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## Klan Motorcade On Weekend Tour In Upstate Counties

SALUDA - (ANS) A Ku Klux Klan motorcade, estimated at more than 100 cars bearing hooded figures, and led by a car bearing a lighted cross, passed through here Saturday night, reportedly passing also through Edgefield and moved into Aiken county.

Reports from Ninety-Six in adjoining Greenwood county indicate that the motorcade passed through that town before arriving here and also was seen in Johnston before reaching Edgefield.

It was not learned where it began but it is believed the caravan was formed in Greenwood or Abbeville county. One man at Ninety Six said as the motorcade passed through a car bearing police officers pulled to the side to let it pass. Numerous crosses have been burned in recent weeks in the city of Greenwood.

No other demonstration was reported along the route and in several of the places where it appeared it was watched by colored and white residents.

This was the first reported Klan appearance in the state in several weeks.

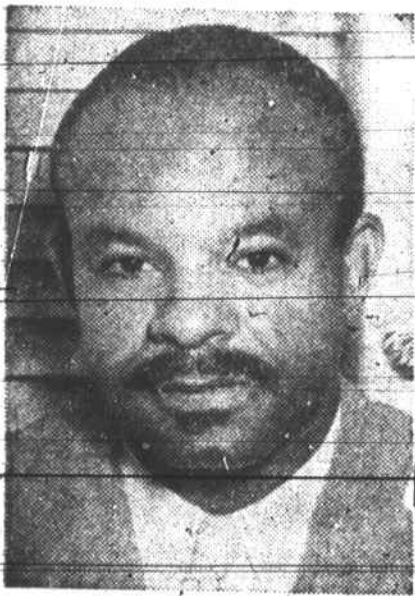
## Boy Scouts To Hold Meeting In Chester

Dr. J.J. Clinton of Lancaster, Chairman of Scout Leaders in Section 2, Region 6, Boy Scouts of America, announce a two-day conference for Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5 at Friendship Junior College, Rock Hill.

Among those participating in the conference will be H. Smith Richardson, Regional Chairman, W.A. Dobson, Regional Executive, A.J. Taylor, National Field Director, John B. Hackney, District Regional Executive, Dr. J.J. Clinton, Lancaster, Br. James H. Goodlock, President Friendship College, and all Field Executives of Section Two. These participants will conduct discussion groups on the operation of a Divisional Committee and Clinics in Cubbing, Scouting, and Exploring.

Scout Leaders from the following councils will attend: Central South Carolina, Columbia, Blue Ridge, Greenville, Palmetto, Spartanburg, Coastal Carolina, Charleston, Pee Dee, Florence, Mecklenburg, Charlotte, North East, Georgia, Athens, Piedmont, Gastonia and Daniel Boone, Asheville.

## Clement Mundle Promoted To Managerships By N.C. Mutual



A. J. Clement, Jr.



Winfred Mundle

Promotions of A. J. Clement, Jr. of Charleston and Winfred Mundle of Columbia to the managerships of their respective district offices of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company were announced Monday by George W. Cox, vice president and Agency Director of the company at Durham, N. C.

Mr. Clement succeeds his father, A. J. Clement, Sr., on the Charleston district, and Mr. Mundle succeeds W.H. Harvey on the Columbia district. Both Mr. Harvey and Mr. Clement, Sr. were recently retired after several decades with the company as managers at Columbia and Charleston. The younger Mr. Clement's career with the company began in 1930 as a debit agent on the district at Charleston. In 1932 he was promoted to assistant manager and in 1937 he was made the manager of the Savannah, Ga. district. Because of the desire of his father that his son return to the Charleston district, Mr. Clement, Jr. voluntarily resigned as manager at Savannah and returned

to Charleston on April 1, 1942. He is married and has two sons; he is a member of Calvary Episcopal church and last year was voted "Citizen of the Year" by Charlestonians. He is a 32nd degree Mason and is outstanding in the political, social and religious life of Charleston and the state.

Mr. Mundle began his career with the company on its Washington, D. C. district in 1932. He served next as an agent on the Columbia district and was made assistant manager on the Florence and Columbia districts. In 1944 he was drafted for service in the U. S. Navy and served for two years. He was given an honorable discharge from the Navy, with commendations, on March 13, 1946.

Mr. Mundle is married and is the father of three children. He is a 32nd degree Mason and an active member of the AME church. He is interested in the civic and religious affairs of the City of Columbia and the state and for many years has worked along these lines.

## 63 SOUTHERN CITIES USING 343 OFFICERS

By Atlantic News Service ATLANTA, Ga. — The most

recent survey of the number of colored police officers, including uniformed, plainclothesmen and women officers, indicates that no less than 343 officers are employed by 63 cities and towns in 12 states.

The survey, released Monday by the Southern Regional Council, lists 14 cities in Florida, for a record high among cities in the 12 states, with North Carolina having 12 such communities, to place second.

The report lists but four South Carolina cities, omitting Summerton, first to employ colored officers, where one man is now in service and is included in this story though not in the report. It also reports but two of the three officers on duty in Columbia.

A breakdown of the figures lists 303 uniformed officers, 33 detectives and 7 police women. Following is a detailed summary

## Morris Abram To Keynote Annual SRC Meeting Here

Morris B. Abram, brilliant young attorney of Atlanta, Georgia, will deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Division of the Southern Regional Council, chairman McBride Dabbs of Mayesville said Monday.

The meeting is scheduled to be held in the USO building, Assembly and Laurel streets, Friday, Nov. 11 (Armistice Day), starting at 10 o'clock. A morning and an afternoon session are scheduled, with the latter being planned for organizational problems and projects. Officers for the next year will also be chosen at the meeting.

Attorney Abram has been a Rhodes scholar, and was on the prosecution staff of the Inter national Military Tribunal, Nuremberg, Germany and is considered one of the bright stars of the southern picture today.

of the SRC survey by states, with "U" designating uniformed policemen, "C" for plainclothesmen and "W" for police women. The figures in parentheses are state totals of all officers:

- Alabama: (1), Dothan, 1-U.
- Arkansas: (8); Hot Springs, 2-U; Little Rock, 6-U.
- Florida: (63); Clearwater, 2-C; Cocoa, 1-U; Dania, 1-U; Daytona Beach, 5-U; DeLand, 2-U; Fort Meyer, 2-U; Gainesville, 2-C; Key West, 2-U; Melbourne, 1-U; Miami, 30-U; Sanford, 1-U; St. Petersburg, 4-U; Tampa, 6-U; West Palm Beach, 4-U.
- Georgia: (20); Atlanta, 6-U; Macon, 2-U; Savannah, 10-U.
- Kentucky: (39); Lexington, 2-U, 1-W; Lexington, 2-U; Louisville, 26-U, 6-C, 2-W; Owensboro, 2-U.
- Mississippi: (2); Gulf Port, 2-U.
- North Carolina: (52); Ahoskie, 1-U; Asheville, 2-U; Burlington, 2-U; Charlotte, 10-U; Durham, 8-U; Fayetteville, 2-U; Gastonia, 5-U; Goldsboro, 2-U; Greensboro, 5-U; High Point, 4-U; Raleigh, 2-U, 2-W; Winston-Salem, 7-U.
- Oklahoma: (28); Muskogee, 2-U; Oklahoma City, 7-U; Tulsa, 13-U, 1-W.
- South Carolina: (9); Clover, 1-U; Columbia, 3-U; Conway, 1-U; Reek Hill, 2-U; Summerton, 2-U.
- Tennessee: (20); Chattanooga, 7-U; Knoxville, 7-U; Nashville, 6-U.
- Texas: (71); Austin, 6-U; Beaumont, 2-U; Corpus Christi, 2-U; Dallas, 4-U; El Paso, 4-U; Galveston, 9-U, 6-C; Houston, 10-U; 1-C; Port Arthur, 10-U; San Antonio, 7-U, 4-C.
- Virginia: (30); Cape Charles, 1-U; Newport News, 5-U; Norfolk, 4-U, 5-C; Petersburg, 1-W; Portsmouth, 1-U; Richmond, 7-U; Roanoke, 6-U.

## Leevy Lauds Date Planned By Bishop

President I.S. Leevy of the Lincoln Emancipation Clubs of South Carolina expressed great gratification Monday because of a news article appearing in The Lighthouse and Informer last week, in which Bishop Frank Madison Reid was reported as planning a "Veterans' Day" for members of the AME church, over whom he presides in the state.

Bishop Reid announced during the holding of the Palmetto Conference at Charleston plans for issuing a special proclamation for the day, on which ministers and lay leaders would be asked to instruct the membership, numbering about 90,000, on voting ship.

President Leevy was also enthusiastic in his praise of an editorial in the same edition supporting the special day proposed by Bishop Reid.

**ANNUAL OBSERVANCE**  
For the past several weeks President Leevy has been appealing to citizens, regardless of race or creed, to observe Sunday, January 1, 1950, the first day of the New Year, as "Good Citizenship." On this day, ministers and all other leaders are being urged to impress upon the people the factors conducive to effective and good citizenship.

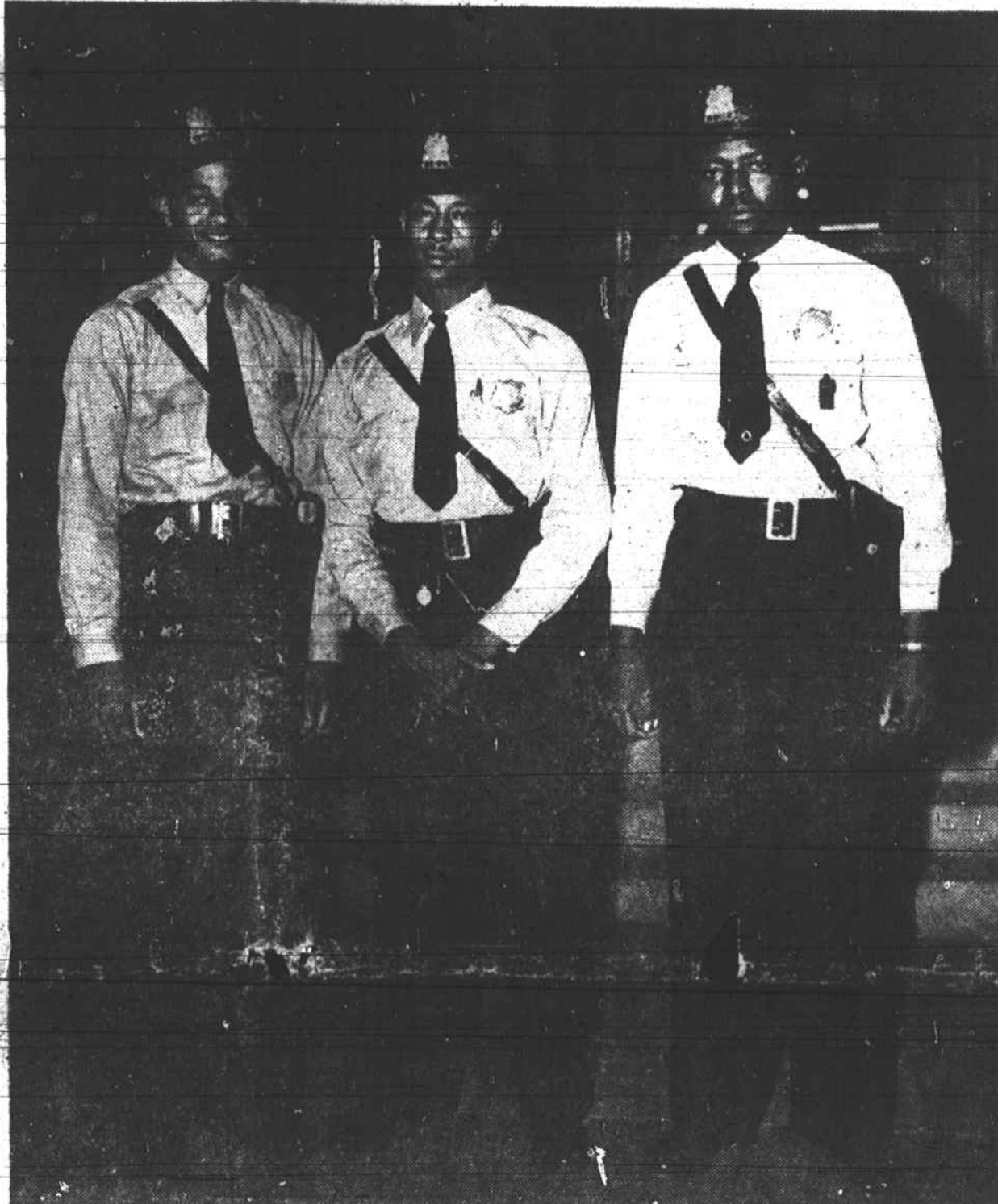
President Leevy said he believed the "Veterans' Day" can provide a buttress for shaking citizens in general from some of the lethargy which seems to attend their voting activities.

Mr. Leevy said his "Good Citizenship Day" is designed to replace the traditional Emancipation Day celebration, usually highlighted by the Emancipation Day Clubs with a state-wide meeting in Columbia.

## WE'LL DO BETTER SOON

We apologize to the hundreds who report difficulty weekly in getting a copy of The Lighthouse at their favorite stand or from carriers. We print more copies each week but even are gone before all who want them are served. We plan to print larger excesses within a week or two, on receipt of new newsprint, but we suggest a mailing subscription. See rates on page four. Last week 500 extra copies were gone by Friday morning, and calls continued to come in for more.

## These Are Officers Who Help Police Columbia



Columbia's three police officers strike a pose for the Lighthouse's photographer, John Goodwin, Jr. before the police station shortly before they go to respective beats to help keep Columbia a law-abiding community. Left to right they are: Claude Pearson, rookie of the trio, with one month behind him; W. Ralph Mims and George Leslie Eleazer, the latter two veterans of seven months. This is the first picture to be published of the three, who give Columbia the largest number in the state. A fourth officer is scheduled to be added around the first of November, his being reported.

## INTERVIEW REVEALS:

## Guerny Nelsons Are Like Typical Family

By Margaret Y. Owens

For sometime I had glanced at a memorandum on my desk which read, "What makes the Guerny Nelsons tick?—signed 'Boss'."

I hadn't gotten the answer because after trying to corner this couple over at Benedict College several times I had let the question lay there as something to find out one day when the two would finally tire themselves out and could be caught at home.

But bosses on newspapers are persistent. So when somebody on the same question I hotfooted out, took up a vigil and at five minutes to midnight Friday, cornered both Dean Guerny E. Nelson and his attractive and vivacious wife, the former Miss Horatia Dodson.

Mrs. Nelson had arrived shortly before from some her usual

club activities and Dean Nelson was all decked out in his comfortable chair, puffing his favorite pipe and reading something I glanced at and noted was pretty deep, and quickly left in his place.

**YOUNG GUERNEY'S EXCUSE**  
I checked first before the interview when Guerny, Jr. came in and drew questions from mother as to his whereabouts. He had been at the Carolina-Clemson game, he said, which satisfied his mother but I happened to know that the Carolina-Clemson game had been played Thursday afternoon. I kept quiet of course.

But to get to the point: Almost synonymous with the progress at Benedict College the last decade or so is the name "Dean Nelson" and, foremost among the names of leading civic-minded and social leading women is that of "Mrs. Horatia D. Nelson."

## Rankin Seeks Ouster Of Krug On Policy

WASHINGTON - (ANP) Dixiecrat John Rankin (Dem., Miss.) told the house this week that Secretary of Interior Krug, "ought to resign or be impeached" because of his present non-segregation policies.

Angered over Krug's plan to end segregation of races in Washington playgrounds controlled by the Interior department, Rankin charged, "It looks as if Secretary Krug is determined to stir up race riots in the District of Columbia. His order to wipe out segregation in the various playgrounds here in the District is nothing in the world but a Communist movement which, if carried out, is bound to stir race trouble all over the country."

## Football Scores

Claffin Paine	31
S. C. State	13
Alabama A. and M.	10
Morris Brown	21
Allen University	18
Lincoln (Mo.)	18
Philander Smith	6
Prairie View	56
Arkansas A. and M.	6
Hampton Institute	27
Virginia State	21
Morgan State	35
Lincoln (Pa.)	2
West Virginia	0
St. Augustine	0
Xavier	19
Louisville	7
Virginia Union	27
Kentucky State	14
Tennessee State	28
Wilberforce	6
Bethune-Cookman	33
Georgia State	6
Howard University	31
Johnson C. Smith	6
Clark	12
Alabama State	6
Fisk	26
LeMoyne	13
Tuskegee	25
Morehouse	6
Florida A. and M.	18
Xavier	13
NEWBERRY NAACP HOLDS MASS MEETING SUNDAY	
NEWBERRY - The NAACP will hold a Mass meeting at the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Newberry on Sunday, October 30th, at 3:30 P.M. Mr. James M. Hinton will be the guest speaker. All members are asked to attend and bring their friends.	

## FLASHES!

Abandon Primary

GEORGETOWN — Because of a fear that enrolled Negroes might upset a city primary here party officials, in a surprise move, have abandoned the traditional enrolment and announced that voting will be allowed by registration certificates. Less Negroes than white are believed on registration books. The county has 15,000 Negroes and 10,000 whites.

Several score of Negroes showed up meetings of the two clubs here last week and said they planned to attend sessions as party members. This fact is said to have inspired the abandonment resort.

Board Fires Principal

SUMMERTON — Confronted by an aroused parent, teacher, student group, the Summerton School Board has acceded to the request that principal Benson be removed, it was learned on Monday. A spokesman for the group said the principal had left the school but that there were some other matters pending.

Plan \$2,500,000 School

RICHMOND — (ANP) — The plan for a new \$2,500,000 high school to replace the overcrowded and inadequate Armstrong high school were completed during this week.

Scouts Seek Leniency

SPRINGFIELD, Va. (ANP) — A group of colored Boy Scouts has written the governor asking his help in behalf of a white boy convicted of assault and sentenced to 17 years in prison. In their letter the Scouts declared that the racial identity of the boy did not matter, and that they felt the judge had given too harsh a sentence.

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. M. Hampton

By Herbert W. Baumgardner

Simple, but impressive last rites were held for the late Mrs. Mary Hampton, 89, of 2321 Pendleton Street, at Second Calvary Baptist Church Monday, October 24, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Services were conducted by the Reverend Charles H. Brown, pastor of Second Calvary and dean of the divinity school of Benedict College. He was assisted by the Reverend Marlin J. Hendrieth, pastor of Bethel AME church, Columbia, and the Reverend E. A. Adams, secretary of education of the AME church.

Mrs. Annie Belle Weston, prominent in religious, educational and civic affairs, sang as a solo "The Old Rugged Cross". Leevy's Funeral Home was in charge. Mrs. Hampton had died in New York City Friday, October 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary G. Hampton, with whom she had been visiting for the past four months.

The late Mrs. Hampton made her home in Columbia with her son, George H. Hampton, publisher and owner of the Palmetto, to leader and owner of the Hampton Printing Company. The devotion and solicitude each for the other that existed between mother and son was well-known to all who knew them.

Besides the two children already mentioned, Mrs. Hampton is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Daisy Reeves of Princeton, N. J., one sister, who lives in the city of Laurens, and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hampton was a faithful member of Second Calvary Baptist Church and a useful and intelligent citizen of the Columbia community ever since having come here from Laurens county in 1919. Her pastor, eulogistic tribute to the deceased was a masterpiece of eloquence, philosophical insight and comfort to all mortal beings.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and a significant evidence of the reverence and esteem in which Mrs. Hampton was held by the people of her community.

## Penn. Not To Shift For South

NEW YORK - (ANP) Negro passengers may now travel from New York to points south of Washington without being shunted into Jim Crow coaches before crossing the Mason-Dixon line. The Pennsylvania railroad last

BULLETIN!

RICHMOND — (ANP) — The general opinion among railroad officials, a survey here on Wednesday morning revealed, is that most companies serving the Deep South are going to continue segregation of passengers by race, and are not going to follow the example made by the Pennsylvania company.

The Associated Negro Press conducted a survey among officials after persistent rumors the Pennsylvania position on Jim Crow travel might also be taken by other companies.

Consensus was that so much has been invested in Jim Crow facilities by the companies it would require considerable expense and time to absorb it in an unbiased arrangement.

Fact is the provisions are so organized as to amount to about two trains in one though a common engine is used on the run.

week announced segregation of Negroes in coaches, Pullmans or diners abolished, effective immediately.

The railroad's statement, released jointly with the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, said, "The Pennsylvania Railroad has agreed to make seats available immediately in any part of these trains to all passengers as they apply."

Former segregation of Negroes in New York was "to save Negro passengers possible embarrassment and inconvenience in the South," railroad officials explained. The road, they said, was merely acting as agents of other railroads running south of Washington.

Although not officially announced, it was understood that southern roads have agreed to cooperate with the Pennsylvania system by not compelling Negroes to change seats or cars unwillingly.

In some quarters it was feared that the railroads would run into trouble at some stops in the South where local inspectors have the power to board trains and arrest Negroes for violation of local segregation laws.

The action of the Pennsylvania railroad was taken as a result of charges of discrimination filed with SCAD last April. Said Arthur W. Wallander, director of the Mayor's Committee on Unity: "I am happy over the final determination of this matter, as there is no place in our country for unjust discriminatory practices. This is a fine example of cooperation between a local and state agency working to eliminate discrimination."

## Supreme Court Postpones Case Of Elmer Henderson

WASHINGTON - (ANP) The case of Elmer Henderson against the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Southern Railway company, in which the dining car regulations of the Southern Railway assailed as discriminatory and contrary to the Interstate Commerce Act and the 14 amendment to the constitution, which was scheduled for hearing before the United States Supreme court this week, was postponed probably until December when it is hoped that a full bench will be present.

The CIO has joined in the appeal to the U.S. Supreme court attacking the validity of the segregation dining car regulations, it was announced last week by Arthur J. Goldberg, general counsel of the union.

In his amicus curiae brief in the Supreme court the General Counsel said: "The CIO has a real and genuine interest in the elimination of discrimination based on color from every phase of American life.

"A regulation setting aside certain places for Negro diners... does more than discriminate against Negroes. It also has the effect of enforcing segregation practices on those Negro and white alike, to whom such practices are abhorrent."

By handing down hundreds of orders in the past week, the court is hurriedly clearing up its overcrowded calendar. Most of the

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