# Hurricane Rips Carolinas, But No One Reported Killed



## 16,000 School Children Out; Supreme Court Rules

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The U.S. Supreme Court struck hard today at "evasive schemes for segregation" as the Little Rock, Ark., schools were leased to a private group for operating segregated schools.

The court declared constitutional rights of Negroes cannot be sacrificed or yielded to violence and disorder.

School closings in Arkansas and Virginia affected more than 16,000 youths in the South's struggle to avoid racial mixing.

The Little Rock School Board announced the leasing without waiting for federal court action in Omaha, Neb., where the National Assn., for the Advancement of Colored People sought to prevent use of the schools as private institutions.

School closings in Norfolk, Va., idled 10,000 children while 2,750 were affected by earlier shutdowns at Front Royal and Charlottesville, Va. An estimated 3,460 were out at Little Rock.

**Hold Makeshift Classes**

In some instances, particularly in Virginia, makeshift classes were being held in homes and rented buildings. But the over-all picture in portions of the two states was a grim one from the viewpoint of an adequate education and the acquiring of necessary credits to enter college.

Elsewhere in the Deep South hundreds of thousands of children continued to go to school in segregated classrooms while integrated classes were held in some border states.

At Little Rock, prospects did not appear bright for immediate reopening of the four high schools despite Saturday's clear-cut referendum victory by advocates of segregation.

An injunction plea seeking to prevent the Little Rock School Board from leasing its properties to a private corporation was before a two-judge federal appeals court at Omaha, Neb. It was filed by the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People.

At Norfolk, the city's six secondary schools for white children were ordered closed under Virginia's plan of massive resistance to integration. The action was taken after a federal court of appeals turned down a last-ditch request for a delay Saturday.

## Two Spectacular Blazes Sweep Portland Plants

PORTLAND (AP) — Two spectacular fires swept through industrial plants here early today. Firemen said arson was suspected.

The Craig Manufacture Co.'s warehouse on N. Interstate for wooden frames, lacquer and other products used in furniture manufacture was first hit.

Little more than an hour later the Plywood Sales Co. jobbing warehouse on E. Burnside at 28th Ave. was ablaze.

Firemen had the furniture plant fire under control by the time the plywood firm's alarm was turned in at 2:44 a.m.

It was there that the day's big damage occurred although loss estimates were not made early. The Laurelhurst Theater next door suffered heavy water and smoke damage. One corner of its roof was burned. An adjoining dress shop also suffered damage.

This was the third fire at the plywood firm this year, Fire Marshal Dale Gilman said. In March a fire caused $2,500 damage. In August damage was only $20 from another, but at that time there were seven other fires in an area of only a few blocks. Firemen said they found wood piled up as though for a series of bonfires.

The plywood company is located in a building which for many years was a Portland Traction Co. carbarn. Today's blaze virtually wiped out its interior and ate into trusses supporting the roof. It is owned by Bitar Bros.

## World War I Vet Dies In Roseburg

Alonzo Griffith, 68, World War I Army veteran, died at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Roseburg Sept. 25. He was born in Coatsville, Penn., Dec. 21, 1889, and lived in Roseburg 23 years. He was a retired farmer.

Griffith is survived by a sister, Ethel Griffith of North Chicago, Ill. Graveside funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the VA Hospital Cemetery in Roseburg. Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek is in charge of arrangements.

## Umpqua Navigation Co. Awarded Road Contract

Umpqua River Navigation Co., Reedsport, was awarded a $190,066 contract for surfacing five miles of the Middle Creek Rd., east of Coquille, by the Bureau of Public Roads last week.

The work is being done for access to O&C timber managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

Beckley and Thomas Rock Products, Roseburg, was the only other bidder at $232,143. Government estimate was $217,821.


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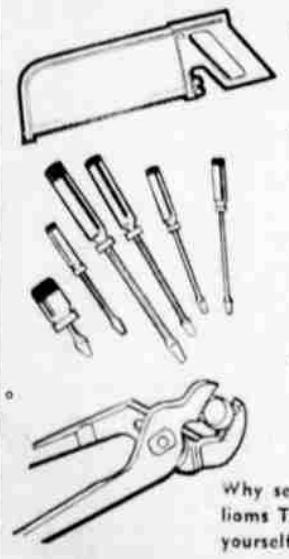

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## Damage Placed In The Millions Many Homeless

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Up and down the coast stand houses with roofs ripped open. Battered trees gleam nakedly against the sky, their shorn limbs piled up on streets and roads. Telephone poles sag crazily.

On the miles of beaches, the surf washes over tens of thousands of conch shells, more souvenirs of the weekend's Hurricane Helene.

Damage from the hurricane is estimated in the millions of dollars. Communications are still out in many areas. But there was no loss of life.

Residents, recalling hurricanes of 1954-55, were prepared when Helene swirled past the Carolinas and the Virginia Capes, well offshore, with winds up to 140 miles an hour.

A civil defense spokesman said the people "gave us no argument" when asked to evacuate.

There were scattered personal injuries. The Red Cross said 4,950 persons were cared for at 65 shelters.

Spinning shoreward Saturday morning from the southeast, Helene passed up most of South Carolina's lush resort area. She knocked down a fishing pier at Ocean Drive Beach, S.C., and damaged two more piers in Cherry Grove Beach.

Moving toward the jutting North Carolina coastline, she smashed a 300-foot pier at Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., damaged most of the houses at Holden Beach and sent high water over the protective sand dunes at Long Beach, damaging roads. This was in the forenoon.

She hit hardest at Southport, tucked inside the elbow of the Cape Fear, and Wilmington, 30 miles north. She never came inland, staying about 35 miles offshore. All communications were knocked out at Southport and the town was in need of water until auxiliary pumps were brought in.

## Hospital News

**Mercy Hospital**

**Surgery:** Mrs. Charles Heartley, Norman Sherman, Leon Chabaude, Roseburg; Gail Weatherly, Oakland.

**Medical:** Mrs. Lee Sade, Leonard McFarland, Mrs. Roy Hansen, Kenneth Bathke, Roseburg; Michael Longtain, Winston; Mrs. Alvin Cochrum, Oakland.

**Discharged**

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**Douglas Community Hospital**

**Admitted**

**Surgery:** Martin McClay, Roseburg; Dale Albertus, Winston.

**Medical:** Mrs. Keith Gaynor, Audrey LaVigne, Rosalie Jones, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Ralph Dwight, Tenmile; Mrs. G. C. Crabtree, Mrs. W. D. Carnley, Mrs. John Barnes, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Robert Boyd, Roseburg; Diane Heagle, Dillard; Bobby Polley, Idleyld Park; Mrs. Frank Ashley, Oakland.

**Discharged**

Keith Hartle, Mrs. Roy Nelson, Myrtle Creek; Wade Walker, Charles Beecroft, John Dailey, Mrs. Lester Gale, Mrs. William Stein and baby, Margaret Marie; Mrs. Joe Sinko and baby, Darcel Ann; Mrs. Donald Rook and baby, Steven Patrick; Mrs. Mitchell Carman, Mrs. James Henderson, Pauletta Rhoads, Roseburg; Mrs. Darwin Crenshaw, Mrs. Billy McClain, Winston; Mrs. Marvin Parks, Sutherlin; Cheryl Harris, Winchester; Mrs. Ralph Dwight, Tenmile; Mrs. Charles Plummer and baby, Jeffrey Earl, Canyonville; Jack Larson, Oakland.

## Sunday Afternoon Treat Ends In Death For Girl

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A Sunday afternoon treat ended in death for 6-year-old Patrice Hurst when a kiddie train in an amusement park left the tracks at a curve.

The Los Angeles youngster was riding with her mother Mrs. Sydney Hurst, 25, and her brother Earl, 7, in one of several cars that rolled over into a fence.

Mrs. Hurst and eight other youngsters were hurt. The train operator, Peter Perkins, 19, escaped injury.

—NEA Telephoto

JIMMY WILSON

. . . sentence commuted

## Jimmy Wilson's Death Sentence Commuted To Life

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Jimmy Wilson's death sentence for a $1.95 robbery was commuted to life imprisonment today by Gov. James E. Folsom.

There was a dramatic clemency hearing last Friday which brought the 55-year-old illiterate Negro handyman face to face with the governor.

The governor read a prepared statement at a news conference today which said: "After careful consideration of the fact and circumstances it is the opinion of the governor that the said Jimmy Wilson is a fit subject for executive clemency."

Wilson must serve 15 years before he is eligible for parole.

Under Alabama law, the governor had no authority to reduce the sentence below life imprisonment.

The Negro, whose fate has attracted worldwide interest and brought thousands of protesting letters and telegrams to the governor, was sentenced to death for robbing an elderly white widow of $1.95 in coins.

Under Alabama law, robbery by force, or threat of force, regardless of the amount involved, is punishable by the death penalty.

Wilson had been tried and convicted by a jury, and twice had lost appeals to the state's highest court.

He had been scheduled to die in the electric chair Oct. 24.

## Mrs. Mayne Boyd Dies In Hospital On Sunday

Mrs. Mayne Cordelia Boyd, 51, Roseburg area resident for the past 12 years, died early Sunday in a local hospital.

A housewife, she also was employed by the Martin Box Co. at Oakland as a millworker.

Mrs. Boyd was born Oct. 31, 1906, at Sanrod, Idaho, and was married in Reno, Nev., in 1927.

She is survived by her husband, J. Ralph Boyd, and a daughter, Mrs. Glenna Walley, both of Sutherlin; two brothers, Karl Badger and Albert Manfill, both of Salt Lake City; two sisters, Mrs. Wallace Della Rose and Mrs. Howard (Arlene) Smedley, both of Bountiful, Utah; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services are Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg, conducted by Jack Lott of the Sutherlin Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

A vault interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

## Funeral Services Set For Elkton Resident

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. for Miss May M. McNeil, 63, Elkton, who died Saturday.

She was born in Dallas Jan. 25, 1895, and lived at Elkton for 10 years, moving there from Drain, where she lived for five years.

She was a member of the Christian Church. A brother, Glen McNeil, Drain, and sister, Mrs. Nettie Compton, Elkton, and four nephews and one niece survive.

Funeral services will be in the Elkton Christian Church, with interment in the Scottsburg Cemetery. Mills Funeral Service, Drain, is in charge of arrangements.

**TO ATTEND MEETING**

Roseburg School Supt. M. C. Deller will travel to Salem Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Oregon Assn. of School Administrators Executive Committee. The committee meets several times a year, Deller said.


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## Supreme Court Deals Blow To School Leases

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be ended with "all deliberate speed."

Today it spelled out, to a certain degree, what it means by deliberate speed. In effect, it sanctioned delay in some cases, provided local authorities develop good-faith plans to put integration into effect as early as possible.

"Of course in many locations," the court said, "obedience to the duty of desegregation would require the immediate general admission of Negro children, otherwise qualified as students for their appropriate classes, at particular schools.

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"On the other hand, a District Court, after analysis of the relevant factors (which, of course, excludes hostility to racial desegregation), might conclude that justification existed for not requiring the present non-segregated admission of all qualified Negro children.

"In such circumstances, however, the (District) Court should scrutinize the program of the school authorities to make sure that they had developed arrangements pointed toward the earliest practicable completion of desegregation, and had taken appropriate steps to put their program into effective operation."

The court said the 1955 opinion made plain that "delay in any guise in order to deny the constitutional rights of Negro children could not be countenanced."

Further, the tribunal declared, the 1955 opinion made clear that "only a prompt start, diligently and earnestly pursued to eliminate racial segregation from the public schools could constitute good faith compliance."

State authorites were "thus duty-bound to devote every effort toward initiating desegregation and bringing about the elimination of racial discrimination in the public school system," said the opinion.

Concerning Little Rock, the opinion said that while the school board was going forward with its preparations for desegregating that city's school system, "other state authorities, in contrast, were actively pursuing a program designed to perpetuate in Arkansas the system of racial segregation which this court had held violated the 14th Amendment."

Constitutional rights of Negro students seeking admission to Central High, said the court, "are not to be sacrificed or yielded to the violence and disorder which have followed upon the actions of the governor and Legislature."

## Former Resident Dies At Bakersfield, Calif.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Chidester, 72, former Roseburg resident who died Saturday at Bakersfield, Calif., will be held in the California city Wednesday.

One of her three daughters, Mrs. A. Fuller Johnson, lives at Roseburg. Mrs. Chidester was active in the Navy Mothers Club and Order of Eastern Star in Roseburg.

Other survivors include the other daughters, Mrs. L. J. Hall, Bakersfield, and Mrs. D. E. Connor, Burlingame, Calif.; two sons, M-Sgt. David T. Chidester, Bakersfield, and Chief Petty Officer Charles R. Chidester, San Diego; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all living in California.

## Hucrest Church Slates Recreation Night In Gym

The Hucrest Church will sponsor a community recreation night at the Hucrest gym Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for grade school children and 8 to 9:30 p.m. for junior high school students. Mrs. Charles Clark, gym instructor, will be in charge.

## Hatfield Opposes Early Compulsory Retirement Plan

MEDFORD (AP) — Secretary of State Mark Hatfield said Sunday that state employes should not be required to retire at the age of 65.

Hatfield said: "How ridiculous it is to say categorically that a man must retire at 65. Not only are we losing the value of much ability, but it is also costly in lost taxes and welfare."

In a television speech, he suggested that the Legislature make it illegal for employers to discriminate against persons because of advanced age.

And he said the state also should permit its employes to work past age 65.

Hatfield suggested, too, that state property taxes be eliminated for persons over 65 if their annual gross income is less than $2,500 and if the true cash value of their home is less than $7,500.

Hatfield, the Republican candidate for governor, said more individual attention is needed in the care of older persons.

"We have people in our state institutions who are not really ill but who have no other place to go," he said.

## Jealous Husband Shoots His Wife,

SEATTLE (AP) — A jealous young husband who failed in an attempt to patch up his broken marriage shot and killed his estranged wife and a pretty, 16-year-old neighbor girl Sunday afternoon, police said.

Alfred J. Brunetto, 22, a bakery truck driver, was arrested at the scene. He had a loaded, five-shot revolver in his hand and was holding his 14-month-old, pajama-clad daughter as a shield.

Detective Capt. Charles A. Rouse said Monday Brunetto confessed orally he shot his wife, Lorraine, 19, four times because she refused a reconciliation with him.

Then he gunned down Zehrel McKrill, 16, a Queen Anne High School junior, because she attempted to flee from Mrs. Brunetto's apartment where she had been visiting, Rouse said.

A neighbor, Richard E. Baker, said Brunetto was "extremely jealous of his wife" and he overheard the young man say in a tavern Saturday night he would kill anyone he caught hanging around his house.

## Belgian Forester Spends Day Visiting Area

A Belgian forester spent last Friday inspecting management and regeneration problems in the mixed conifer forest of the South Umpqua area.

Bill Hallin, leader of the Siskiyou-Cascade Forest Research Center, said the Belgian, Baron Alain deJamblinne, is spending six months in the United States to study methods in forest genetic research.

DeJamblinne, Hallin said, particularly is interested in Douglas fir, which is a principal Belgian timber type.

The visitor now is at the Forest Genetics Institute at Placerville, Calif., Hallin said.

## Farm Home Assistant Books Two Talks Here

The Rev. Walter Frutiger, assistant superintendent and director of religious activities at the WCTU Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, has two talks booked in Roseburg Tuesday.

He will show colored slides of the children, cottages, campus and operation of the 285-acre farm to the Roseburg Kiwanis Club at noon in the Umpqua Hotel.

At 2 p.m., he will talk and show the slides at the annual Douglas County WCTU convention in the educational unit of the First Presbyterian Church.

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## Chiang Says Nationalists May Bomb Red China

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Sunday night. Another Nationalist convoy shoved supplies to the islands by ship despite Red barrages.

Although Chiang said the Red blockade was now ineffective, correspondents on Quemoy said the 5,700 civilians on neighboring Little Quemoy were beginning to run short of food and medicines. Two-thirds of their homes were reported destroyed.

The Nationalists claimed their Quemoy artillery sank 22 small Communist Chinese supply boats and damaged three others in an action Sunday.

Earlier, Rear Adm. Liu Hoh-tu, chief Nationalist military spokesman, spelled out the circumstances under which Chiang's air force would bomb Red gun positions on the mainland.

These were. If the Reds cut off food supplies to the offshore islands to the point where the people and the defenders were facing famine, and if ammunition supplies were cut to the point where the garrison did not have enough reserves to cope with an invasion.

**Last Conference In 1955**

Chiang's last open news conference in 1955 was on the eve of Nationalist China's withdrawal from the Tachen Islands, 200 miles north of Formosa. The withdrawal was covered by the U.S. 7th Fleet.

The 71-year-old generalissimo walked briskly into the conference room today and fielded questions easily for more than an hour.

"Negotiations of any type with the Communists are futile and this includes talks now under way at Warsaw," the President said.

"Americans should not be so anxious for a cease-fire," he declared. "The Communists cannot continue their blockade and bombardment indefinitely. We must remain firm."

"Now is the time to bomb the mainland guns," he stated at one time. "But we are following a policy of restraint and have not acted out of consideration of the spirit of the U.S.-Chinese Mutual Defense Treaty and U.S. policy."

Chiang at first said the Nationalist government stand on debating the Formosa Strait crisis in the United Nations was under study.

He later said China would agree to the debate if the hostilities spread and there was evidence the Soviet Union was behind the aggression.

## Canyonville Man Dies In Home At 81

Lee Roy Stone, 81, of Canyonville, died at his home early Sunday morning. Stone was born May 1, 1877, in Tarkio, Mo., and moved to Canyonville 11 years ago from Santa Rosa, Calif. he was a member of the Methodist Church in Lost Springs, Kan.

Survivors include his wife, Stella Mae Stone of Canyonville, six sons, Hubert of Concord, Calif., Clarence of Denver, Leonard of Green River, Wyo., Alvin of Concord, Calif., Floyd of Morrill, Neb., and Orville of Medford; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Dillon of Canyonville, Mrs. Delpha Casey and Mrs. Dorothy Stubblefield, both of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a brother, Bert Hunt of Sebastopol, Calif.; 36 grandchildren and 44 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, with the Rev. Alice Wooley of the Days Creek Methodist Church officiating. Following the services, the body will be shipped to Cheyenne, Wyo., for interment. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Cerebral Palsy Opportunity School in Cheyenne.

## Three Turboprops Put In Operation By WCA Sunday

SEATTLE (AP) — Three F27 turboprop planes were put into service Sunday by West Coast Airlines, the first feeder line in the nation to use the fast, jet-powered transports.

West Coast has ordered six of the 40-passenger, 300-mile-an-hour F27s. Four have been delivered, another is scheduled to arrive here Oct. 5 and the sixth will be turned over about a month later.

The first flight left here at 7:45 a.m. Sunday on a northbound run to Olympia, Portland, Albany-Corvallis, Eugene, North Bend-Coos Bay, Roseburg, Medford and Klamath Falls.

The second took off at 8 a.m. for Yakima, Pasco-Kennewick-Richland, Walla Walla, Lewiston-Clarkston, Boise, Twin Falls, Pocatello and Idaho Falls.

The third flight Sunday was from Boise to Seattle with way stops.

A WCA spokesman said 22 of the 44 cities served by the line in Washington, Oregon and Idaho will have two round-trip F27 flights daily.

He said West Coast will not retire any of its fleet of 14 DC3s if applications for new routes are granted.


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