

President Kennedy Approves of Peaceful March on Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President John F. Kennedy approved a "peaceful assembly" in Washington at his press conference Wednesday and hit those who express alarm over demonstrations but "never talk about the problem of redressing grievances."

The President explained that the manner in which the proposed August 28 "March on Washington" has developed shows "every evidence that it is going to be peaceful."

President Kennedy also ended all speculation about whether he would remain in Washington or leave the city, stating: "I look forward to being here. I am sure members of Congress will be here. We want citizens to come to Washington if they feel that they are not having their rights expressed."

The President made it clear, however, that he was squarely against demonstrations which lead to violence and in such situations he said: "I think the cause of advancing equal opportunities only loses."



FIRE RUINS LEFT IN THE STREET — This unidentified soldier, a resident of the Poplar Street area, points in disgust to fire ruins of this dwelling left after firemen extinguished a blaze at this Poplar street residence. The ruins, consisting of bedding and other interior furniture, were pulled out of the house several weeks ago at the time of the fire and have remained to clutter up the street in front of the dwelling, adding to the general eyesore created by the area. Although residents of the area know that eventually the entire section will be cleaned up by Urban renewal programs now underway, they feel that somebody on a high level in city government has let them down by failing to have the debris carted away. The debris had not been removed as of late Wednesday.

— Staff Photo by Purefoy

Pearson to Speak at White Rock

Attorney Conrad O. Pearson will be the Sunday morning speaker at White Rock Baptist Church during the observance of Charles Clinton Spaulding Scholarship Day.

Pearson will be introduced by Asa T. Spaulding, Jr. Music will be furnished by the White Rock Senior Choir and a special trio composed of Mesdames Josephine Clement, Elizabeth Erasier and Charlotte Sloan.

A. J. H. Clement, III will also appear on the program.

Pearson, a graduate of Wilberforce University and Howard University, is Chief Counsel for North Carolina NAACP Branches, Regional Counsel for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund. He is a former member of the U. S. Advisory Commission on Civil Rights. He has been very active in many Civil Rights cases in Durham and North Carolina.

The evening program will be presented by the North Carolina Mutual Forum. Victor Masfo will be the speaker for that program. Mrs. Wilhelmina Upchurch will preside.



ATTY. PEARSON

Girl Scout Camp Graham Opens New Season

The Pine Summer Camp of Carolina Girl Scout Council, Inc. has opened its season of camping to all girls between 7 and 17 years of age.

Non-Scouts and Scouts from other Councils can register now for the 4th session, which starts August 4 through August 17.

Camp Graham is located at Kerr Lake, Henderson. The camp is divided into three age level units, and accommodates 88 girls.

The camp is now a member of the American Camping Association. The program at Camp Graham is planned to meet the needs of campers who share in planning their activities. Offered under supervision of trained leadership are: swimming, canoeing, boating, sailing, handcrafts, campcraft, nature, dramatics, singing, folk dancing, hiking and many other group activities.

AKA SORORITY GIVES \$1,000 TO NAACP FUND

BALTIMORE, Md. — Following the appeal of President John F. Kennedy at a White House Conference of women leaders on July 10, to support all civil rights legislation, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in Directorate Session at its national headquarters in Chicago last week-end, voted an immediate contribution of \$1000 to the Legal Defense Fund of the NAACP, \$500 to the Urban League, and \$300 to the Highlander Research Center (in Monteagle, Tennessee) for the Study of Civil Rights.

CONVENTION

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Over 10,000 ministers, deacons, delegates and friends are expected to attend the National Primitive Baptist Convention here August 21-25.

The headquarters for the convention will be at Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church of which Rev. J. M. Dixon is the host pastor.

Rev. P. D. Beantley, president of the national convention, urges all delegates to come with full reports, open minds, and contrite hearts.

The theme of the meeting is "Evangelism, the World-Wide Mission of the Primitive Baptist Church."

West Durham Club Cook-out Ends Season

The West Durham Blossom Garden Club closed its year on Tuesday evening, July 16, with a "Cook-out" on the lawn of Miss Mary Louise Stephens on Powe St.

During the evening games were played and enjoyed by all. The hostess served grilled weiners, ribs, hamburgers, potato salad, fritoes and sodas.

Those present other than club members were Mr. and Mrs. Oather Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCrae, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bowling Jr., of Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McClary, Mr. and Mrs. James Eton, Mrs. Ruby Hargraves, Mrs. Mary Love, Mrs. Corneilia Johnson, Mrs. Mary W. Stephens, Mrs. Gertrude McBroom, Mrs. M. McCloud, Mrs. Carlotta Holmes, Miss Lovey Allen, Miss Clara Cole, Miss Arnetta Love, Miss Cora Cole, Miss Barbara Bowling, Burch Colby, Henry Gunn, Jr., H. Smith, Reginald Bynum, William Fuller, Hilliard Mumford, William Gibson, and Larry Hall.

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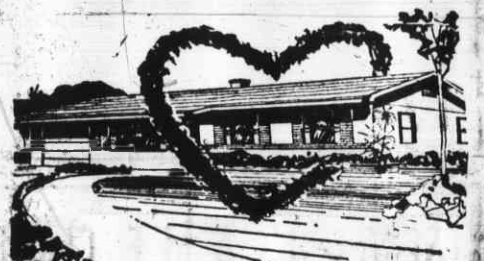
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Boys Honored On Birthday

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More than sixty children and parents attended this celebration and had an enjoyable time playing games and swimming in the pools.

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