence of wisdom. One writer in Holy Writ says there is a time for all things. If Paul felt the time had not yet come for him to move all the forces of evil could not move him. Paul would stand with daring and courage if the time had not come. On this particular visit to Ephesus, Paul sensed that the time to move had come. The believers in Ephesus wanted Paul to remain with them for a while longer but Paul felt the hour had struck for him to move. All of their pleadings, therefore, could not stay him when he found that the hour had struck for him to move on in the fulfillment of his heavenly and god-given mission. There is a time to move and a time to stand. Blessed is the man who knows the difference between the two.

Wisdom says there is a time in the affairs of men to move. When, then is moving time? God in a mysterious way will remind his children when its time to move. God will fix things so you can move. God will open doors when its time to move. One writer says there is a tide in the affairs of men. And, maybe, the moving time is when this flood is at its highest pitch. Too many of us miss the flood tide and get caught in the shallows on the shore. Too many wallow on the shore for they have missed the flood tide in the affairs of men. God told Paul it was time to move and Paul moved immediately. Wisdom reminds us when moving time arrives. The highest wisdom had whispered to Paul and so we have this text... "When they asked him to stay longer he declined"

men are unfit for certain jobs. That man is most happy who finds and fits into the job God wants him to do. God had another job for Paul to do. When one strategic job is done and another such job awaits you in the eternal plans of God it is time to move. There is a time to move. Blessed is he who knows when its time to move.

Too many of us are wastefully marking time when our job is complete. Thus we stagnate. We waste great opportunities for growth and service. Many great gifts and potentialities are thus squandered. We stop growing where we are and we miss the great opportunities of God for growth and service. Paul never was guilty of this kind of spiritual lag or stagnation. He, under Divine guidance, moved when it was time to move. He did well the job God gave him to do and then he moved under God's power to do another job for Christ his Savior.

Blessed is the servant of God who knows when its time to move.

Somerville Says Time Running Out For America To Learn That Democracy Must Be Given to All

Editor: When judged on the basis of industrial output, scientific know-how, modern technology, economic growth and expansion, and modern areas of high power advertisement, perhaps there is no nation today that equals America. However, in the field of human understanding and international strategy in making true friends among the masses of people throughout the world we are novice.

Within recent months, the balance of power in the areas of population and natural resources has shifted to the non-white people. These people who have recently acquired their freedom have expressed their determination to remain free. One of the new independent leaders recently said, "We are searching for ideas and institutions that will assist us in maintaining our sovereignty while we forge ourselves into a modern state."

President-elect John F. Kennedy is in a position to lead America into a path of reason and human understanding by appointing some American Negroes in key positions in Asia and Africa. It is the considered opinion of this writer that time is running out on us to decide whether traditional prejudice will keep us blind to the revolutionary changes that are taking place throughout the world, or whether we will take a new bold stand and give true meaning to the idea of democracy by selecting our representatives in foreign areas on the basis of character, intelligence and the ability to interpret the meaning of the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States to the millions of Asiatics and Africans who are "searching for ideas and institutions."

some one Negro, such as Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, would be worth that of ten ordinary representatives such as we now have in these states. President-elect John F. Kennedy is in a position to lead America into a path of reason and human understanding by appointing some American Negroes in key positions in Asia and Africa. It is the considered opinion of this writer that time is running out on us to decide whether traditional prejudice will keep us blind to the revolutionary changes that are taking place throughout the world, or whether we will take a new bold stand and give true meaning to the idea of democracy by selecting our representatives in foreign areas on the basis of character, intelligence and the ability to interpret the meaning of the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States to the millions of Asiatics and Africans who are "searching for ideas and institutions."

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other rallying point for defiant southern states to continue resistance to the Supreme Court's 1954 decision prohibiting school segregation," Marshall stated. Marshall noted that the Justice Department has increased its activity on behalf of Negro voters rights following a Supreme Court decision upholding the Civil Rights Act of 1957. He also observed that the court gave evidence of increasing impatience with segregationist stalling tactics as the 13-year stair-step desegregation plans were rejected as too slow in cases arising in Delaware and Virginia.

In another case a federal appeals court held that Birmingham, Alabama's municipal bus line may not require segregated seating, while another court held that the Greenville, South Carolina airport may not require Negroes to use its segregated airport waiting room.

Continued from front page Paul's representing a variety of ton Rouge, La. The high Court was urged to hear these cases on the ground that the arrests and convictions violated the students' constitutional rights to protest discrimination and seek equal treatment at public lunch counters.

The attorneys also urged the Supreme Court to lay down basic guidelines for lower courts to follow in similar cases. With respect to public school desegregation, Marshall said the events involving around the New Orleans school crisis again focused attention on America's public school segregation issues. The New Orleans episode may become either the dying gasp of massive resistance in interpretation theories or an

Anxiety-Caused Illnesses Treated With Reassurance, Antifear Drug

A physician sees many patients who are sick with fear. Their symptoms are those of heart and chest conditions, digestive tract disturbances, or such nonspecific ones as severe headache, excessive weakness or fatigue, and other complaints.

These patients, according to Dr. Harry S. Friedlander of New York, are suffering from functional disorders to which their symptoms are the key—both for understanding and treatment of the anxiety and tension which are the underlying causes.

Treatment consists of reassurance, education, and drug therapy.

"The symptoms may become evident shortly after a relative, friend or public figure succumbs to a 'heart condition' or to a malignant or other serious disease," reports the physician. "In some cases the disturbance will appear on the anniversary of the death of a loved one—the so-called 'anniversary syndrome'..."

Writing in the current issue of Medical Times, Dr. Friedlander stresses that "the first principle is to listen and to take seriously what the patient says. The second is to take the positive approach; give him assurance that soon he will begin to feel better. The third is to attack the somatic (physical) distur-

bance and at the same time to relieve his anxieties. This must be done with therapeutic measures directed at the anxieties." The education involves careful examination, use of electrocardiograms, and other diagnostic techniques which also tend to reassure the fearful patient. The drug, in this case neither a tranquilizer or sedative, the doctor writes, "is regarded as supplementary and supportive to psychic reassurance."

The doctor cites eight case histories of patients whose illnesses varied from apparent heart disease to diarrhea, all the result of anxieties and tension. All eight were treated with the new "antiphobic agent," Sycotrol, which was developed by Reed & Carnrick, of Kenilworth, N. J. In every case symptoms of physical illness disappeared after no more than five weeks of therapy with Sycotrol, one tablet two or three times daily.

Commenting on side effects, Dr. Friedlander writes, "None of the patients receiving pipethanate hydrochloride (Sycotrol) exhibited any untoward reaction. Neither drowsiness nor depression was observed, nor did insomnia or other evidence of excitation occur. There was no adverse effect on the blood pressure. No other drugs were used in this series of patients."

Learning From Dr. Schweitzer

Inconspicuous as it may seem, a group of U. S. scholars are journeying to Equatorial Africa to study the philosophy of brotherhood and its value to our hopes for world peace. The group is visiting Dr. Albert Schweitzer at his missionary hospital at Lambaréne, just south of the equator. The youthful scholars who are going to Africa at the invitation of Dr. Schweitzer are students of philosophy, religion and civic affairs from all parts of the U. S. They will hold a series of meetings with the world-famed Nobel Prize winner. The purpose of the visit is to clarify and publish English translation of Dr. Schweitzer's philosophy in an American "primer" that could well be a foundation for a type of thinking that is all too lacking in today's world.

young students on the trip, plus financing hospital equipment and supplies that are the doctor's ever-present need. A hint of Dr. Schweitzer's fundamental philosophy which is particularly appropriate as the nation enters a critical New Year is revealed in one of his Sunday sermons: "There is a great river behind us (adjacent to Lambaréne). In its upper reaches it is swift and tumultuous. There are turbulent currents and dangerous rapids. It is a savage stream. The further it flows, the broader and stronger and more tranquil it becomes."

The meetings are being sponsored by the U. S. headquarters of the Schweitzer Education Foundation which has appealed for all the aid possible to finance

"The Holy Spirit is like that. At first there is very little seed of its presence in the hearts of men. But little by little it grows shorter and men become filled with it." (From "The Africa of Dr. Schweitzer"). One can only wonder why there cannot be more Dr. Schweitzers in the world.

Questions and Answers for Vets

Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them thru Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q—Those receiving non-service connected pension payments from the VA are asked each year to report on their income. What happens if they fail to make this report?

A.—VA records show 39 persons (average age 90) receiving benefits as Indian War veterans. There are about 35,000 Spanish-American War veterans still living.

A.—VA must stop pension payments to those who fail to return the annual income questionnaire. Since the law requires that pensions not be paid to those with outside income over certain limitations, VA must know the recipient's income to determine pension eligibility.

Q.—Have any of the various bills to re-open GI life insurance to lapsed veterans been passed by Congress?

Q.—How many veterans of our Indian Wars are still living?

A.—No. Although several bills with this aim have been introduced none have received Congressional approval.

Q.—Are the doctors and nurses at VA hospitals members of the different branches of military services?

A.—No. The VA's doctors and nurses are civilians. Of course, they may belong to reserve units or even attend organized drills or training periods. But they are civilians in their capacities as VA employees.

May Their Advice Be Heeded

Current events give special interest to a statement which has been issued by 277 of the nation's Roman Catholic bishops, including five U. S. cardinals. As reported by United Press International, they view with grave concern a decaying trend toward conformity and call for a revival of traditional ideals of individualism "before it is too late." They find that "we have been faced by a frequent lack of truly responsible leadership both on the part of management and of labor." In attaining social welfare goals, they believe, "pressures are growing for a constantly greater reliance on the collectivity rather than on the individual." Further that, "An inordinate demand for benefits, most easily secured by the pressures of organization, has led an ever-growing number of our people to relinquish their rights and to abdicate their responsi-

bilities... intensive socialization can achieve mass benefits but man and morality can be seriously hurt in the process."

The statement of these high-ranking churchmen is directed to parents, businessmen, labor leaders and to government which has done so much through a philosophy of welfare-statism, to underline individualism and personal responsibility.

Movies

Continued from front page organizations. Their number was about evenly divided among Negroes and whites. Included among those attending were students from the University of North Carolina, North Carolina College and high schools in Chapel Hill.

A Salute To The Negro Citizens of Greensboro

We salute the Negro citizens of Greensboro and Guilford County this week for the remarkable economic progress they have made during the past 18 months. That progress is reflected in the statement of the condition of the American Federal and Loan Association of Greensboro and is further reflected in the fact that since the close of business on December 31, 1960, at which time it had assets of \$955,206.50, the association has already gone over the million dollar mark.

This only goes to show what a community can do when the right kind of leadership is provided the mass of people. Likewise, it gives testimony to the splendid job the management of the association is doing in handling its affairs. What the Negro citizens of Greensboro have done in organizing a savings and loan association of their own presents a challenge to those in other cities of the state like Charlotte, Salisbury, Asheville, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Kinston, Goldsboro, Wilson and Rocky Mount.

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which Negro citizens of Greensboro and Guilford County may turn in their desire to become home owners and financially secure, American Federal is also providing economic independence and self respect for members of the race. As the association grows and develops, its impact is sure to rebound even to a greater extent to the benefit of every Negro in the county and vicinity.

We commend the officers of American Federal Savings and Loan Association for the splendid job they are doing in managing its affairs. We, likewise, commend the shareholders of the Association for the fine support they have given and urge those who have not become members to do so immediately. In view of the fact that all funds up to \$10,000 are federally insured, there is no excuse for any Negro of Greensboro and Guilford County not giving the Association the fullest support.

DEEP IN THE HEART OF DIXIE

The largest high school in Austin, Texas, is Travis High, named after a hero of the Alamo. The school song is Dixie, the school cheer is the rebel yell and the football team is known as the Rebels. Travis high is now an integrated school and its star football player is a Negro. It is quite a sight, reports Elsie Carper of the Washington Post and Times Herald, to see this hero carried off the field after a victorious game, on the shoulders of his white fellow students, while the band plays Dixie.

—Harry Fleischman in "Let's Be Human"

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