

Integration Struggle Takes Violent Turn In Maryland

By United Press International
The nation's integration struggle took a violent turn today. New racial upheavals in Cambridge, Md., and Savannah, Ga., resulted in arson, threats, gun fire, rock hurling and tear gas.

In Cambridge two empty Negro houses went up in flames and white men drove through a Negro section hurling bricks at pedestrians. State and local police were hard put to break up an angry crowd of Negroes who threatened to march into the white neighborhood.

Forgotten in the violence was an attempt by the U.S. Justice Department to mediate the town's racial dispute. The mediator had no one to mediate with when Negro leaders left him to investigate the fires.

An angry Negro muttered "I'm going to kill somebody tonight," and another standing near one of the burning houses said he "took a shot" at some whites running from the area.

Violence In Savannah
In Savannah, police broke up a demonstration by an estimated

2,000 Negroes early today and used tear gas and high pressure water hoses. The demonstrators, shouting for the release from jail of their leader, slashed police car tires, pulled open the door of a paddy wagon jammed with arrestees, and lay down in front of the police vehicles when they began to move.

A Negro teen-ager was shot in the foot and a white cab driver's leg broken by a hurled brick. The Bible Baptist Church, whose congregation is white, was apparently set fire to and received extensive damage in the rear of the sanctuary. The church was empty at the time.

A white man said he fired a pistol shot through his car window when a dozen Negro youths tried to block his passage.

White police and Negro demonstrators were injured by rocks.

It was in the courts that the integrationists won their biggest victory. A federal judge Wednesday issued wide-sweeping decrees ordering the all-white University of South Carolina desegregated and the state parks open to Negroes.

The university was directed to admit Henri Monteith, 17-year-old Negro girl, to the fall semester. The parks were ordered desegregated in 60 days, after the peak of the summer season.

In other parts of the nation, the civil rights move continued, marked by demonstrations, court action and biracial conferences.

These developments took place:

Clarksdale, Miss.: Arraignment was scheduled for two white men accused in the firebombing of the home of a Negro leader.

New York: A Negro author, Louis E. Lomax, said that "drive-in" demonstrations would be held within two weeks at the Flushing Meadow Park site of the 1964-65 World's Fair. Caravans of automobiles which could obstruct traffic at the site would campaign for integration of construction craft unions. In Manhattan, pickets continued overnight sit-ins at the offices of Mayor Robert Wagner and Gov. Nelson Rockefeller.

Chapel Hill, N.C.: Anti-segregation demonstrations resumed with some 150 persons marching downtown.

Myrtle Creek School Board Delays Action On Budget

The Myrtle Creek School Board Wednesday night voted against signing a new declaration of tax levy to include money added to two state school support funds on the basis the funds may not become available this fall and the school program could be hurt.

Their move was made to allow further study on the additional funds promised by the state to the school district. Matt Campbell, assistant county superintendent of schools, said the school districts must follow an order by the state Department of Education to include the added grants in their budgets.

Final action by the Myrtle Creek board is expected at the special meeting next Monday night.

The Myrtle Creek board based its decision on two factors, correspondent Lorraine Birenbaum said. First, if the referendum presently being circulated is successful and residents of the state get to vote on increased income taxes, they may not approve the added tax and the funds may not be available. Secondly, if the funds do become available, the county assessor will reduce the tax levy against property in the district in proportion to the amount of the funds, thereby giving the Myrtle Creek residents the same tax savings they would enjoy if the board revised its declaration of levy.

The added funds to the Myrtle Creek district amounted to \$207,549.44 for the coming year. These funds were voted in by the state legislature when it added money to the basic school fund and the common school fund and changed the methods of distribution.

The state Department of Education, in a July 1 letter from L. E. Marschall to all school district officials in the state, had said "each school district must revise its 1963-64 budget" in accordance with the added money in the two funds.

The Myrtle Creek board took its action on the basis their school program will not be hurt if the funds do not become available because the tax levy will already have been approved by the voters in the full

Crash Claims Canby Couple

By United Press International
A two-car collision south of Oregon City Wednesday night took the lives of a Canby couple and injured two of their grandchildren.

The victims were William E. Schaeffer, 53, and his wife, Florence, 56.

Injured in the crash were Lynette L. Hage, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hage, Portland, and Billy Schaeffer, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schaeffer, Canby. The girl was reported in serious condition at a Portland hospital.

State Police said the Schaeffer car collided with one driven by Frederick E. Mittelstadt of Oregon City. Mittelstadt was unhurt. The crash occurred on U.S. Highway 99E north of New Era.

Oregon traffic accidents also took a third life Wednesday when Air Force Sgt. Lucien Robert Rouleau, 28, of Monmouth died in a Portland hospital. He was injured Tuesday when his car collided with one driven by Mrs. Avis VanDolah, 45, of Silverton near Salem.

Rouleau was stationed at Adair Air Force Base near Corvallis.

Ferry Burns, Eighteen Die

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) — The ferry Ciudad Asuncion caught fire and sank early today in the river Plate Estuary with more than 400 persons aboard.

Naval authorities said at least 18 persons were dead.

The Rio Santiago naval base reported rescue ships had saved nearly 400 persons from the ferry which was reported to be carrying between 420 to 460.

The commander of the Argentine minesweeper Murature reported he had four seriously injured survivors aboard.

In an attempt to avoid hitting a stray dog, a Roseburg motorist swerved his car and wound up in a ditch. He was not hurt, but extensive damage was done to the car. The dog was struck and killed.

Dale Roles of 116 Azalea Dr., Roseburg, was the driver. The accident occurred Wednesday at 9:20 a.m. at the intersection of Highway 42 and Bose Street in Winston, according to Winston Police Chief George D. Jacobs, who investigated.

Appeal Over Sentence Entered In Traffic Case

Ernest Barker Jr., Roseburg, Wednesday pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge in the court of District Judge Gerald R. Hayes, but appealed the sentence administered as being excessive.

Barker was fined \$100 and \$5 costs and sentenced to serve 20 days in the Douglas County jail. The judge also ordered that his driver's license be forwarded to the Department of Motor Vehicles with recommendation of 30-day suspension.

The oral notice of appeal was allowed by the court.

Barker originally had been charged with drunken driving, but he had pleaded innocent, but was allowed to plead to the lesser charge. It is understood the original charge will be dismissed.

Driver Crashes Trying To Avoid Hitting Dog

The infant died at a Roseburg hospital Tuesday night.

Surviving are his parents; two sisters, Donna and Debra, and a brother, Derick, all of Vida; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Tipton of Roseburg; maternal grandfather, Gilson Mardin of Roseburg; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hensley of Sutherland.

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The Rev. Ray Baines of Gardiner will officiate.

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Surviving are his wife, Joan; a daughter, Cheryl; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Griffith of Reedsport; and a brother, LaVerne Griffith of Lockport, N.Y.

Damon Hensley

Private interment is scheduled Friday at 10 a.m. at Valley View Cemetery in Sutherland for Damon Mardin Hensley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hensley of Vida, Ore.

The infant died at a Roseburg hospital Tuesday night.

Surviving are his parents; two sisters, Donna and Debra, and a brother, Derick, all of Vida; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Tipton of Roseburg; maternal grandfather, Gilson Mardin of Roseburg; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hensley of Sutherland.

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Road Closure Set

Little River Road from Red Butte Ridge to Lookout Mountain Road Junction above Lake of the Woods will be closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday while oiling work is under way.

In the event of rainy weather, however, the work will not be undertaken and no road closure made, reports Jack Price, Little River District ranger.

Umpqua Mineral Club

The Umpqua Mineral Club will meet at 7:30 tonight at 880 SE Jackson St. for a program on agates. Slides will be shown.

BROTHER ACT SIGNS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Ed and Bob Khayat, Washington's "brother act," signed Redskin contracts Wednesday for the 1963 National Football League season. Ed is a defensive tackle and Bob is a place-kicking specialist who booted 11 field goals last season and 38 consecutive conversions.

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LESS THAN eight hours before a scheduled nation-wide railroad strike, President Kennedy Wednesday in Washington D. C. appointed a six-man panel to study four-year-old "featherbedding" work rules dispute and make legislative recommendations. Panel members are: for government, Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz, upper left, chairman of the panel; Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges, lower left, vice chairman; for management, Joseph Block, upper center, of Inland Railroad; Stuart T. Saunders, lower center, of Norfolk and Western Railroad; for labor, George Meany, upper right, AFL-CIO president; and George Harrison, lower right, president of the Order of Railway Clerks. (UPI Telephoto)

Cuban Rebels Say Red Troops, Rocket Bases Are Increasing

By MATTHEW T. KENNY
MIAMI (UPI) — Russian troops and rocket installations in Cuba are "steadily growing," particularly along the northern coast closest to the United States, newly arrived Cuban underground members said today.

Members of the Cuban Freedom Fighters Organization gave details on Russian activity in the area around Caibarien, a key port on the northern Las Villas coast.

They were among a group of 31 persons, including eight women and seven children, who escaped the island in a 33-foot sailing boat last week and reached the Florida Keys after a four-day journey.

There are approximately 10,000 Soviet troops in the Caibarien zone alone, the freedom fighters—who declined to permit use of their names—said.

They said Russians command troops in tracking down rebel forces, and there also are "foreign troops" used.

"Some of them look like Mongolians," one of the arrivals said. "The Russians use Cuban militia uniforms and also Cuban army uniforms," he added.

Build at Night
"There is tremendous construction activity in the Caibarien area and even on the three keys off Caibarien," said another. "Most of it is done at night and the construction areas are for the most part off limits to Cubans."

The three keys are Fraguero, Frances and Santa Maria. They are from 12 to 20 miles offshore.

"On Fraguero Key, which was virtually uninhabited, intense construction work has been going on for the past nine months on some kind of fortification or installation," said the freedom fighter, his face deeply sunburned from the voyage in the open boat.

"Only the Russians are allowed in there."

On Frances Key similar construction is in progress and on Santa Maria Key "a gigantic excavation is being dug in the exact center of the island," the Cuban said. "Work is done only at night."

The anti-Castro rebels said similar night construction also was going on at Vinas, near Remedios, about five miles in from the coast.

"U.S. aerial photos last fall proved the Russians had begun a rocket installation there," one of the group said. "All work was stopped during the crisis but it was resumed again afterwards."

The Cubans said they had "very reliable reports" of a new rocket base being set up near Mabulla between the towns of Mayajigua and Chambas on the Las Villas-Camaguey provincial border.

"A huge tunnel—big enough for trucks—with rockets to drive through—has been constructed beneath the main highway at Sierra Sueña farm near Caibarien," the leader of the freedom fighter group said.

Tunnels have been built into the elevated land which fronts the sea at Punta Brava, and the Russians have taken over the entire sector including the old yacht club and officers' club there, he added.

4-H Club Members At Loon Lake Camp

About 30 senior 4-H'ers left today for Loon Lake for a two-day meeting and camp counselor training session with members of Coos and Curry counties.

Frank von Borstel and Maxine Johnson, Douglas County 4-H agents, will accompany the group. The county groups take turns in having charge of the session, and this year Douglas County will direct the meetings.

Approximately 90 prospective counselors will be present to learn the responsibilities of counselors at camp and get ideas on activities and crafts, outdoor cooking, camp safety, ceremonies and programs. From the 90, about 20 will be selected on the basis of their qualifications to be counselors at Camp Myrtlewood at two camps starting July 16.

The Myrtlewood Camp, near Coquille, will accommodate about 100 young people from ages 9 to 11 at the first camp July 16-20. The senior camp will be from July 23 to July 27 and will include about 120 4-H'ers ages 12 and over.

The three counties will participate, and again Douglas is in charge. Von Borstel will act as director, and other 4-H agents will have their specific duties.

The Myrtlewood camp will include training sessions, hiking, crafts and recreation.

Local Young Folks To Appear At UO

Four Roseburg young people who have been attending summer hand sessions at the University of Oregon received tuition scholarships from the university for a second two-week session to be devoted to high school symphony orchestra training.

Remaining on the campus are Bill Ford and Larry Jellison both RHS juniors, playing the trombone and French horn, respectively; Ralph Sallee, trumpet; and Patty Beardsley, flute. Sallee is a senior at Roseburg High and Miss Beardsley is a 1963 graduate.

All will appear in a public symphony concert to be given Friday at 8 p.m. in the Music Hall at the university.

Jellison, Sallee and Miss Beardsley are also playing in college summer hand sessions on the campus.

Ground-Breaking Ceremony Slated For Winston Project

The ground-breaking ceremony for the Winston Housing Project will take place Saturday at 10 a.m., according to Executive Director Charles Dondero of the Douglas County Housing Authority.

Residents of Winston and the surrounding area are invited to attend the ceremony, at which time several dignitaries will be on hand to participate. Among those expected are Winston Mayor Norman Lee and several councilmen; either

James Longwood or Dean Morris of Eugene to represent the architect; Housing Authority Board Chairman Frank Norton; and commissioners on the board.

Others planning to attend are the contractor for the project, James Stritzke of Roseburg, and Dondero.

Property consisting of about four and a half acres was purchased early in March, 1962, for the project from Mrs. D. O. Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thiele. The location is centrally situated with easy access to schools, churches, shopping center, business offices, city offices and other public and private facilities. The single street through the project will be Ford St., which connects with Highway 99 BR, correspondent Phebe McGuire reports.

The authority's primary purpose is to provide modern, sanitary homes for low income groups at the lowest possible rents. To enable the authority to charge such low rents, the federal government, through the Public Housing Administration, pays the annual deficit.

One of the factors which enables the authority to charge low rents is its exemption from taxation. However, it does voluntarily make some payments in lieu of taxes.

To insure the dwellings being occupied by low income families, eligibility requirements must be met by the tenants. They are based on income and number of minor children.

A program adopted five years ago allows admittance also of single elderly persons and groups of elderly persons who are eligible from an income standpoint.

Plans are for eight duplex buildings containing 16 apartments to be of frame construction.

Tiller Road Job Reported Finished

Resurfacing of highway and widening of shoulders in front of business establishments in the community of Tiller and resurfacing of portions of Highway 227 from the Tiller Ranger Station to Drew was completed Wednesday, according to Richard L. McNaughton of Days Creek, foreman of the Canyonville section for the state Highway Department.

An oiling crew directed by Gerald L. Workman and equipment out of the Roseburg headquarters supplemented McNaughton's regular crew in applying the oil and gravel coat. McNaughton explained that in addition to repairing the old road surface, the paved shoulders would eliminate some winter maintenance work caused by traffic turning off the highway and making ruts in storm-softened ground adjacent to the paved roadway. Work commenced Monday, correspondent Mrs. Milton Hammersly reports.

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