WELFARE RECIPIENTS UNDER FIRE AGAIN

File two bills against hiring discrimination

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Bills asking non - discrimination in state agencies and state contracts, were placed before the House of Delegates, here Thursday.

House Bills 75 and 76 were introduced by Mrs. Irma G. Dixon (Dem., 4th.), and Alexander Stark and Allan Resnick, both (D., 5th Dist.)

House Bill No. 75 provides that no state agency shall discriminate in the hiring and firing of any person because of race, creed or color, and carries a fine up to $500 for violation.

The bill asks that information on violations be filed with the Attorney General for investigation.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 76 would allow that no contract for any state work be awarded to any contractor unless the contract contains promises obligating the contractor not to discriminate in any manner against any employee or applicant for employment.

Also, that all sub - contracts except those for standard commercial supplies or raw materials, be granted under the same conditions.

Both bills were referred to the House Ways and Means Committee.

Accommodations bills public hearing Feb. 2, Annapolis

By MAX JOHNSON

ANNAPOLIS — The public hearing on the three public accommodations bills now before the General Assembly has been set for 10:30 a.m. Feb. 2.

This is to be a joint hearing before the Senate's Judicial Proceedings and the House of Delegates' Judicial Committees.

The place — the House chamber in the State House.

The bills under consideration are:

1. Senate Bill 20 — introduced by Senator J. Alvin Jones (4th D., Balto.)

2. House Bill 27 — introduced by Murray Abramson, and sponsored by the entire Fourth District House delegation.

3. House Bill 33 — introduced by Mrs. Verda F. Welcome (4th D., Balto.), and co-sponsored by 19 other House members.

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THE THREE bills would make it unlawful to deny services to a citizen in Maryland at any public place with sleeping and eating accommodations — because of his race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry.

The Senate bill and House Bill 27 would make violators subject to a fine from $100 to $500.

These two bills are identical, and are actually the bills of the Fourth District Democratic Organization — the Pollack forces.

House Bill 33 provides for a fine of $25 to $500.

Mrs. Welcome is an independent Democrat from the Fourth District — and has worked her bill up as such.

All three bills were introduced the same day — Jan. 5.

MRS. WELCOME, who has been methodically gathering support for her bill since last winter, told the AFRO:

"We have worked long and hard on getting support for this public accommodations bill."

Mrs. Welcome said she believes such a bill has an excellent chance of passing the House.

Wife asks divorce from Rev. Smith

Filing an answer in Circuit Court 2 to charges of desertion made by his wife, Mrs. Elswiter Smith, the Rev. Paul Smith says that he is providing for her and his son, Paul Jr.

The answer came to a petition for a divorce filed by 33 - year - old Mrs. Smith against the 57 - year - old clergyman, realtor and oil business operator.

He says that he is providing a second - floor apartment at 1121 Aisquith St., furnished and with heat, hot water, gas and electricity provided, as well as $12 per week for his attorney, along with temporary alimony. Whereupon Judge Edwin Harlan signed a show cause order as to why she should not receive $57 per week.

Mr. Smith countered with a plea that the $67 weekly is highly unreasonable and clearly not within his means to pay.

He asked that her bill be dismissed, adding that he and **Mrs. Smith had voluntarily separated as a result of her "bodily threats, constant nagging, arguments, bickering and neglect of marital duties."**

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THE SMITHS were married in Kingston, Jamaica, on Dec. 17, 1958 after a whirlwind courtship following their meeting at a Baptist Convention which he attended there.

Their son is eight months old.

She says that she was a good, kind and affectionate wife, that her conduct was above reproach. Nevertheless, according to Mrs. Smith, he told her that he was no longer going to live with her on Sept. 3, 1960 and the abandonment has continued since that time.

The Rev. Mr. Smith lives at 2931 Presstman St. and his wife at the Aisquith Street address, according to court papers.

But Mrs. Smith says that she wants to be provided with maintainence in keeping with her station in life.

TAKEN INTO consideration, according to Mrs. Smith should be the fact that her husband owns property with an assessment evaluation of $83,700 in addition to being sole owner of the oil business, valued at $5,000.

She says that she is without means of support for herself or the child and is also unable to pay her counsel fees or to defray costs of court proceedings.

She asked for funds for her

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LOST CAUSE—When this photograph was taken at the Leidy Chemicals Corporation in South Baltimore, firemen were struggling to reach Richard Mason trapped below in a chemical tank. Two hours and 35 minutes later the rescue team discovered they were too late.

Psychiatrist links high crime rate to racial discrimination

"I think an organization like this should have colored members."

Speaking to members of the Baltimore Grand Jurors Association Wednesday night was Dr. Manfred Guttmacher chief medical officer of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

Dr. Guttmacher, a psychiatrist, told the group of 50 former grand jurors, that because colored citizens are subject to "second class citizenship," the crime rate among them is much higher.

He told the all-white group that colored people are responsible for a disproportionate amount of crime in Baltimore, but "not because of an born defect in their race."

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"THE BASIC cause of the high crime rate among them is the underprivileged status of the colored man in Baltimore today," the doctor said.

"Though they have made much progress toward legal equality, they are still denied many social, educational, and job opportunities.

"As long as they are regarded as second - class citizens, they will have less motivation to maintain the social mores of the community than whites because they will have much less stake in the community," he added.

"Until we make colored citizens equal members of the community, or on a par with ourselves, we can expect to see the high rate of crime continue."

THE GRAND JURY Association has no colored members and has never had one.

Mrs. Helen Gann Janne, president of the association, said membership in the organization is by invitation only.

She said they send applications to those grand jurors who they desire to have as members and the fact that there are no colored in the association is "strictly accidental."

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A FORMER grand juror who says he has been fighting for membership in the association since 1954, is Earl Koger Sr., a local insurance executive.

"I have indicated to members of the association that I desired to become a member but no results yet," said Mr. Koger.

"I have written letters to officers of the association, telling them of the injustices and the great loss to the city by not accepting colored jurors, but nothing yet has resulted from that.

"I cannot believe that Mrs. Janne does not realize that colored jurors have been excluded from the organization.

"But I do agree firmly with Dr. Guttmacher."

Bill asks 956 more police for Baltimore

ANNAPOLIS —The Senate here Wednesday was given a bill which would increase the police department.

The bill proposes that the allocation of 21 captains be increased to 24; 98 lieutenants to 108; 388 sergeants to 497, and the present 2,211 allowed 2,718 patrolmen be increased to 3,550.

The bill—S.B. 96—also provides that the present allowment of two policewomen sergeants be increased to four.

The measure was introduced by the city Senators, and would become effective next January, should it pass the General Assembly.

A companion bill—S.B. 97—proposes to increase from eight to ten the number of physicians on the police department's staff.

Youngster charged in uncle's death

A Baltimore County youth charged with killing his uncle, is being held without bail in action of the Circuit Court in Towson.

Chester B. Thomas, 18, is accused in the Tuesday afternoon death of his uncle, Gilbert G. Thomas, 46, when they argued over a television program.

The shooting occurred in a peanut farm house on the Mt. Hanoch estate, Carroll Road, in Phoenix, six miles north east of Cockeysville. They **both lived with young Thomas' mother, Mrs. Ethel Thomas.**

A 22-caliber Winchester rifle was the weapon used, police said.

When Cockeysville police arrived, they found the victim dead from a bullet wound in the throat. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. A. M. Trance, county medical examiner.

In a preliminary hearing before Cockeysville Trial Magistrate Shelvin Thompson, Tuesday, young Thomas was held for the grand jury.

Sleepy suspect held in attack

A 22-year-old Glen Burnie man who was found asleep in an E. Preston St., apartment after a housewife was assaulted is being held for questioning.

Police say the suspect may be responsible for attacks on two other women.

The man was arrested Tuesday after the 51-year-old woman and her husband escaped from their second-floor apartment.

The couple said they were awakened at 2 a.m. by a tall man standing at the foot of their bed.

The husband stated that when he got out of bed, the man struck him with a frying pan and he collapsed.

The intruder assaulted the woman after threatening her, and then fell asleep.

THE WOMAN was so terrified, according to police that she remained motionless for over an hour.

When her husband regained consciousness they left the apartment, locked the door and called police from a neighbor's home.

The suspect was found asleep in bed.

Pay fines if you want tags for car

The Department of Motor Vehicles today mailed nearly 40,000 letters to motorists having outstanding traffic tickets from Baltimore City, advising them that issuance of applications for their 1961 automobile license tags would be dependent upon payment of these fines.

Gabby defendant talks self into 30-day sentence

William Bailey, 22, of the 1600 block Division St., talked himself into jail Saturday.

When fined $25 and costs in Western Police Court for disorderly conduct on "The Avenue" Bailey told Magistrate Calvin A. Douglass:

You can't fine me. I'm a tax payer."

When Magistrate Douglass upped the fine to $50 and commented:

"You should respect the police. They are not getting a dime for making an arrest," Bailey retorted with:

"You are the worse judge I have ever seen. I want to take an appeal."

MAGISTRATE DOUGLASS ended the discussion with the comment, "Sic."

Thirty days. Now you have something to take an appeal on. You have 10 days to file an appeal."

Driver education fund asked in bill

ANNAPOLIS — The establishment of a driver education fund for public high school students throughout the State is proposed in a bill placed before the Senate here Tuesday.

The bill—S. B. 83—would increase from $1 to $5 the fee for a learner's permit, for persons seeking a license to operate a motor vehicle.

And that $4 of this increased fee would go into a special fund in the State Treasury to be distributed by the Department of Education to subdivisions on the basis of the number of students enrolled in driver training programs.

The bill was introduced by Senator Aaron A. Baer (5th D., of Balto.)

Tough new bills put in hopper

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Two bills, affecting Department of Welfare recipients, were placed in the Senate, here, Thursday.

Senate Bill 103 provides that no assistance be granted to a dependent child, living with a mother, if the mother has given birth to an illegitimate child, while receiving any form of public assistance.

Such aid would be discontinued, the bill states, until proof has been presented which satisfies the welfare department, that the mother has ceased "her illicit relations," and has maintained a suitable home for the child or children.

PUBLIC BILL 104 asks that persons employable and physically fit not be given public welfare assistance, unless they participate in a work relief program.

Such a program would include whatever work could be furnished by various state and city agencies or any private persons or corporations.

The bill asks that such employable persons would be given welfare payments only to make up the money that they would receive as welfare payments.

Both bills were introduced by Sen. Louis M. Phipps (Dem., Anne Arundel) and were referred to the Senate's Finance Committee.

1 killed, 4 injured in plant explosion

"The rocks were falling like rain."

"Someone yelled "Run," but I couldn't move. I was paralyzed."

Those were the comments of two attendants at a nearby service station after an explosion jarred half of South Baltimore Tuesday.

Exploding chemical fumes at the Leidy Chemicals Corporation, 900 S. Eutaw St., resulted in the death of one man and the injury of four others.

The body of Richard Malposisson, 30, of 1300 Myrtle Ave., was removed from an underground tank where he had been sandblasting, two hours and 30 minutes after the explosion.

Mr. Mason, an employee of a Division St., maintenance firm was pronounced dead on arrival at University Hospital at 5 p.m.

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TWO OF Mason's co-workers were also injured. They were:

Jackson Jones, 34, of 1604 Linden Ave., and Wilfred Marshall, 34, of 533 Wilson St.

They were treated at South Baltimore General Hospital for back injuries.

Harry G. Fitz, 28, of 3300 block Oakfield Ave., plant manager at Leidy, was admitted to South Baltimore General with injuries of the feet and sides.

William Bauer, 31, an subcontractor of the 300 block Eugenie Ave., was treated for minor injuries.

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IT IS believed the 2 p.m. explosion occurred while an acetylene torch was being used on top of an empty chemical tank.

The tank had contained ethylenglycol, a base for anti-freeze.

Eight underground tanks are located at the plant.

They are sub - divisions of a larger tank and are separated by steel bulkheads and covered with two - foot thick concrete slabs.

The tanks are designed to hold 5,135 gallons each.

WITNESSES SAID the explosion occurred while Mr. Mason was working in one end of the compartment.

Mr. Bauer at the time was allegedly attempting to cut rusty bolts off the lid of the compartment.

Mr. Hite was talking to Jones and Marshall who were above ground assisting Mason.

The explosion blew Hite over a 20 - foot high pile of crates containing sulfuric and muriatic acids.

Mr. Jones was blown over 15 feet away and landed on his face.

Mr. Marshall was tossed into the bed of a truck parked 15 feet away.

The explosion lifted the two-foot thick 1,200 pound slab off the tanks, and sent a 400 pound piece of concrete hurtling 30 feet over a wire

The shower of rocks and debris landed on two parked cars.

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MORE THAN 800 spectators and nine pieces of fire fighting equipment raced to the scene.

There was no smoke or fire around the tanks.

As firemen struggled to reach Mason, police were busy warning spectators not to smoke in the area.

The fumes kept rescue workers from entering the tank immediately.

Firemen were unable to slide through the small opening due to the size of their gas masks.

Smaller masks were provided by the Gas and Electric Company.

After entering the tank, firemen discovered that it had started filling with chemicals from a nearby ruptured tank.

Acting Lt. Harold Hunt and Firefighter Thomas Wisniewski found Mr. Mason lying behind one of the bulkheads which had been blown against a side of the tank.

The rescue party reported the dead man's neck was almost cut through.

Director named

George H. Hoffman, president of the Greater Baltimore Chapter, Inc., Maryland Society for Mentally Retarded Children has announced the appointment of Joseph Shields Hutchinson as executive director of the Chapter's activities.

Mr. Hutchinson will coordinate the organization's various educational, recreational and rehabilitation activities and serve as its community liaison officer.

Steiner explains new BURHA policy

"This policy is specific for the Mt. Royal — Fremont Project I only.

"The Commission will consider this question when planning is advanced for each project."

Richard L. Steiner, director, Baltimore's Urban Renewal and Housing Agency, gave the AFRO this later explanation of his agency's decision to tighten its non-discrimination clause regarding land disposition contracts.

"This new policy," Mr. Steiner said further, "does indicate the trend of the commission's thinking."

"The new policy is to give preference to developers who agree not to discriminate in the disposing of renewal properties."

THE PROJECT I extends north from Dolphin St. to Laurens, and west from Park Ave. to McCulloh St.

Much of the area will be demolished and luxury apartments built.

The developer has already announced there will be no racial discrimination.

At AFRO presstime it was learned that the Mount Royal — Fremont Renewal Area Citizens Advisory Committee had voted against approving the new BURHA policy which it termed too weak.

This action was taken in a meeting Wednesday with Mr. Steiner and other BURHA staffers.

Weather

Friday, considerable cloudiness and sunshine, mild high, 40 degrees; Saturday, cloudy and mild; Sunday, mild; Monday, mild.

Body of teacher, 36, found in city park

The body of a 36-year-old school teacher who was allegedly despondent over "personal problems," was found in Leakin Park Tuesday afternoon.

Northwestern District police reported Miss Anne H. Litteton of the 4300 block Springdale Ave., had been dead approximately 24 hours.

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MISS LITTLETON, an instructor at School 91 at Hilton Mores and Forrest, was found lying on the front seat of a 1947 automobile.

The car was parked behind a Girl Scout camp area off Hilton Pkwy.

Police said they found a green garden hose running from the car's exhaust pipe through a window vent and into the woman's mouth.

A brown leather purse containing personal papers and 57 cents were found near the body.

THE TEACHER'S body was found by John McLean of the 3300 block Walbrook Ave., while hiking through the park.

Police said Miss Littleton was last seen after visiting a friend in the 2200 block Talbot Rd.

While there, the friend is alleged to have returned a green garden hose that he borrowed from Miss Littleton two months ago.

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Mrs. Lee Loses Bid For Estate
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J.F.K. Takes Over

Mrs. Lee loses bid for estate

Dallas F. Nicholas, executor for the estate of Mrs. Erma Bruce Davis was correct in refusing to honor the demand of Mrs. Lena King Lee, Judge Anselm Sodaro decided, this week.

The statement came in a four - page opinion handed down in Circuit Court No. 2, on Wednesday and brought to an end a year of litigation between the Executor and Mrs. Lee, which has cost the estate an approximate $1,200.

The suit hinged around a paragraph of the will of Mrs. Davis which said: "I hereby give and bequeath to my dear friends, Robert R. Lee and Lena King Lee, his wife, all of my silverware my crystal and amber blue glasses; one pair of pure jade earrings; and the right to select any pieces of personality as specifically requested herein, absolutely."

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MRS. LEE, also an attorney, elected to interpret the "pieces of personality" as the major part of the estate, from her estate to bank funds.

Mrs. Davis died in January 11, 1960, leaving the will, which was probated by Mr. Nicholas in the Orphans Court of Baltimore City.

Mr. Nicholas filed an inventory of personal estate totaling $13,409.99.

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UNDER THE WILL, Mrs. Davis directed that all the rest, residue and remainder of her estate, provided her husband, Carrington L. Davis, predeceased her, be sold and converted into cash by her executor.

She stipulated that from such proceeds, a cash bequest of $500 be paid to the YWCA of Baltimore and the remainder to Clarence O. Lewis, III, of Washington, her godchild.

Mr. Davis died on October 27, 1958, so that the bequests to the YWCA and the child became operative.

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ROBERT R. LEE also died prior to Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Lee, his widow, presented Mr. Nicholas with a list of 32 elections, which she claimed as personalties.

Among the items elected were the Davises' home at 1821 McCulloh St., a Dodge automobile and a personal bank account.

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MR. NICHOLAS rejected the elections on the grounds that these items were not contemplated nor so intended

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A LOVELY LADY at the Inaugural Ball will be Mrs. Josephine Rogers of Baltimore shown here in her gown of imported gold lame, over satin. She will be the guest of Attorney David E. Sloan of Washington. Mrs. Rogers is a Baltimore social worker.

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Friendly greeting to Ga. students

By CLIFF MACKAY

ATHENS, Ga. — "Hi Charlayne."

"How are you getting along Holmes?"

These cliff - inspired salutations of friendly concern came as music to the ears of 18 - year - old Charlayne Hunter and 19 - year - old Hamilton E. Holmes as they neared the end of their first full week of integrated schooling at the University of Georgia.

Gone are signs of lessening Wednesday in a wild mob attack on the dormitory which houses Miss Hunter was the first time Wednesday for the first time since their return to school no detectives trailed behind the two students.

Although unmarked cars of Georgia Bureau of Investigation Agents continued to cruise through the campus and Pinkerton detectives stand unobtrusively on guard at the women's dormitory, the number of policemen had been sharply reduced from the original figure of 40 who patrolled the campus Monday.

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THERE WERE several moves believed responsible for the changed attitude of students on the 175 - year - old campus.

One was the sharp questioning known campus segregationists leaders were sub-

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Cold wave to continue

The weatherman promised below freezing temperatures for the rest of the day and possibly over the weekend. An early Friday morning, as the city shook off the effects of the second snow storm of the season.

An estimated seven to nine inches of snow was dumped on the Baltimore metropolitan area during the storm which started Thursday and ended this morning (Friday).

For the rest of the day, the prediction is for gradually clearing skies, cold and windy.

THE STORM forced the closing of all city and parochical schools. Also closed were Coppin and Towson State Teachers Colleges.

Public and parochical schools were also closed in Anundel and Baltimore Counties.

The public libraries in the city also closed down and announcement was made that

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WHATS COOKING IN BALTO.

Public meetings

ZONING BOARD — Tuesday, 1 p.m., Room 231, City Hall.

LIQUOR BOARD — Thursday, Jan. 24, 1 p.m., Room 231, City Hall.

PLANNING COMMISSION —Meets Every Wednesday 2 p.m., Room 400, Municipal

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Coming events

JAN. 21

Delegate Blair Lee, III, (D., Montgomery Co.) will address the Maryland Council on Education at the winter meeting at the Enoch Pratt Library, 400 Cathedral St., at 10 a.m., in Room B. Delegate Lee, who is Chair-

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This food 'bugs' me says patient, and the lady wasn't kidding at all

"Glass in the dessert was bad enough. But when I found the bug in the salad, I didn't know what to think."

And apparently neither did the staff at Washington Hospital Center, who professed similar perplexity when confronted with the fact that a woman patient had been finding "strange spices" in her food.

"It's never happened before, as far as I know, in the year and a half I've been here," said public relations director, Chris A. Baxter.

"I saw it, but I don't know how it could have gotten in there. All I could do was apologize," said Mrs. Eva Avery, dietician for that ward.

"It's happened before, but never twice in the same person," said a dietary worker.

"Oh well, you can expect that sort of thing when people are preparing food for a lot of people. They're only human," asserted an attendant.

AND MRS. CLARA MILLS, the patient in question?

"I'm almost afraid to eat anything. In a hospital like this it's so unexpected."

Mrs. Mills, who lives at 5503 Grant St., NE, has been in the hospital since Jan. 8 awaiting an operation.

She asserted that the food on the whole was good, and hospital services "excellent."

One of the most recently-built hospitals in the District, Washington Hospital Center's marble walls and semi-private rooms give off a professionally healing air.

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WASHINGTON

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Leadership of the world's most powerful nation becomes Mr. Kennedy's today at noon when Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren administers the oath of the presidency.

Washington wore a coat of snow for this momentous occasion. Some of the glitter was taken from the parade and the crowds found the going even tougher than expected, but the inauguration went on without major hitch.

The whole world waits to see how the 35th President of the United States will conduct the nation's affairs in this critical period in history.

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WHILE the snow did somewhat dampen the ardor attached to the ceremonies, it did not halt them.

The route of the parade was cleared of snow with the help of 600 men and pieces of equipment, volunteers and the regular snow removal personnel of the District.

It was estimated that the snow forced motorists to abandon an estimated 10,000 cars on city streets.

As Mr. Kennedy ascends to the Presidency, Dwight David Eisenhower, great Army general and President for eight years, becomes a private citizen, ending decades of creditable service to his country.

Only one other man in our history, colorful Theodore Roosevelt, assumed this high post at an earlier age. Today, who gained international fame in the Spanish - American War, was 42 when he took the oath on 1901.

President - elect Kennedy, in winning this high position, established two precedents. He is the first Catholic to be elected and his margin of victory, by popular vote, was the smallest in the nation's history.

Kennedy, at this very early age, is politically wise. Based on outstanding World War II record is a Pulitzer Prize winning author and orator, the fact that he is a former newspaperman.

His career in politics and public service follows in the footsteps of his illustrious grandfather, Patrick J. Kennedy, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy. His paternal grandfather served in both houses of the Massachusetts Legislature. His father saw service in the Franklin D. Roosevelt admin-

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
Forty-sixth Chief of State as 35th President

ON THE PARADE ROUTE

24 hours before the crowds came

By MOSES J. NEWSON and BILL SLATER

WASHINGTON

Less than 24 hours were to pass before the official beginning of the historic Presidential inauguration program for John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

It was now Thursday morning and the AFRO was watching as busy workers put on the final touches in preparation for the big day. The promised snow had not yet started to falls.

Most of the activity was concentrated at two spots—those marking the official starting and ending points for the inaugural parade.

One of these was the Capitol Building where Mr. Kennedy would take over the reins of the nation at noon Jan. 20.

The other was the Presidential Reviewing stand, two miles away on Pennsylvania Ave. near 15th St.

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BETWEEN THESE two activity points were the scores of empty bleachers and chairs. They lined every street where they could be put. They also appeared in some corner cul - de - sacs where they could be crammed.

But there did not seem to be near enough for the well-known and unknown Americans from across the nation who came to Washington for the inauguration of their President take over the reins.

Red, white and blue flags hung from most of the buildings along the parade route, starting at Constitution

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Rights unit in Ike budget for $302,000

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — President Eisenhower, in the Federal Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, submitted to Congress Monday, recommended an appropriation of only $302,000 for salaries and expenses of the Civil Rights Commission to Nov. 9 of this year.

The Commission was given an appropriation of $850,000 for salaries and expenses for the current fiscal year. Under present law, however, the life of the Commission will expire 60 days after it submits a final report to the President and Congress on Sept. 9, 1961.

If Congress extends its life, the Commission can ask for additional funds to carry on its work.

$50 Is the total set aside each week for News Tips and News Photos. For News Tips, call MU. 5-6015, 6019, 1812 and 1813. If no answer, call WI. 5-2522—Bring your Photos to the City Desk.

Clerics spark drive for 'Tent City'

The Baltimore Ministers Alliance's plans for support of its "Operation Freedom Village" project are falling on responsive ears.

Two radio stations have agreed to assist the group in its efforts to aid the 27,000 Negroes and Negro Connecticut Tenn., families caught in the "Big Squeeze" of segregationists merchants there.

Radio Station WSID will devote a 15 - minute broadcast to the project, 1:30 - 1:45 Sunday. It and Station WEBB have also donated one-minute spot announcements for the project.

The Alliance, made up of local clergymen is urging all worshippers in the city to take offering cans to church Sunday, Jan. 29.

ALL CITY CHURCHES have been asked to raise special offerings for the mercy mission on the same day. Fifty - three churches have already been selected as pick-up centers for food, clothing and other items donated by other churches, clubs, business, civic and community groups.

The Rev. Marion C. Bascom, Alliance president, said his group hopes to be able to send two tractor-trailer loads of food, clothing and medical supplies to the victims on Monday, Jan. 30, day of the collections.

The items will go to the Tennessee tenant farmers and sharecroppers victimized by the mass eviction of Negroes from farms there, because they dared to exercise their voting rights.

Many of the dispossessed

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Red carpet rolled out downtown, uptown D.C. takes it all in stride

WASHINGTON

There's a distinct difference in this town during the historic 44th Inauguration Week. Downtown is a beehive of activity as business places have gone all-out to welcome the thousands who are here for these solemn rites. Uptown is moving with the same cadence as it nothing were happening.

As early as two weeks ago, downtown began shining up for the coming festivities. Daily, flags and buntings began to appear among the streets; business places began to dress their windows with the inauguration as the center of attraction.

UPTOWN, it was the same old drag. Business places were rocking in the back but making no intensive attempt to get some of the added trade which visitors to the City of Destiny Dis- One person questioned about decorations uptown adequate, explained the situation when he said emphatically "Uptown? There ain't nothing!"

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It was estimated that the snow forced motorists to abandon an estimated 10,000 cars on city streets.

As Mr. Kennedy ascends to the Presidency, Dwight David Eisenhower, great Army general and President for eight years, becomes a private citizen, ending decades of creditable service to his country.

Only one other man in our history, colorful Theodore Roosevelt, assumed this high post at an earlier age. Today, who gained international fame in the Spanish - American War, was 42 when he took the oath on 1901.

President - elect Kennedy, in winning this high position, established two precedents. He is the first Catholic to be elected and his margin of victory, by popular vote, was the smallest in the nation's history.

Kennedy, at this very early age, is politically wise. Based on outstanding World War II record is a Pulitzer Prize winning author and orator, the fact that he is a former newspaperman.

His career in politics and public service follows in the footsteps of his illustrious grandfather, Patrick J. Kennedy, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy. His paternal grandfather served in both houses of the Massachusetts Legislature. His father saw service in the Franklin D. Roosevelt admin-

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