

Atiyeh proposes death penalty

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part of the U.S.-advised arms build-up in Honduras aimed at interfering in the internal affairs of Nicaragua and El Salvador.

A report from the Honduran Council for Peace and Friendship with Nicaragua charged that about 2500 former Somoza National Guard members are fighting on the Hondura-Nicaragua border. The Council confirmed the existence of 15 training camps from which an average of five incursions into Nicaragua are made daily. It also charged that C.I.A. and other advisors have arrived and are assisting the Somocistas. The Honduran army is playing a major role in supplying and advising counterrevolutionary

bands, and officials of the Agency for International Development (AID) and the U.S. embassy are also involved in these activities.

"Honduras can count on us," said President Ronald Reagan, following his meeting with Roberto Suazo Cordova, head of the Honduran state. Reagan asserted that the U.S. would provide military aid and unrestricted support.

The U.S. is giving priority to the role played by Honduran troops in the El Salvador conflict. Honduras will receive \$10.5 million in military aid, \$17 million of the so-called "initiative for the Caribbean Basin," and \$21 million for rebuilding three military airports.

Suazo Cordova accused Nicaragua

of being a "threat to the region" and asserted that his country is being harassed by "political agitators who infiltrate Honduran borders."

Suazo Cordova was accompanied on his visit to the U.S. by chief of the Honduran armed forces, General Gustavo Alvarez. Alvarez confirmed that Honduran troops are fighting against guerillas in El Salvador.

U.S. Senator Christopher Dodd admitted that it will be no surprise to him if the U.S. sends troops to El Salvador within 6 to 12 months. Dodd made this statement in a confidential meeting in which the C.I.A. briefed the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate.

CPR class offered

Two basic courses in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) will be offered by Good Samaritan Hospital & Medical Center. One is slated for September 2 and the other for September 16; both are set for 7 to 10 pm.

The courses will be held at Good Samaritan's Nursing Education Building at 2255 N.W. Northrup Street. Certification by the Oregon Heart Association will be given upon completion. Registration may be made by calling the Respiratory Therapy Department, 229-7229.

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Scott, son of Phyllis Armstrong, former National Council publicist, is pictured with his grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Scott. They all reside in the Atlanta area. Exchanging love and learning, they capture the essence of National Grandparents Day which falls on September 12th this year.

Grandparents day takes hold

Historically speaking, respect for the elderly has always come more naturally in the black community. This is especially true since economic conditions have often made it necessary for the children of working black parents to be reared by their grandparents. This is one reason why the new holiday, National Grandparents Day, now in its fourth year, has taken hold so quickly. The holiday, set for Sept. 12 this year, always falls the first Sunday after Labor Day.

The idea of two generations of grandparent and grandchild sharing together is what it is all about. The symbolic event was originally conceived by a retired Atlanta businessman, Mike Goldgar. After a visit to see an elderly aunt at a nursing home, Goldgar was struck by the encircling wall of loneliness he saw there.

Determined to do something about it, Goldgar went on to lobby Congress for some six years before he got the Legislature finally passed in 1978, and signed into law by then-President Jimmy Carter.

Goldgar, a grandparent himself, now heads the non-profit Atlanta-based National Council for Observation of Grandparents Day which is the official entity set up to create awareness for the holiday.

This year, the National Council has an exciting innovation and a giant publicity boost, a record made expressly for the occasion by Superstar Mickey Rooney.

The catchy number entitled "Grandparents (Ev'ry Baby's Best Friend)", is written and produced by gold-record tunesmith Robert Colby and is being released by Moss Music Group of New York. Twelve children's voices chosen from Talent Town of Woodbridge, N.J., back Rooney in the recording.

The record, scheduled to go on sale country-wide just prior to the holiday, Sunday, Sept. 12, is a "Grand Tune," says Goldgar, "that truly extolls in a beautiful way the virtues of Grandparenty."

Expecting thousands more over the 20,000 observances held last year, Goldgar states, "He doesn't know exactly how many observances were held in the black community, but he does know that it was considerable. I noted this in the number of press clippings we received." Feeling respect for the elders is inherent in the black community, Goldgar states. "In this respect, black families are examples for society."

Walker, Ford to run in District 18

Jimmy Bang-Bang Walker has received nomination for State Representative of District #18. Walker is the newly elected nominee of the New District - New Party of District #18. The party recently received minor political party status from Secretary of State Norma Paulus.

District 18 is the newly constructed political district, comprising nearly the entire Albina Community. "Our district has a special opportunity to elect a representative who knows our community," says Walker, whose supporters cite endorsement by civic, business, education and labor organizations. Walker's name will appear on the November ballot for State Representa-



JIMMY WALKER

as the Northeast Market Coordinator, the Dental Clinic Coordinator, a computer operator and programmer, a painter, a light hauler and a retail salesman. He has done undergraduate work in business administration at Portland State and computer training at Wilson Business University. He is a past member of the Albina Action Center Board and currently is a member of the Albina Health Care Board. In addition, he has, he says, worked in the Community Care Program for seniors, started the free breakfast program in northeast before the school district's program, and worked with King Neighborhood Association to establish the Health Help Center.

Ford will appear on the ballot as an independent candidate. Treasurer for the Ford campaign is Charles Stoudamire. Rose Gangle is serving as Ford's campaign manager. Stoudamire and Gangle were among the Democratic candidates in the Spring primary.

Ford plans a grass roots campaign and is working to register new voters and encourage a high voter turnout in Northeast Portland. Ford is actively seeking support and campaign volunteers. He can be contacted at 5312 N.E. 13th #A, Portland, OR 97211, 287-5803.



KENT FORD

Because of the diversity of the community in District 18, Jimmy Walker says he believes "in representation for all races, creeds, and nationalities."

Kent Ford will appear on the November 2nd ballot as candidate for Oregon House District 18. Ford filed petitions containing signatures in excess of the 743 required by law with the Secretary of State in Salem.

"In gathering over 1,000 signatures, I found that voters want a representative with roots in this community," said Ford. "I have been living and working in Northeast Portland for 20 years. I'm proud of my record of fighting for justice and working to improve dental and health care in our community."

Ford's background includes work



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