

Negro Students Boycott Classes In Protest Against Segregation

By United Press International
Hundreds of Negro high school students boycotted their classes today in Boston in a "freedom stay-out" protest against segregation.

Dejected Wife Slays Six, Self With Gun Blasts

PROSPECT, Pa. (UPI)—A 44-year-old housewife, dependent upon ill health, turned her home into a bloodbath Monday, killing her husband and five young children with blasts from a 12-gauge shotgun before committing suicide.

State police said Mrs. Elizabeth Gregor, wife of a tractor salesman in this Western Pennsylvania farming community, killed the children, including 19-month-old twins, then telephoned her husband at work on the pretext that one of the children was ill.

When Joseph Gregor, 52, walked in the door of their home, she killed him and telephoned coroner Clinton Atwell to come to the house.

Before Atwell arrived with police, she apparently tied a string to the trigger of the shotgun and killed herself by pulling the string.

Atwell found Gregor's body by the front door and Mrs. Gregor's nearby. In another room, the bodies of Joseph Jr., 14; Thomas, 12; and Rosemary, 10, were found. The dead twins were found in their beds. The older children were Mrs. Gregor's by a previous marriage.

Police found a series of notes in the house which they said disclosed that Mrs. Gregor had been planning the slayings for some time.

Atwell said the shootings occurred shortly after Mrs. Gregor asked her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carole Gregor, 19, to drive to nearby Butler, Pa., to obtain a prescription at a drug store.

"It's a good thing she did, otherwise who knows what might have happened to her," Atwell said.

He officially termed the deaths murder and suicide.

Atwell said Mrs. Gregor had been under a doctor's care recently for a nervous condition.

Gregor had three other children by a previous marriage, Donald, 19, husband of Carole; and Robert, 21, both of Butler, and Mrs. Donald Mackel, 23, of Dallas, Tex.

Sentence Delayed By District Judge

Elmer Lee Boock pleaded guilty to being drunk on a public highway in the District Court of Gerald R. Hayes Monday. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$20 and \$5 costs, but execution of the jail sentence was suspended for six months.

Arlene Bodfield of Roseburg changed a previous plea of innocence to guilty to permitting a dangerous and vicious animal to be at large. She was fined \$15 and \$5 costs. She had been accused in a complaint by Lois Mary Veach of allowing a vicious dog to be at large on June 1.

Monte LeRoy Newman, 32, of 1732 SE Lane St., Roseburg, has been booked at the county jail on a non-support charge.

Wayne Marcellus Rogers, 35, Albany, has been jailed here on arrest by state police for desertion of his family. He is held for Benton County.

Two Youngsters Drown In Separate Accidents

MEDFORD (UPI)—A teenager and a small boy drowned in separate accidents in Southern Oregon Monday.

The victims were Leslie Myrick, 16, White City, and Steven Hunsley, 19 months, of the Prospect area.

Myrick drowned while swimming with three other boys in the Rogue River 10 miles northwest of Medford. A skin diver recovered his body.

The Hunsley boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunsley, drowned in a pond near his parents' home at a trailer park at Cascade Gorge on the Rogue River. His body was found by his mother.

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and senior high school students stayed away from school. Those who cut classes reported to "freedom centers" for instruction in Negro history and other subjects.

Although the boycott was orderly, a special police riot squad stood by to move into any trouble spots.

In New York, a beefed-up force of more than 100 policemen patrolled a section of Harlem where street fights involving about 1,000 Negroes broke out Monday night. Twenty-five Negroes were arrested and two policemen were injured slightly.

At Cambridge, Md., where National Guardsmen are on duty to prevent a recurrence of racial violence, Negroes voted to resume racial demonstrations at 8 p.m., unless negotiations with white leaders are renewed. Justice Department attorney Edwin Guthman offered Negroes the "good offices" of the department in settling the Cambridge situation peacefully.

A group of national church leaders agreed at a meeting with President Kennedy in Washington Monday to set up a national committee to work at all levels for solution of racial problems. The President also apparently won substantial Republican support for

his civil rights legislative program. Charles Evers, of Chicago, brother of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers, Monday was named temporary Mississippi field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at Jackson, Miss. He indicated he would follow his brother's non-violence policy.

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JACK DEATRICK, father of one of three boys who found \$4,500 in vacuum bottle on Palomar Mountain Monday, displays the money after releasing it to sheriff's deputies at San Diego, Calif. (UPI Telephoto)

U. S. Forest Service Sells Tracts Of 22½ Million Feet

The U. S. Forest Service supervisor's office in Roseburg Monday sold more than 22½ million board feet of Umpqua National Forest timber for \$286,208.

The sales involved two tracts, each exceeding 10 million board feet.

The first was the Johnson Creek tract on 263 acres 52 miles north-east of Roseburg.

Douglas fir and pine totaled 9,400,000 board feet appraised at \$8.45 per thousand. White fir and other species totaled 2,400,000 board feet appraised at \$4.55 per thousand. Total volume was 11,800,000 board feet, appraised at \$126,732.

High bidder was Nordie Veneers Inc. of Sutherlin with a bid of \$8.50 on Douglas fir and pine and

the appraised prices on other species. The total bid was \$127,202. The only other bidder was National Plywood Inc. of Roseburg.

The second, the Old Man Camp Sale is located on 223 acres 71 miles east of Roseburg. Douglas fir totaled 4,200,000 board feet appraised at \$15.75; western white pine, 600,000 feet appraised at \$21.65; and western hemlock and other species 5,900,000 board feet appraised at \$7.25. Total volume in the tract is 10,700,000 board feet, appraised at \$139,976.

Successful bidder was Round Prairie Lumber Co. of Dillard. The company bid the appraised price on Douglas fir, \$21.70 on western white pine and the appraised price on other species. The total bid was \$139,906.

Other bidders were Olson-Lawyer Lumber Inc. of Medford, Winema Lumber Co. of Chemult.

The next timber sales are being held today, and more are slated June 24.

Nixon Holds Meet With Spain Chief

MIAMI (UPI)—Premier Fidel Castro warned today that his forces will attack any Cuban exile bases set up on British and French islands in the Caribbean.

Speaking to shipyard workers at the northern coastal port of Cardenas, the Cuban leader told France and Britain to "be careful not to permit his anti-Communist foes to operate from any of their Caribbean dependencies."

He said his troops during the past eight weeks have "liquidated 14 bands of counter-revolutionaries" in Matanzas Province.

All were "organized" by the U.S. counter-intelligence agency, he charged.

Hoover's Condition Remains 'Serious'

NEW YORK (UPI)—Former President Herbert C. Hoover, suffering from anemia and intestinal bleeding, remained in "very serious" condition today at his home.

"Sleeping most of the time" at his suite in the Waldorf Towers in Manhattan, according to a medical bulletin signed by four physicians Monday.

The statement, as tersely written as the one which disclosed "Friday" said he showed slight improvement since Sunday "in that his fever is less and his heart action is more regular."

In the Friday bulletin, his doctors said he had been in serious condition for a week with anemia and bleeding from the gastrointestinal tract.

The only persons being permitted to visit Hoover—aside from the teams of doctors and nurses attending him—were his two sons, Herbert Jr. and Allan.

The 81st President, who served in the White House from 1929 to 1933, was operated on for removal of a cancerous tumor in his intestinal tract last August. His doctors have given no indication that his present illness was related to the operation.

Water Balloons Thrown

City police were called to 656 W. Harrison St., Roseburg, Monday evening, where three boys, ages 11, 13 and 14, were said to have thrown water balloons at or into the house where a 13-year-old girl was baby sitting. The boys admitted their participation.

Bloodmobile At Sutherlin

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Sutherlin Community Building on Thursday between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m.

Eligible donors are asked to help meet the quota of 90 pints of blood needed at this time.

SKATING PARTY FRIDAY

Interdenominational Christian youth of the Oakland area will sponsor a skating party this Friday. All high school age young people are invited.

The group will meet at the Nazarene Church in Sutherlin at 8:30 p.m. for a devotional session and then go by bus to the skating rink, correspondent Edith Dunn reports.

Timber Tax Meetings Set

SALEM (UPI)—State tax commissioners will meet with the Columbia and Lane County boards of equalization this week in an attempt to settle a battle over timber land assessments, they revealed today.

Tax Commissioner Fred Hoefke said the commissioners would go to St. Helens Thursday to meet with the Columbia County board. The Lane County board will meet with the tax commissioners here Friday.

Timber land assessments in Columbia, Lane, Benton, Linn and Washington counties were doubled earlier this year by the commission.

Lumber industry representatives and some county officials raised a storm of protest.

Linn and Washington counties accepted the new valuations, Benton County has not yet decided what it will do, and Columbia and Lane counties rejected the higher assessed values.

Hoefke said the commissioners wanted to meet with the boards of equalization from the two counties to "determine their basis for changing our assessments."

"If they had a good reason, we may accept it. If not, then we will issue supervisory orders demanding the county assessor to put back our values," he commented.

A series of public hearings on the controversial increase in timber land assessments has been postponed until after the Thursday and Friday meetings. They are expected to begin near the end of this month.

Communists Start Campaign To End Western Influence

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet Communist party, its pride sharpened by the current twin space flight success, opened a drive today to eliminate Western influences from Russian life.

The party's powerful 330-man central committee gathered for a week-long closed meeting to outline a pattern of culture and ideology into which the Soviet citizen will be expected to fit in the future.

Leonid Ilyichev, a leading party ideologist and chief denouncer of the "avant garde" trend among Soviet artists and writers, was given the job of setting the tone for the important meeting in a lead-off speech.

Ilyichev, 56, was expected to explain at length just what the ruling party hierarchy feels the Soviet man and woman of the future should do to make themselves better citizens.

Western observers believed Ilyichev, a propaganda expert, would extol the space exploits of Lt. Col. Valery Bykovsky and Miss Valentina Tereshkov as examples of Communist supremacy.

Bykovsky and Miss Tereshkov, currently orbiting the earth, have been praised for their adherence to party principles.

The meeting was not expected to result in any new crackdowns in the fields of culture, but rather in a general call for strengthening the nation's moral fiber in art, science, education, economic production and political propaganda at home.

Crash Claims Fighter Pilot

KLAMATH FALLS (UPI)—The pilot of an F-101 Voodoo jet fighter-interceptor from Kingsley Field was killed when his plane crashed and burned 20 miles northeast of here Monday.

Killed was Capt. Harold H. Smith, 31, Pembroke, Mass. The radar observer, 1st Lt. Carl W. Singleton, 22, Cold Springs, Ky., parachuted to safety.

Smith's body was found about a quarter of a mile from the crash scene near the community of Sprague River.

Air Force officials said Smith may have bailed out too close to the ground for his parachute to open. Smith and Singleton radioed that they were parachuting from the disabled plane.

Singleton was picked up by searchers and taken to Kingsley Field. He suffered only minor cuts and was treated at the base dispensary.

Smith is survived by his widow, Rheta, and son, Mark, 2, who lived at Klamath Falls, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith of Pembroke.

A board of inquiry was called to investigate the cause of the crash.

British Consul Visits

Norman R. Prickett, British vice consul stationed at Portland, was a visitor in Roseburg Monday. With his wife, he has been on tour of western Oregon cities from Portland south to Grants Pass, contacting known importers of the area. He and his wife also have just returned from a private trip into California.

Dances For Teenagers Scheduled In Canyonville

According to Mrs. June Gardner, president of the PTA, the Canyonville PTA will sponsor teenage dances to be held every other Friday starting June 21 and continuing through Aug. 30.

The dances will be held at the Youth Center from 8 to 11:30 p.m. unless the time is otherwise changed, correspondent Beth Chappell reports.

William Lawrence

Graveside services for William Lawrence, 71, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Cemetery.

Lawrence died late last week at a local hospital. He was born May 6, 1892, in Sprague, Wash., and served with the U.S. Army during World War I.

Survivors include a nephew, William Willey of Boyd, Wash.; and two nieces, Mrs. Georgia Lyle of Coville, Wash., and Mrs. Rose Hershey of Addy, Wash.

The Rev. Don Smith will officiate at Wednesday's services. Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of local arrangements.

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SOUTHERN OREGON HEARING AID CENTER

Roseburg First Methodist Church Welcomes New Minister, Family

The Roseburg First Methodist Church on Sunday welcomed its new minister, the Rev. Clark S. Enz, who replaces H. James Jenkins. Jenkins this month assumed his new appointment as superintendent of the Forest Grove District.

The new minister, who comes to the area from a 10-year pastorate at the First Methodist Church in Oregon City, preached his first Roseburg sermon at morning services Sunday. With the new associate pastor of the church, the Rev. Tatsumasa (Ted) Shirakawa, Enz will be honored at a welcoming reception at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday at the church. Enz' family, comprised of his wife, one son and two daughters, completed its move to Roseburg late last week and will also be honored at Thursday's reception. Shirakawa's family remains in Japan.

Enz lists his main hobby as gardening, with golf also if he has the time.

Enz and his wife Luann, were married in 1942 in Salem. The couple has two daughters, Linnea, 19, a sophomore at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Karen, 13, in junior high school, and one son, Jon, 16, a senior in high school.

Mrs. Enz, a graduate of Willamette University, is a member of the American Association of University Women. She has been active in PTA and is a past president of that group at Barclay Elementary School in Oregon City. Gardening and music are her hobbies.

All members of the Enz family report being very favorably impressed with Roseburg and expressed their enthusiasm with the new appointment.

All members and friends of the Roseburg church are invited to attend Thursday's reception and become acquainted with the new appointees.

Riddle Postmaster Position Is Open

Applications are presently being accepted for the position of U. S. postmaster at Riddle. Deadline for applications is July 9.

Mrs. Lois Ball is presently serving as temporary postmaster. She assumed the position Sept. 1, 1952, following the retirement of Mrs. Pearl Lawson.

Competitors for the \$8,265 per year job must have at least three years experience (education above high school level may be substituted for 1½ years of experience) showing that they have the ability to conduct and manage the community's postal business efficiently and to supervise employees so that customers are satisfied with the service.

According to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, which administers the examinations, competitors must also show that they are of good reputation and that they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience, and fitness for the position. They must have resided within 1½ miles of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. In addition, they must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications; however, this age limit is waived for high school graduates. They may be appointed when they reach their 18th birthday provided local child labor laws permit. Persons over 70 years of age cannot be appointed.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post