

# Birmingham Race Situation Seems More Relaxed Today

By United Press International

A federal court in Birmingham, Ala., today was asked to issue an injunction blocking Gov. George Wallace from carrying out his vow to "stand in the school house door" when two Negroes enter the University of Alabama June 10.

Att. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy announced in Washington that an immediate court test was desired on Wallace's announced position of "legal resistance and legal defiance" of federal court orders to admit the two Negroes.

Federal Judge Seymour H. Lynn set a hearing for June 3 to show cause why the injunction sought by the government should not be issued.

The federal complaint asked for both preliminary and permanent injunctions preventing Wallace, his agents, employees, subordinates or successors from interfering with the enrollment and attendance of qualified Negroes at the University.

This would include not only Vivian Malone and David McGlathery, who are scheduled to start the summer term next month, but any qualified Negro student.

In Montgomery, Ala., Wallace had no immediate comment. Birmingham itself was quiet with Negro leaders voicing some skepticism as they waited for some "direct progress" in race relations.

Mayor Albert Boutwell and a nine-man city council Thursday assumed control of governmental operations in Birmingham, replacing a hard-core segregationist board of three commissioners. Each group had claimed to be the legal government of Birmingham following a change-of-government election in April.

The Alabama Supreme Court Thursday ousted the commissioners who had refused to relinquish office because of an apparent conflict in election laws. The new city council immediately called upon Birmingham citizens for support and pledged to maintain order and work for solutions to Birmingham's racial problems.

## Students To Enjoy Banquet After All

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy will see to it that students at the John Burroughs High School in Burbank, Calif., get their senior prom the night of June 7 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles after all.

Kennedy will be attending a \$1,000-a-plate Democratic fund-raising dinner the same night in the same hotel. He learned Wednesday that 600 students were upset because the prom they had scheduled for the ballroom had been bumped by the President's birthday fund-raising dinner, to be held in the same room.

Press Secretary Pierre Salinger told reporters that when Kennedy heard about the prom, he called California Democratic State Chairman Eugene Wyman and told him to work out another arrangement. Wyman arranged for the high school students to have the ballroom and the Democrats would hold their dinner in the starlight and escotier rooms at the hotel.

"Two rooms at the price of one," quipped Salinger. He added that "we hope the kids have a good time."

The students are very excited and very appreciative of what the President did," said Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, student body advisor at the Burbank school. "We were dumfounded by all the notoriety the matter got, but we were sure all along it was just a misunderstanding."

## Compromise Secured Today On Portioning Legislature

SALEM (UPI)—A compromise on legislative apportionment was accepted unanimously today at a less than friendly meeting of the Senate Committee on Constitutional Revision.

The action gave a new constitution a new chance of getting to the voters next year.

The compromise grew out of proposals tossed on this morning by Sen. Anthony Yturri, R-Ontario, whose plan has been in the new document, and Sen. Glen Stadler, D-Eugene, one of eight who fought the "Yturri" plan.

The eight blocked the document on the Senate floor because they said it "mandated" a preference for the least populated counties.

The essential feature of the compromise was that it retained the Yturri plan, but gave the legislature more discretion in grouping sparsely-populated counties and thus deciding how many seats they should get.

The plan makes sizes of the House flexible up to 65 and 35 members.

The compromise also provided that, instead of using 1.30 and 1.60 to determine the population unit for a seat, the current membership of the House and Senate would be used. If membership of the houses increase, this would make the population requirement for a legislator slightly lower.

Plan Outlined

The plan would grant a legislator for each full unit, for major fractions (more than half a unit) standing alone, and for counties combined into districts to qualify.

Then, remaining members

Boutwell said the new government attitude "will be sympathetic to harmonious solution to all problems." Negro leader Martin Luther King Jr. said he was encouraged by Boutwell's statement and a top King aide, the Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, said Negroes "look to the Boutwell administration for direct progress in the area of race relations."

## March Through Greensboro

More than 1,400 Negroes marched through Greensboro Thursday night in the 12th straight day of anti-segregation demonstrations. A band of about 75 white youths staged a counter march, chanting "we don't want to integrate." Police followed the groups to prevent mass violence.

Three Negro couples, carrying overnight bags, were refused admittance to a downtown Greensboro hotel and were arrested when they blocked the doorway. Several other Negroes were arrested at another segregated hotel. It was the first time that Negroes have tried to desegregate hotels in demonstrations that largely have been directed at cafeterias and theaters.

Integration leaders at Jackson made tentative plans for a series of "massive and intensive" demonstrations possibly beginning Saturday. Negroes said city officials could prevent such demonstrations by agreeing to meet with Negroes to work out racial problems. Mayor Allen Thompson earlier had agreed to discuss issues with Negroes but disagreed with integration leaders over the makeup of such a negotiating committee. Thompson said Thursday that Jackson "will be ready for anything that comes." He promised to prevent violence.

Legion Picks Site

There were these other developments:

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## Hospital News

Visiting Hours  
12 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

**Mercy Hospital**  
Surgery: Alva Laws, Roseburg.  
Medical: Ann Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Sandmann, Mrs. Ira Byrd, James Oldfield and Mrs. Ronald Sunseri, Roseburg; Mrs. Wayne Harding, Dillard.

**Discharged**  
Harold Emert, Mrs. Charles Rolla, Russell Chambers, Gale Wegner, Mrs. Delbert Gurney and baby, Rachel Bernice, Roseburg; Mrs. Clarence Slay, Riddle; Mrs. Gary Jarvis and baby, Ronald Allen, Sutherlin.

**Douglas Community Hospital**  
Admitted  
Surgery: Arthur Pittman, Idlewild Park, and Mrs. David Mathis, Winchester.

Medical: Mrs. Wesley Baker, Roseburg; Hjalmer Thorson, Umpqua; Mrs. Bobby Steele and Fred Rothrock Jr., Winston.

**Discharged**  
Emmitt Pareiro, Charles Hill, John Badler, John Hopkins, Mrs. Donald Jones, Perley Orr, John Braekenburg, Roseburg; Mrs. Roy Cooper, Mrs. Lyle Kelly, Winston; William Rufus Parker, Sutherlin; Mrs. Clarence Ash, Winchester; Eugene William Woolman, Eugene.

would go to leftover major fractions.

The committee ordered language drafted.

Sen. Don Willner, D-Portland, one of the eight fighting the former "Yturri" plan, served notice he might later oppose the compromise after studying it further.

As a sidelight, Yturri said he envisioned apportioning the legislature under the new plan in 1965, although the constitution does not require it until 1971. This would probably revise membership figures as a basis for the 1971 apportionment.

Some sharp remarks were exchanged at a meeting. Chairman Walter Pearson, D-Portland, suggested Willner intended to oppose any plan but his own. Willner denied it.

Sen. Thomas Mahoney, D-Portland, said the eight senators were being too "rigid." Stadler replied they considered apportionment a matter of basic principle.

Willner and Stadler Thursday offered a compromise, but it was voted down today 7-2. A compromise offered Wednesday by former Gov. Charles Sprague was dropped, although some of its features were similar to the plan now adopted.

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—An interracial committee announced Thursday that drug store operators at Lynchburg, Va., had agreed to lower racial barriers at lunch counters.

—A police official warned a federal court at Memphis, Tenn., that a speedup in school desegregation might result in an impossible law enforcement problem.

—A federal appeals court in Atlanta scheduled hearings today on suits seeking the integration of public schools at Savannah, Ga., and Mobile, Ala.

—Mississippi asked a federal court at Oxford, Miss., Thursday to order troops guarding Negro student James H. Meredith off the University of Mississippi campus.

## Decent Literature Speaker Appears At Lion's Meeting

A community plan of organization aimed at making objectionable and obscene literature unavailable to the adolescent child was discussed in a talk by Ray Martin before the Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night.

Martin is state chairman of the Knights of Columbus decent literature campaign, which has been making a study of magazines, available to youths, as well as adults, on magazine racks.

He stressed very strongly that the campaign should not be one of dictation, that there should be no slap at adults or at the stores who handle the literature, but that the effort should be well organized to encourage the elimination of such magazines from the view of young people.

He advised the formation of a local committee. He stressed that there should be no city official on the committee, wherein it might be used for political purpose, nor which might give it a "do gooder" label.

Martin said the effort should be from the lay citizens and parents. He showed pictures of the type of objectionable material available and had on display some of the magazines which may be obtained locally.

As an added program feature, Harold Schmeier talked on the Freedom Bond Drive. He stressed that he does not condone excessive government expenditures, but said the money has to be raised to cover expenditures authorized by congress.

He reviewed the nation's present economy, quoting figures on government obligations and national income. He emphasized also that money saved through purchase of bonds is money that probably would be spent by individuals and would not otherwise be saved.

## D-W Methodists Set Homecoming Event

Dillard - Winston Methodist Church has planned a "homecoming" event Sunday to observe the seventh anniversary of a new church building.

The Rev. R. A. Feenstra, who was pastor of the local church from 1952 to 1957, will be morning preacher. Following this service, a potluck dinner is scheduled in the fellowship hall.

After the dinner, a "service of remembrance" will be conducted in the church sanctuary at which the history of the church will be recounted by various speakers. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

The present building, church officials said, was erected in 1956, with the first service held in the new sanctuary on May 20 of that year. A new parsonage was constructed later.

Approximate costs of the structures were \$50,000 for the church structure and \$13,000 for the parsonage.

The Rev. Everett H. Gardner, present pastor, is just completing his first year of service.

**Cub Pack Meets Friday**  
Winston-Dillard Cub Scout Pack 136 will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Dillard School.



CUSTER LAWRENCE of Roseburg is expected to be among exhibitors participating in the Douglas County Fat Lamb Show. One of the county's outstanding producers, Lawrence is shown above with a prime Southdown lamb at his ranch near Roseburg.

## Douglas County Fat Lamb Show Dated At Fairgrounds June 1

Douglas County sheep producers and the elite of their celebrated fat lamb stock will take stage center at the Douglas County Fairgrounds on June 1.

That's the date of the 24th annual Douglas County Fat Lamb Show and Barbecue which this year, incidentally, occurs during the national observance of Lamb Promotion Week.

Plans for the show were announced today by Curtis Barker, president of the sponsoring Douglas County Livestock Association. Barker said a six-member committee headed by Bill Strader of Glide is in charge of arrangements.

**Committee Named**  
Serving on Strader's committee are Dick Nichols, Brockway; Jack Holmgren, Roberts Creek; LaVerne Murphy, Umpqua; Walt Welker, Roseburg, and Ab Rice, Dillard.

Jim Bevans and Phil Strader have been appointed as a separate committee in charge of the barbecue.

The day's events will include junior singles and open singles judging for wool breeds and down breeds, a 4-H showmanship contest, junior judging contests for FFA and 4-H youths, sheep dog trials, wool show and pen judging.

In a reference to Lamb Promotion Week, show chairman Strader noted that local consumption of lamb has increased 1,000 per cent since the show first started. He said super markets, many restaurants and the communications media have been very helpful to the association in its goal of increasing consumption.

**Production High**  
Strader pointed out that Douglas County is the lamb capital of Oregon, producing more lambs than any other county in the state by a large margin. This county is also reputed for the outstanding quality of lambs produced.

Premiums will be offered in the open division, junior division, junior judging contest and sheep dog trials. The livestock association will award trophies to the junior champion single, open class champion single and champion pen of five. A trophy for champion sheep dog will also be awarded.

The wool show sponsored this year by the association will include open and junior divisions with ribbons to be given the winning places. The Livestock Association Wool Pool is offering the top prize in each of these two divisions.

**Class Number Uncertain**  
The number of classes will be determined after the total number of entries is known, the committee pointed out. The junior division of the wool show is open to 4-H and FFA members who have sheep as a project. Each member may exhibit up to two fleeces. A champion fleece will be selected as trophy winner.

The junior judging contest is likewise open to youths enrolled in 4-H or FFA sheep projects. The popular lamb barbecue will be a noontime feature.

The showmanship contest is a competition for 4-H members exhibiting lambs.

## Convicted Forger Draws Prison Term

David Francis Deer, 22, of Sacramento, Calif., was sentenced to serve one year in the Oregon State Penitentiary by Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Woodrich Thursday.

Deer was charged with forgery and had pleaded guilty to forging the name of M. G. Gillam to a Richmond credit card, used for purchases at the Elk Creek Market on April 15. He entered his plea on May 1 and was awaiting presentence investigation.

While charged with the specific case, the sheriff's department recused several other alleged users of the card in various Douglas County towns.

Reddes Lathaniel Swinford, 30, Canyonville, has been bound over to the Douglas County Grand Jury on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, following appearance in the Justice Court of Nina Pletzold at Canyonville Thursday. He is accused of assaulting Edward Vaughn Silvera, Riddle, with a gun, by hitting Silvera over the head with the gun.

**DAR Hears Talk On Watersheds**  
The importance of watersheds was stressed by Jim Crates, assistant lands staff man for the Umpqua National Forest, in a recent talk before the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Crates presented a film entitled "Watershed Wildlife" which illustrates the extreme watershed problems produced by forest fires and the work done by the Forest Service to restore these ravaged lands.

The speaker also noted the contribution of the Umpqua watersheds to community needs and the steps being taken to alleviate this year's anticipated water shortage.

He said the present utilization of water from Umpqua watersheds is approximately 7,500,000 gallons daily. These watersheds serve about 33,400 people.

## Edna A. Brown

Graveside funeral services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Riddle Cemetery for Mrs. Edna A. Brown, former resident of Riddle and Roseburg. She died at the Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day Wednesday.

Ritualistic services will be conducted by Mistletoe Chapter, Order of Eastern Star in Riddle. Driscoll Funeral Home of John Day is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Brown was born Dec. 31, 1893, in Washington State. She had lived in Oregon 53 years. For the past year and a half, she had made her home with her daughter at Kimberly, Ore. Her husband, Harvey Q., preceded her in death.

**MEETING DATE CHANGED**  
The meeting of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary which was to have been held May 27 has been changed on Monday, June 3.

The meeting will take place at 8 p.m. in the conference room of the hospital.

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## Canyonville Sets New School Budget Hearing

Second budget hearing of the year for Canyonville School District No. 8 is scheduled next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium, reports Mrs. R. E. Proctor, correspondent.

The hearing prefaces a second election on the budget slated June 3. Canyonville patrons on May 6 rejected the budget 93 to 72, requiring reconsideration by the budget committee and another election.

The newest proposal cuts out the approximate \$1,300 summer recreation program. Residents will be voting on \$153,267, which is the district's total budget less estimated receipts and cash on hand. Since the district has no tax base,

all monies to be raised require ballot approval, Supt. Norman York explained.

**No Increase Reflected**  
No increase is reflected in the district's total budget, although the state-required legal language appearing on the ballot is misleading in this regard, York noted.

It was pointed out further that due to increases in revenue from sources other than taxation and a hike in the district's assessed valuation, patrons will be benefiting from a millage decrease. Assessed valuation has been increased by the addition of the new retirement home, it was noted.

The budget total is \$600 less than expenditures programmed for the present budget year. Budget proposals at Canyonville have been within the same general range for the past four years.

**Cash Used**  
The millage fluctuation for the present year came about as result of budget committee action in \$961-62. In that year the committee used cash on hand to force a lowering of millage for the district to compensate for increased costs in other areas of local government. This led to an increase for the 1962-63 period, the superintendent explained.

School officials emphasized that the budget committee consists of school board members and freeholders who are also taxpayers of the district and "have the interest of taxpayers at heart."

In fact, a large amount of the district's total assessed valuation is represented in the budget committee's membership.

**Attendees Urged**  
School officials urge residents to present their views on the district's planned expenditures at the hearing. It was noted that about five persons attended the initial hearing this year.

Lack of response at budget hearings leads committee and school board members to the conclusion that patrons support their program of expenditures, officials pointed out.

## Charge Dismissed Against Oaklander

A criminal charge of disposition of funds received by a broker against Mary K. Forster, 52, Oakland, has been dismissed by Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Woodrich on motion of the district attorney, Mrs. Forster had been scheduled for trial this week.

Dist. Atty. Avery W. Thompson, however, has filed a civil action in Circuit Court, naming as defendants Mrs. Forster, Amy G. Wood, Ray and Laura Davis.

The plaintiff asks for a decree permitting the defendants to interplead and requiring them to come forth and specify their claims to money tendered into court for determination of ownership.

The district attorney states he has in his custody \$1,265 delivered to him by Mrs. Forster. He states the funds were entrusted to her in her capacity as a real estate broker, arising out of a transaction wherein Amy Wood was purchaser and the Davises sellers of real property.

Mrs. Forster maintains that by virtue of the contractual relationship between the other defendants, the money was forfeited and that she is entitled to the money. Mrs. Wood and Davises maintain the money was not forfeited and belongs to one or all of the defendants.

The district attorney states he cannot pay the sum without risk of being held liable and asks a court decision in the matter.

## Forest Service Recreation Meeting

Forest Service personnel who have recreation responsibilities on the Umpqua National Forest participated in a two-day recreation conference this week.

Officials said purpose of the session was to "stimulate thought and exchange ideas on recreation management problems peculiar to the Umpqua."

Discussion centered on planning for improvement of forest recreation facilities to meet the growing public need.

Norwood Robertshaw, recreation staff assistant, planned and coordinated the conference. Fifteen personnel were on hand for the first day's sessions conducted at Steamboat Ranger Station.

On the second day, 10 forest personnel toured recreation facilities on the Siuslaw National Forest. Camp grounds were visited at Tahkenitch, Siltoos, Carter and Elbow (of International Paper Co.) lakes, as well as Tillicum Beach.

Accompanying the local personnel on the tour were Spencer T. Moore, Siuslaw National Forest supervisor, and Carl Juhl, Smith River district ranger.