

Southern Elections Fund Will Change South's Political Face

NEW York - Julian Bond, Georgia State Representative, and a group of Southern political leaders announced the formation of the Southern Elections Fund. Based in the North, this fund is channeling money and technical assistance to Black candidates throughout the South to give equal representation to Black citizens.

Mr. Bond said: "The importance of the Southern Elections Fund is that it will put vitally needed funds and expertise into Southern Black political campaigns and will help complete the Second Reconstruction of the South."

Another Trustee of the Fund, Congressman John Conyers (D-Michigan) said: "Unless we make inroads in the 'Cotton political curtain' in the South we will not be able to change the face of our Nation and give equal representation to all of our Southern citizens. Registration is not enough, voting is not enough and running for office is not enough, it is election to office that makes the difference."

Dr. John Cashin, a Fund Trustee and Chairman of the National Democratic Party of Alabama said, "We elected, with the help of the Southern Elections Fund, 17 Black office holders throughout the state this past election; 13 were Justices of the Peace, 3 were Constables and 1 individual to a Board of Education. By the election of local governmental officials such as Justice of the Peace, Probate Judges, County Court Clerks, Surrogates and Sheriffs, who are in touch with the public, the Southern Elections Fund hopes to build the Black electorate's confidence in the government process and secure for that group its fair share of representation."

Jack Chatfield, Field Director for Southern Elections Fund (who was Field Secretary for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in 1962) said, "The political problem in the South must be solved on the local level. The big races against Southern Congressmen and Senators cannot be won until a solid political base is laid county by county. If the South is to be 'freed' politically it will have to be re-made from the aldermanic board on up."

Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm (D-New York) a Trustee of the Southern Elections Fund stated: "In order for the Black citizens of the South to have leadership responsive to their aspirations, they must become involved in local politics and with the help of the Southern Elections Fund they will receive their proper representation."

Charles Morgan, Jr., Director, Southern Regional Office of the American Civil Liberties Union, said, in his opinion, "that the most significant achievement of the Southern Elections Fund to date is the election of Mr. Zolma Wyche as City Marshall (Police Chief) of Tallulah, Louisiana with a total financial grant from the Southern Elections Fund of \$6-

00." Wyche credits the Fund with his election.

The 17 local candidates elected throughout Alabama credit the Southern Elections Fund's \$2,500 grant as the key factor in their election. This grant made possible the printing of sample ballots to help voters exercise their franchise properly.

Southern Elections Fund Committees are being formed in urban centers throughout the country and are encouraging both donations and volunteers in this cause. They plan their first formal series of fund raising events for early September to help meet the current goal of \$100,000 as outlined in a fall page advertisement which appeared in the New York Times on Monday, July 14.

Duke Ellington To Receive Coveted Lovejoy Award

Edward Kennedy 'Duke' Ellington has been named as the recipient of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World's most coveted award, the Lovejoy Award, for 1969. It was announced in a special interview with the Grand Exalted Ruler, Hobson R. Reynolds, titular head of the 470,000 dues paying predominantly Black Americans, the largest of its kind in the world.

"The award to Duke was approved in January of this year," Reynolds stated, "and we were not 'looking around', we felt that he was the most qualified individual that we could recognize for a prize that carried the Lovejoy significance."

"The man for whom the award was named, was one who had the tenacity to swim against the tide and take a stand for human justice. No American can even say the word 'Duke' and not realize that Duke has stood tall in the field of music, despite the many barriers that have been his to combat. 'The award is given,' The Elks concluded, "out of a deep respect for the worth of the contribution that has been as well known, as the name of the individual himself, 'Duke', neither of which do we have to labor, for the man on the streets to recognize."

The Lovejoy Award is going

to Ellington in his 70th year. It is being made to him by an organization that has long been noted for its civic effort of supporting the cause of those organizations and individuals who have been a part of the American scene, striving to make themselves heard above the din of prejudice and discrimination, so that the lot of Black brothers and daughters might be improved across the nation.

His commitment has always seemed one of explaining through the music medium, the mood of the times, consequently he would have to be classed as a "Civil Rights through Music Leader."

The Duke's career spans more than a half century, and it resulted from a decision to enter that field, rather than that of the arts, as his scholarship would have headed him, had he accepted the offer from Pratt Institute, after finishing his secondary education in Washington, D. C., his birth place and home, throughout the years.

The Lovejoy Award will be presented during the occasion of the National Convention of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World in Washington, D. C. from August 23 through August 29. Headquarters in the Washington Hilton. The award will be presented Monday, August 25.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mrs. Mae Hunt, 836 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, New York, announces the engagement of Miss Versie Lee Terry, formerly of Screves, Ga., now residing in Atlanta, to Mr. Cornelius Conyers of Raleigh, who lived in New York City for 24 years. The wedding will take place on September 11 in Raleigh. A reception will be held at the First Church of God, 1221 E. Edenton Street. They will reside in this city. The couple is show above.

Sports Briefs

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL PRO PERSPECT

HAMPTON, Va. - Big things come in little packages, and that applies to Burleigh Savage, 5-foot 9-inch, 165 pound first basemen on Hampton Institute's baseball team. The smallest first basemen in the CIAA, Savage is listed as No. 44 in hitting, with a batting average of .415. He hit safely 22 out of 53 times at bat.

AWARD WINNER
ST. LOUIS - To contribute two homers to enable one's team to whip its opponents by a 5-3 score is enough to make a ball player happy, but to win an award in addition, is like whipped cream on dessert. Willie McCoy took the Arch Ward Memorial trophy as the outstanding A-11 Star baseball game competitor for his two round trippers to lead the National league to victory over the American league recently.

BENEFIT FIGURES
NEW YORK - Big names in cage battles have accepted invitations to play at Kutscher's country club on Aug. 19 for the Maurice Stokes benefit basket-

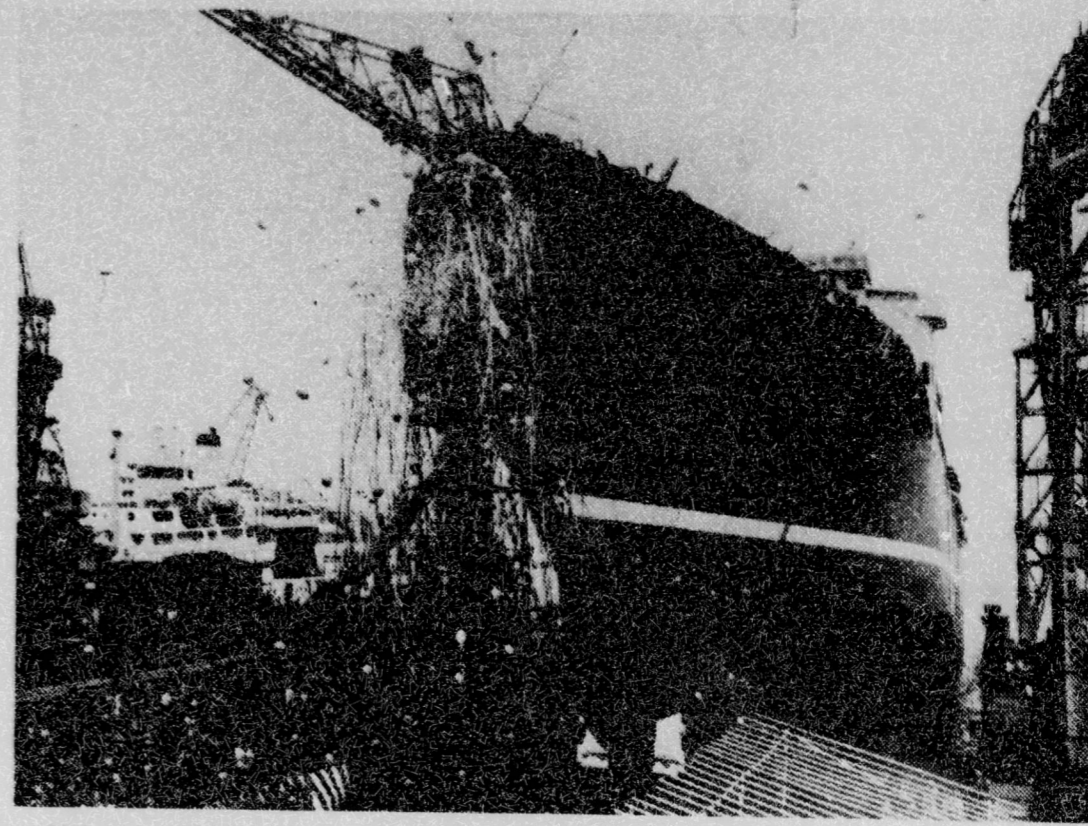
ball game. Numbered among those contributing their talents for a former member of the games are Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati Royals; Westley Unseld, Baltimore Bullets; and Walt Frazier, New York Knicks.

IN DEFENSE

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. - From one tennis game to another seems to be the story of Arthur Ashe's life. After being downed in the \$20,000 Eastern grass-court championships last week, Ashe will put his slight's life on the line in the 89th annual U. S. tennis championship at Longwood Cricket Club, Aug. 16-24.

OLYMPIC BERTH
BATON ROUGE, La. - Head basketball coach Richard A. Mack of Southern University has been named to membership on the U. S. Olympic Men's basketball committee. As a committee member, he will assist in mapping plans for the 1971 Pan-American Games to be held in Cali, Columbia; and for the 1972 Olympics that will be played in Munich, Germany.

Japan Launches Her First Atomic-Powered Ship



Using a silver axe to sever the launching rope while 5,000 people cheered, Japan's Crown Princess Michiko launched her nation's first nuclear-powered vessel, the "Mutsu," at a Tokyo shipyard recently.

Technicians are installing a reactor in the ship and testing will begin in March, 1971. The pressurized-water reactor, fueled by 2.8 tons of low-enriched uranium oxide (enough to take the ship seven times around the world without refueling), will operate a 10,000 horsepower steam turbine which will give the ship a cruising speed of 16.5 knots.

Fifteen crewmen are being readied to man the 8,350 ton Mutsu, which will be a training ship. She will also be used for hauling special cargoes such as nuclear fuels.

The Mutsu, the world's fourth atomic-powered merchant ship, follows the icebreaker, Lenin, of the Soviet Union, the freighter, Savannah, of the United States, and the ore-carrier, Otto Hahn, of the Federal Republic of Germany. Another nuclear ship is already on planning boards in Japan.

Threatens Suit

WASHINGTON - The U. S. Justice department last week threatened to sue the Chicago Board of Education unless it comes up with a comprehensive program to end a pattern of segregation in teacher assignments by September, 1969. The suit was one of 10 being threatened by the administration, as it started cracking down on the faculty aspect of public school education.

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Your Weekly Horoscope

by OLGA

ARIES (March 21 - April 19): You have what it takes, Aries, but in week ahead, you will be wise not to flaunt it. Move with caution in areas of your life which demand your utmost energy. Avoid being provocative as far as one of opposite sex is concerned.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): During week ahead, Taurus, you will have an opportunity to gain perceptive glimpses of "underground" activities. Intimate conversations will be of utmost import. Banish any thoughts of really relaxing. It just isn't your week for lolling in a hammock.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20): During week ahead, Gem, you'd be wise to think in terms of moving with the beat of the decade. As week progresses, you experience the exhilaration of discovery. Self-discovery, perhaps. At any rate, paradoxical situation of long standing should clear.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22): Did you take old Olga's advice of past week, Moonchild? If so, you should be more relaxed. Week ahead is pock-marked with spiritual peaks and valleys. Energy will be on the upswing however, so you'll manage quite well. Fears tend to diminish.

LEO (July 23 - August 22): Leo, Leo, lower your roar. You don't really frighten anyone, you know. And the tension you create is primarily within yourself. Keep it up, and you'll be a walking frayed nerve.

VIRGO (August 23 - September 22): There is one who would have you play the role of buffoon, Virgo. Don't do it. Don't fall for the old-sweet-talk-whispered-under-the-stars routine. You have other things to accomplish. Key word in week ahead is "honor."

LIBRA (September 23 - October 22): One will come calling in week ahead, Libra, whom you have been waiting for. This person is capable of tunneling through to your brighter side. Fling everything else aside and enjoy, enjoy.

SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21): You've been drifting like a balloon concerning an important commitment, Scorp. Get back on the ground and face up to it. Forget the mask you've been wearing. It can neither preserve nor protect. Besides, no one really cares, so there is no need for a mask. Mull THAT over for a while.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 - December 21): You, Sag, are not one of those people destined to remain earthbound, in any sense of the term. You have abilities which have only begun to be recognized. Like untapped oil, you wait silently to be discovered. Try spouting off a little.

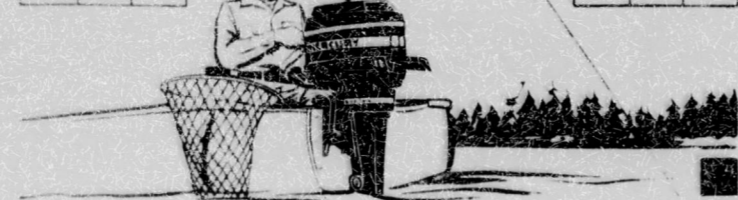
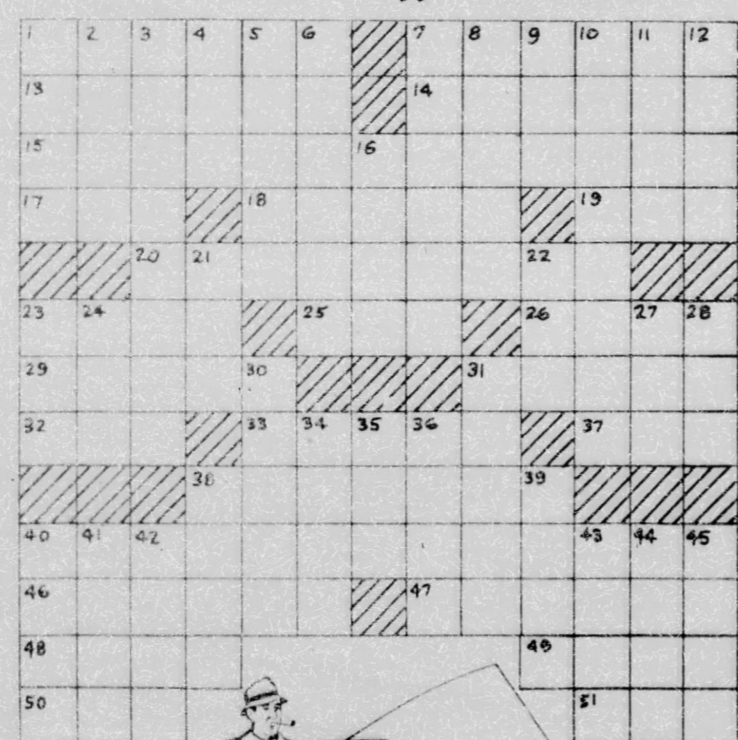
CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 19): Don't get caught cat-napping in week ahead, Cap. One of curious nature will have you under close watch. You are being observed for excellent reasons. Just be your usual sweet self, and all goes well.

AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 18): "Peace" is key word in week ahead, Aquarius. Spiritual as well as emotional peace. Enter into the house of love and park your anxieties at the door.

PISCES (February 19 - March 20): You're not exactly a timid traditionalist, Pisces, but in week ahead, you would do well to try and examine important issue from both sides. Yearnings should be fulfilled before week is shot.

Sportsword Puzzle

By Jack Luzzatto



- ACROSS**
- Bees make it into honey.
 - Netts dragged in deep sea fishing.
 - Girl's name meaning lovable.
 - Rifle kick.
 - Campers' cooker (2 wds.).
 - Epoch.
 - Florida resort city.
 - Less than rain.
 - Evergreen fruits.
 - Popular type of sailboat.
 - Country with Damascus Abbr.
 - Among.
 - Campers' loads.
 - Meat sauce.
 - Wood chopper.
 - Dwindle.
 - Nest of pheasants.
 - Lowest or bit point.
 - Taste for games or betting (2 wds.).
 - Having pores.
 - Hunt for.
 - Napoleon's lonely isle.
 - Pact of Western nations.
 - Things to take care of.
 - Like ebb tide.
 - Among.
 - Back of the neck.
 - Italian capital (reversed).
 - Turtle's shell.
 - High explosive.
 - "Give us this day (Motto for today).
 - Hydrophobia.
 - Less than an earthquake.
 - Pine tree product.
 - Pretend.
 - He's at home in the forest.
 - Fresh, as bait.
 - Killed.
 - Prilly.
 - Irritate.
 - Cup handle.
 - Hot springs.
 - Surcharge.
 - Climbing plant.
 - It's used to mark spot on the sea.
 - Small bar-racudas.
 - Bird like the loon (today).
 - Lake that almost died.
 - Can.
 - Nest fillers.
 - South Seas outrigger canoe.
 - Verve.
 - Went full trottle.
 - Game on horseback.
 - Globes.
 - Spoken.
 - Eight, as a prefix.
 - Arab sailing ship.

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