

French Units Occupy Oran; Leave With No Explanation

ORAN, Algeria (AP) — French army units occupied the center of Oran Sunday in a maneuver aimed against the terrorist Secret Army Organization, then suddenly withdrew today without any explanation.

Former Minister's Wife Will Address Church Conference

Mrs. E. R. Tilton, wife of a former Roseburg pastor, will be one of the featured speakers at the Oregon conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Hermon Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Tilton, president of the Western Jurisdiction of the WSCS and an official representative at the national meetings, will speak on a subject entitled "I Believe; Help Thou My Unbelief."

presumably to enforce a new ban against all vehicular traffic and parking in the heart of the city. Citizens also were warned not to walk along roadways in the area or to form groups.

As soon as the units were withdrawn this morning, European settlers defiantly drove into the restricted area despite an earlier warning that security forces might fire on violators of the new restrictions.

The center of Oran is regarded by the secret army as its own territory. There was some speculation that French officers, by shifting troops back and forth, were trying to draw hard-core secret army units into the open.

Local Mechanics Fifth In Contest

Victor White and Donald Nielsen, auto mechanics students at Roseburg High School, placed fifth in the Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest staged at the Lloyd Center in Portland last Saturday.

Contest involved diagnosing and remedying several prearranged engine malfunctions in an automobile. The two local participants placed first in the semifinals competition staged earlier at Grants Pass.

Sweet Home Logger Critical After Fire

SWEET HOME (AP) — A Sweet Home logger, Benjamin Wesley Robertson, 47, was in critical condition at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene today after a neighbor rescued him from the flaming ruins of his home Saturday night.

Attendees said that Robertson was burned over 90 per cent of his body. They said his excellent physical condition probably prevented immediate death.

Shots Halt Fugitive From Eastern Germany

BERLIN (AP) — East German border guards fired 14 shots at a fugitive trying to escape over the Red wall early today, West Berlin police reported.

Friends, Not Foes

Dudley Walton, a Roseburg attorney, and Peter Serafin, a city realtor, are running mates rather than opponents as was indicated in a story in Friday's News-Review.

Duncan Blasts Porter's Stand On Dunes Area

Robert B. Duncan, Medford, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress for the 4th District, has taken a swing at Charles Porter, Eugene, candidate for the same nomination.

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SCENE of the apparent suicide leap of John Gary Miller, 28, a patient of the Veterans Administration Hospital. Miller Saturday afternoon apparently in despondency, leaped from the fourth floor of the Umpqua Hotel to the pavement of SE Oak Ave. (dotted line). He struck a guy wire before striking the pavement.

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N.Y. Receives Second 'Freedom Bus' Family

NEW YORK (AP) — Another New Orleans Negro family has arrived here via what a fare-paying bus calls "Freedom Buses" and a U.S. senator describes as an "overground railroad" reminiscent of pre-Civil War days.

Shelby Williams, 24, a longshoreman, and his wife, 20, said upon arrival Sunday that they came in quest of a job and "just to be American citizens."

Road Crash Puts Victims In Hospital

A southbound vehicle went out of control on the south slope of Robert's Mountain at 3:05 a.m. Sunday and rolled over several times, sending two persons to Douglas Community Hospital suffering from minor bruises, state police at Roseburg report.

Kenvin Peter Breslin, Los Angeles, listed as the operator and a passenger, identified by police as Doris Virginia Jenkins of West Monroe, La., were the injured taken to the hospital by Billy Mohr's ambulance.

Young Woman Questioned In Children's Fire Deaths

SEATTLE (AP) — An unidentified young woman was questioned by police here Sunday and released as investigation continues into a house fire that killed three children.

The woman was said to be a friend of James Vincent Miller, father of the dead children. Miller, 38, admitted in a signed statement Friday that he set fire to his rented home earlier that day.

Glendale And Azalea Hold Joint Services

Glendale and Azalea churches joined in community Good Friday and Easter Sunrise services, reports Mrs. Gerald B. Fox, correspondent.

Young Girl Hurt In Auto Mishap

Two cars came together on a steep hill on NE Fremont Ave. causing damage to the cars and minor injuries to a passenger in one of them Sunday about 12:20 a.m.

Mrs. Mertie Tuffs

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tuffs will leave Wednesday for Wood River, Neb., called by the death Sunday morning of Tuffs' mother, Mrs. Mertie Tuffs, about 83.

Charles William Smith

Charles William Smith, 79, a resident of the Elkton-Oakland areas most of his life, died suddenly Saturday while visiting in Coquille.

Public Auction — Buildings

The Oregon State Highway Commission will offer for sale at oral public auction the following buildings in the Roseburg area. The sale will be held on the premises of the first place listed and continue to the next in order on May 1, 1962 at 10:00 a.m., p.m.:

33874—The former Irving houses (2) located at 334 West Military Avenue
33872—The former Bellows house located at 637 West Corey Street
33869—The former Smith house & garage located at 616 West Corey Street
33868—The former Winter house located at 535 West Harvard Avenue

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BUILDINGS MUST BE REMOVED BY JULY 1, 1962.
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SALE #51
INFORMATION: Property Manager, 506 State Highway Building, Salem, Oregon. For information regarding movement of these buildings on State Highways, contact John Gunter, State Hwy. Dept., Roseburg, Oregon. Phone OR 2-4444, ext. 33 prior to date of sale.

couple at the bus depot. One Negro family offered them a room in their Harlem apartment. They expressed thanks, but took a hotel room to decide what to do.

The Williams were the second Negro family in eight days to come here on one-way fares paid for by the white Citizens Council of Greater New Orleans. The council has offered similar treatment to other Louisiana Negroes.

Last Saturday, Louis Boyd, his wife and eight children arrived on the first council-sponsored trip. They were showered with money, gifts of food and clothing and free lodging, and Boyd found a \$100-a-week job in a New Jersey plant.

Strong criticism of the Freedom Buses came from Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., who told an audience in a small church in Harlem Sunday night: "I predict that this overground railroad will mark the beginning of the end of segregation as the basis of the Southern social order."

"In a paradoxical way," Javits said, "it is the first clear sign of the breakup of segregation in the South itself, just as the underground railroad marked the breakup of slavery in the South a century ago."

A council spokesman suggested that the Louisiana Legislature consider the idea of underwriting \$100,000 worth of "freedom rides north."

He said he had in mind a bill that would divert federal welfare funds from Louisiana for every person sent north and on welfare rolls of other states.

A representative of the city welfare department was on hand to greet the Williams couple and discuss with them any assistance for which they might be eligible.

Of the Citizens Council, Williams said: "I don't hold nothing against them. They weren't trying to help nobody, just to prove something to themselves. If I'd had the money, I would have come here anyway to look for work."

Killed in the blaze were Jane Miller, 14; David, 2, and Patricia Ann, 18 months. Jane was born in Louisville, Ky., where her father was graduated from the University of Louisville. David and Patricia Ann were born in St. Joseph, Roman Catholic services will be held here for the trio Monday.

Miller's wife, Rita, 37, and their two other children, Kathy, 10, and Paula, 12, escaped from the blazing building. They were hospitalized with shock, burns and injuries. The two children were released Sunday to the care of friends. The hospital said Mrs. Miller is in good condition.

When he made his confession, Miller's only explanation was that he was overworked and that his wife had been complaining about his being out of town much of the time. Miller, a chemical engineer, worked for Western Farmers Association.

He told police he sneaked home and set the fire with gasoline, paint thinner and oil. Then, he drove across the Cascade Mountains to Pasco, Wash., showing up there for a Friday morning business call.

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To the Democratic Voter:

Due to a mixup in mailing dates the material pertaining to my candidacy does not appear in the voter's pamphlet. However here is the material I had ready to submit and expensive as it is, I take this means of trying to reach most of you.

I was born in Kansas City, Missouri, January 26, 1901 and have been a Douglas County resident nearly fifty years. I attended Douglas County schools, graduated from Sutherlin High School and attended the University of Oregon for one year. My wife, the former Myrtle Quant, is an ex-school teacher and a member of a pioneer family. We have two sons, Capt. John D. Musgrove U.S.A.F. and Wayne D. Musgrove, Eugene Mortician.

I have been a farmer, a worker and a business man, have served on the Sutherlin school board, city council, and as boy scout master, also Master of the Sutherlin Grange. I have been president and business agent of the Lumber Workers and president of the Mine Workers local, and am a member of the Episcopal Church.

If elected I will work to attract new industry to Douglas County and try to put our unemployed people back to work in an effort to lighten the burden of the taxpayer and shorten the relief rolls. I do not promise you the moon to get your vote but will, if elected, give you the best job of which I am capable.

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