

Douglas County Rodeo Begins Today

Judge Rules Integration Suspension

Federal Judge Says Plan Could Be Delayed To 1961 Without Harm

By CLIFTON WELLS
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—An Arkansas federal district judge Saturday ruled that racial integration at embattled Little Rock Central High School could be suspended until 1961.

U. S. District Judge Harry J. Lemley of Hope said in his order, received by mail in the district clerk's office here, that the Little Rock gradual plan for desegregation could be suspended for 2½ years without the school "being considered collectively or individually, in contempt of this court."

Lemley, 74, heard the board's petition for suspension in court here June 25.

His ruling means that the seven Negro students still enrolled in the 2,000-pupil school at the conclusion of the past school year could be banned from Central this September.

Wiley Branton of Pine Bluff, an attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People who opposes the suspension, declined to say whether Lemley's ruling would be appealed.

Voorhies Award Goes To Jenkins At ONPA Meeting

CORVALLIS (AP)—Frank Jenkins, veteran publisher of the Klamath Falls Herald and News and president of Southern Oregon Newspapers, which publishes the News-Review, was given the 1958 Amos E. Voorhies award Friday at a publishers' conference here.

High praise was given Jenkins as Alton F. Baker, publisher of the Eugene Register-Guard, presented the award to the 67-year-old publisher at the dinner meeting of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Assn.

Baker, who won the same award in 1955, referred to Jenkins as the "one-man industrial committee for Southern Oregon." He paid tribute to Jenkins' contributions in promoting techniques of newspaper production.

The award is named for the president of the Grants Press Courier Publishing Co.

Newsmen from all parts of the state attending the 71st annual meeting of the ONPA will return home after Saturday's concluding session.

Car Plunges Over Bank; 4 Persons' Injuries Minor

Four Glide teen-agers narrowly escaped death last Thursday night when their car went out of control on Little River Road and plunged down a 35-foot bank.

The victims were taken to Douglas Community Hospital for treatment. Mary Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shelton, was the only one of the four still hospitalized today. She suffered two cracked ribs, severe burns from spilled gasoline, cuts and bruises and shock.

The other three involved in the mishap were Sharon Polley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Polley; David Cellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cellers and Gary Kennaday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kennaday.

Cellers was treated briefly and released early Friday. Miss Polley and Kennaday were released Friday afternoon. Kennaday was treated for a shoulder separation and Miss Polley for cuts and bruises.

The Shelton girl was pinned beneath the car after the vehicle, driven by Kennaday, skidded on loose gravel while rounding a curve and rolled over three times. The car came to rest at the water's edge on the river bed.

The other three youngsters were thrown from the car during its plunge down the bank. Cellers climbed the bank for help and phoned for an ambulance at the home of John Livingston.

Livingston, his son, John Jr., and Gilbert Magness returned to the scene and aided in removing Miss Shelton from the wreckage.

Coincidentally, the smashup occurred at the same curve where Jasper Palouse, last of the Umpqua Indians, met death in an auto accident Oct. 8, 1953.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Teletype chatter:
A figure in the million-dollar Brink's robbery has been shot to death in Boston.

John Buecili was found in his car on a Boston street with a bullet hole in his head.

More teletype chatter:
A friend of executed killer Elmer "Trigger" Burke was shot three times at point blank range in a crowded New York Cafeteria. His name is Johnny Earle. He is in a critical condition.

The gunman made his escape by walking casually from the restaurant and getting lost on the crowded sidewalk.

Cynical comment:
We don't seem to have too much

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The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Fair today, tonight and Sunday, continued warm.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	88
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	59
Highest temp. any June	96
Lowest temp. any June	34
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from June 1	3.53
Precip. from Sept. 1	43.12
Excess from Sept. 1	12.36

Sunset tonight, 7:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:33 a.m.

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U. N. Committee In Session On Nagy Execution

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The U. N. committee on Hungary went into a closed door session Saturday to discuss the execution of former Hungarian Premier Imre Nagy and his comrades.

The General Assembly's special committee was the same one that condemned Russia for suppressing the Hungarian uprising in 1956.

All the committee members but one slipped into the meeting room without comment. R.S.S. Gundeardene, Ceylon's ambassador to Washington and a committee member, said of the executions and secret trials:

"I don't see how the world can justify that."

E. Ronald Walker of Australia is serving as chairman. The others attending were Cesar Montero-Bustamante of Uruguay, Ernst Meinstrup of Denmark and Mongi Slim of Tunisia.

The committee meeting came amid continuing worldwide protests over the execution last week-end of Nagy, Gen. Pal Maleter and two journalists.

Governor Holmes Gives Billy Nunn Years' Reprieve

SALEM (AP)—Billy Junior Nunn, sentenced to die in the gas chamber June 27 for the sex murder of 14-year-old Alvin Eacret of Klamath Falls, was granted a 12-month reprieve Friday by Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

It is the third reprieve granted to Nunn, the others having been for 30 and 60 days.

Eacret's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eacret, filed suit to prevent the governor from commuting the sentence to life imprisonment. They lost the case in Marion County Circuit Court, and it now is on appeal to the state Supreme Court.

The governor said it would be improper to execute Nunn or to grant him clemency while the case is in the courts.

He granted the first two reprieves for the same reason.

The slaying occurred in Jackson County.

The execution date now stands at June 26, 1959.

The parents of the boy said that a governor has no right to commute a death sentence just because he opposes capital punishment.

The governor opposes the death penalty. Since he took office 17 months ago, he has commuted the only two death sentences that have been placed before him.

Dulles, Weeks Stick To Trade Extension Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles and Secretary of Commerce Weeks Saturday stuck to their strong advocacy of a five-year extension of the reciprocal trade law despite a prolonged attack on the program by Sen. George W. Malone (R-Nev.).

The two cabinet officers appeared before the Senate Finance Committee for quizzing by Malone in an unusual Saturday session.

Malone, who has made dozens of speeches attacking the trade program in his Senate career, told Dulles he hopes Congress will vote this year to kill the act.

He described as "poppycock" the secretaries' contention that foreign trade creates 4½ million jobs in this country.

On the contrary, Malone told Dulles "six million men are on the streets now because of your (trade) act." The senator predicted this would climb to 10 million next year.

Dulles answered that "only a very small percentage, much less than 10 per cent" of present unemployment, is caused by imports.

Malone said he understood Weeks had at one time opposed the reciprocal trade program.

The commerce secretary commented "the world has changed and we've changed our mind."

Malone also dismissed as "propaganda" Weeks' contention that U.S. exports had increased strongly under the reciprocal trade law.

This was the second straight day of testimony by Dulles and Weeks on a bill to extend the trade program beyond June 30 and to give the President a new tariff-cutting authority.

Wilbur Lumber Co. Mill Is Damaged By Nighttime Fire

Two fire fighting agencies responded to a call at the Wilbur Lumber Co. when fire broke out Friday night in a section of the mill which housed the green chain and other machinery.

The Roseburg Rural Fire Department answered the call along with the Douglas Forest Protective Assn. A fire could be determined Friday night, defective wiring may have caused the blaze, firemen said.

Cliff Thrasher, assistant rural chief, was to inspect the fire scene this morning. No estimate of damage had yet been made but it is believed the figure will run to several thousand dollars, firemen added.

The mill is located on Old Highway 99 just north of Wilbur. The blaze continued to the inside of the building which was charred. Machinery was reportedly saved.

Clifford J. Baxter, part owner of the plant, said today that it was the circle mill that burned. The circle mill will be closed temporarily but the gang mill and planer will continue to operate.

Most of the men will be put to work repairing the mill, Baxter said. It is hard to say how long this will take but it is expected to be several weeks, he said. The mill has to be rewired.

Released Priest Does Not Deny Communist Claim

HONG KONG (AP)—A haggard American priest just out of five years in a Communist China prison said today he did not deny charges against him.

But a fellow priest said his companion was sick and made denials for them both.

The Rev. Joseph P. McCormack, 65, and the Rev. Cyril P. Wagner, 51, were moved almost to tears by the gr. tings of fellow Catholics when they reached Hong Kong. Both looked worn and older than their years.

At a news conference shortly after they landed, white-faced Father Wagner of Pittsburgh and Chicago said he did not deny the Communist charges. "I did deal in black market currency," he said.

Father McCormack of the Maryknoll Seminary in Ossining, N.Y., interrupted him and put his arms around the younger priest's shoulders.

"This man has been sick for five years," he told newsmen. "I deny the charges, against Father Wagner," he said. "My trial and the trial of Father Wagner were ridiculous."

Pinball Machines Seized By Sheriff At Winchester

Roy Taverna, operator of the Osga Tavern at Winchester, has been cited for possessing and operating pinball machines.

Notice was served Friday by Sheriff Ira C. Byrd on a warrant signed by Verden Hockett Jr., assistant district attorney.

Late Friday the complaint was filed in district court. Judge Warren A. Woodruff ordered Brando to appear at 1:30 p.m. Monday for arraignment. He posted \$100 bail.

The Oasin Taverna citation came just a week after Sheriff Byrd impounded a pinball machine picked up at the Turn Around Inn, Roseburg, and the owner was cited on a similar charge. Argument on a demurrer has been set for Wednesday in this case.

Brando was cited for having two pinball machines in operation at the tavern.

Hockett contends the machines are gambling devices and unlawful in Oregon and has moved to stop their play in accordance with a recent opinion by Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton.

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Marketing Quotas
The program imposes marketing quotas on individual farms and assesses penalties on excess sales. It is designed to limit sale to the production on 35 million acres, which is about 30 per cent less than the postwar peak.

But increasing yields per acre, reflecting better crop practices, have largely offset reductions in plantings. Furthermore, present law does not permit any further reduction in total acreage allotted under the program.

Influencing the referendum's outcome was the fact that the 1959 crop would be supported at an average of about \$1.81 a bushel if quotas were approved and at about \$1.26 if they were rejected.

This may well be the last referendum on wheat quotas as they now stand. The Eisenhower administration has recommended changes that would grant farmers more freedom to produce if they accepted somewhat lower price supports. The administration contends markets would take much more if prices were lower.

Critics disagree with the administration proposal but they, too, have been casting about for a more effective method of stabilizing supplies and prices. Congress may act before the time comes to vote on quotas on the 1960 crop.

Woman Ordered To Serve 3-Year Prison Sentence

Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodruff Friday revoked the probation of Edna Mae Schafer, 23, of Reedsport and ordered her to serve a three-year sentence at the state penitentiary at Salem for conviction on a forgery charge.

The young mother was arraigned in circuit court June 6, but placed on probation. She admitted forging of a \$75 check which was passed at Emery's Iga Store in Reedsport.

She told the court this was the only bad check she had cashed. However, it came to light later that several forged checks had been written by her.

Judge Woodruff sentenced James Edward Van Slyke, 40-year-old rural Roseburg logger, to a year in county jail Friday and gave him credit for 80 days already served pending action in the case. He pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of personal property after waiving right to a grand jury hearing. He was placed on probation.

The defendant ripped wires out of a car belonging to a relative on March 29.

Chicago Gives Honorary Citizen Parting Salute

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago prepared a parting salute today for its newest honorary citizen, President Carlos P. Garcia of the Philippines.

Garcia was scheduled to leave early tonight for New York on another leg of an 11-day tour of the United States. A Lake Michigan yacht cruise, a city sightseeing tour, several receptions and a press conference were included before departure.

Garcia last night attended a private dinner as guest of Frank W. Jenks, president of the International Harvester Co.

FIRCHAU BIDS LOW

PORTLAND (AP)—A Reedsport firm submitted a low bid of \$134,016 for relocating a road at the Hills Creek Reservoir, Army Engineers said Friday.

The bid came from Albert J. Firchau for relocating county road No. 726 at the dam project on the middle fork of the Willamette River. The government estimate for the work was \$138,311. There were five other bidders.

Judge Postpones Review Of Cheryl Crane's Case

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—The judge who ordered Lana Turner's daughter, Cheryl Crane, made a ward of the court has postponed a review of his decision.

Superior Judge Allen T. Lynch said he is postponing it because Cheryl's father, restaurateur Steve Crane, has appealed the order. It made Cheryl a court ward but placed her in custody of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Turner.

Judge Lynch said he would review the order Sept. 23. He said it is assumed the appeal will have been settled by then.

Cheryl, 14, fatally stabbed her mother's friend, John Stompanato, during an argument between Stompanato and Lana in the Turner home in Beverly Hills.

Two Children Drown In Missouri Swim Pool

KENNETT, Mo. (AP)—Two girls drowned in the municipal swimming pool Friday, unnoticed by 100 other bathers and three life guards.

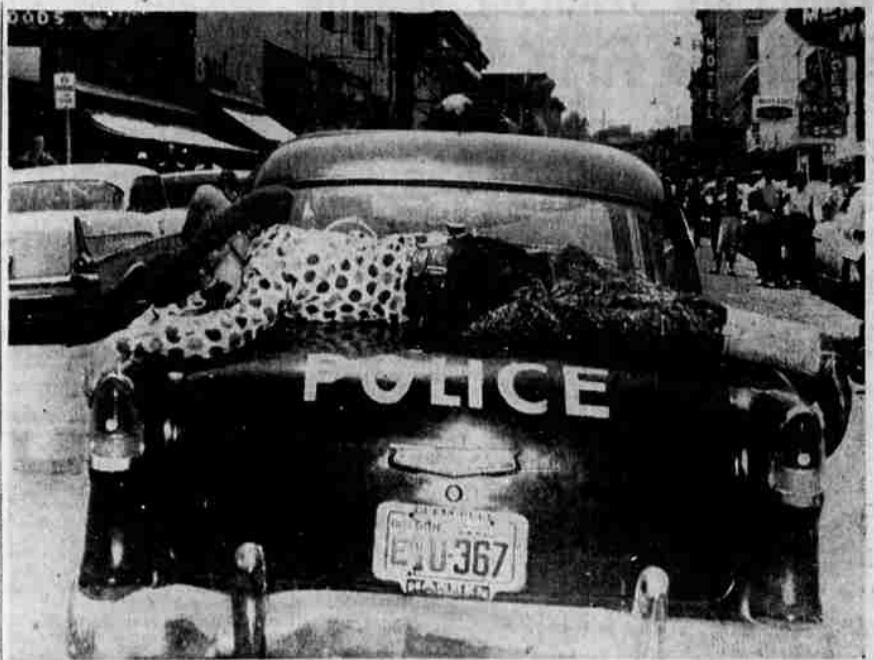
The body of Erma Fay Willard, 13, of Kennett, was found by a swimmer in 11 feet of water.

Forty-five minutes later, and before her absence had been noticed, the body of Glenda Ricks, 13, of St. Louis, was discovered. Pieces of candy were found in Erma's lungs. Authorities concluded Erma choked in the water and Glenda, who could not swim, drowned trying to save her.

The drownings were the first in the pool since it opened nine years ago.



ELECTED TO TOP POSTS in the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War at the Department in Salem this week were Marion Patrick, left, and Ruth Plumer, both of Florence Nightingale Tent 15, Roseburg. Mrs. Plumer was named national delegate. During the convention, Wilma Rook of the Roseburg delegation, extended an invitation for the Department to hold the 1959 session in Roseburg. (Paul Jenkins)



TOMFOOLERY keynoted activity on Jackson street in Roseburg Friday. Above, cops pack away the "body" of rodeo clown Karl Doering, "shot" in a simulated showdown with Del McKay. Dunkings in a horse trough and other stunts kept noontime showgoers amused. It all was for the benefit of the Douglas County Rodeo, which has its matinee performance at 4 p.m. and a second performance at 1 p.m. Sunday. (Wilson Studio)

Top Contestants Compete In Two Days Of Activities

Bill Tipton, Douglas County Rodeo Assn. president, announced Friday that George Menkenmaier, Burns, Ore., currently the top saddle bronc rider in rodeo, will be in action today and Sunday in the 14th annual Douglas rodeo.

Menkenmaier, according to the Rodeo Cowboys' Assn., had 7,102 points as of mid-June. He held a lead in the saddle event of more than 1,000 points over Canada's Marty Wood, who totaled 5,985 digits.

Menkenmaier was eighth in national saddle bronc riding ratings last year and was runner-up in 1956. Jackie Wright, fifth in the same event in 1956 and a fixture in "Top 10" ratings for several years, also will compete for a share of the \$800 in prize money ticketed for the saddle contest. Wright is from Dayville, Ore.

Newcomer Billed
A rodeo newcomer, Bert France of Las Vegas, is another prime contender for a local championship in the same contest, said Tipton.

Rodeo's 1957 "Rookie of the Year," Bob A. Robinson, will compete in the bareback riding event. The American Falls, Idaho, cowboy placed high in the saddle bronc event at the recent Livermore, Calif., rodeo. Wright and Wood were co-winners at the California rodeo and Menkenmaier was fourth.

Robinson also may compete in the

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Umpqua Plywood Buyer Of Timber

Umpqua Plywood Corp. Friday paid \$88,450 for 5,400,000 board feet of Umpqua National Forest timber located 29 miles northeast of Tiller and appraised at \$68,930.

The purchaser raised the price of Douglas fir from \$11.40 to \$17.50 a thousand feet. The species comprised 3,200,000 feet of the total volume.

Sugar and ponderosa pine, at \$19.40, and white fir and other species, at \$2.35 a thousand, sold at the appraised price.

Other bidders included KOGAP Manufacturing Co., Medford; Paul B. Hult Lumber Co., Dillard; Round Prairie Lumber Co., Dillard; and Roseburg Lumber Co.

North Pole Evacuated

NORTH POLE, Alaska (AP)—A smoldering forest fire flaring suddenly out of control forced partial evacuation Friday of this town of 400 some 14 miles southeast of Fairbanks.

Several homes on the outskirts were threatened. Fire fighters from nearby Air Force bases joined civilians in the fire lines.

North Pole's principal claim to fame is based on the flood of mail sent here for cancellations before the Christmas season.

END HUNGER STRIKE

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP)—Prisoners of the U. S. Penitentiary ate heartily and did assigned work Saturday after a hunger-strike of nearly 24 hours.

"A few disgruntled inmates in the culinary department had been taken off their jobs and were causing most of the trouble," warden C. H. Loney said.

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FIREMEN CALLED

Winston - Dillard rural firemen were called to the home of the Rev. S. A. Dunn on Darrell Avenue in Winston Friday when a grass fire broke out around a barrel in which trash was being burned. No damage was reported. The call was received at 3:35 p.m., according to Mrs. Brunette Wilson, News-Review correspondent.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

When the Portland Beavers emerge from the Coast League cellar its almost as noteworthy as the amazing announcement of a man biting a dog.