

## Florida Ends Race Mixing In Schools

MIAMI (UPI)—Florida's first attempt to mix white and Negro pupils in a public school lasted five weeks.

There was no violence. Economics, school officials said today, dictated a halt in the experiment.

The venture will come to an end Monday when about 400 Negro students troop into Miami's Orchard Villa Elementary School. The stuccoed, Spanish-style school started the fall term Sept. 8 with a determined staff of three teachers and a principal—all white—and four Negro pupils with 14 whites.

Although school officials announced that white students still may come to Orchard Villa, the school board administered the coup de grace Thursday. It ordered the white faculty replaced with an all Negro staff of principal and teachers.

That, plus the school board's order to add 379 Negro students

## Name Farm Forester For This Region

Don White of the Oregon State Forestry Service has been named farm forester for Union, Umatilla, Baker and Walla counties.

White comes to the area from Salem where he acted as farm forester in Benton, Polk and Lincoln counties. He will have his headquarters at the State Forestry Service in La Grande and is available to discuss woodland problems with farmers in his territory.

**Seeks Housing**  
He holds a degree in forestry from Oregon State College and a degree in geology from Colby College in Maine. He is married and is presently seeking housing here with his wife Margaret.

White will assist farmers with farm forest problems in general, including marketing, management, and better forest land utilization.

He plans to make tours of the region to become acquainted with farmers and become familiar with forestry problems here.

**TV Producer Tells Probers Of Lie Tactics**

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A television producer fired by the NBC network, testified today that he advised 25 or 30 persons to lie to a New York Grand Jury investigating rigged TV quiz shows.

Howard D. Feischer, discharged a week ago by NBC as producer of the "Tic-Tac-Dough" program, made the statement in testimony before a House investigating subcommittee. He had testified previously that at least three out of four contestants on the night-time version of that program had received question and answer information in advance.



**ONE HAPPY GIRL** — Geraldine Carlton, 5, of Minneapolis, Minn., is very happy to be reunited with Pixie, her Chihuahua pup. She lost the dog to a con artist who offered to watch the pup while Geraldine went to ask her father about the sale of the dog for \$10. The father offered a \$50 reward and a woman returned the pup after she had unsuspectingly purchased it from the thief.



## NEW FARM FORESTER HERE

Don White, right, is the farm forester with the Oregon State Forestry Service. He is shown studying information of the area. He will be serving with W. M. Curtis, section warden of the State Forestry Service, and Ted Sidor, Union County Extension Agent. White's headquarters will be the State Forestry office in La Grande. (Observer Photo)

## Expect Ike To Invoke T-H On Steel Strike

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Government officials worked behind the scenes today in what appeared to be a final effort to settle the 87-day-old steel strike without using the Taft-Hartley law.

Both industry and union leaders anticipated that President Eisenhower soon would invoke emergency provisions of the law to get a 90-day back-to-work injunction.

But Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell huddled Thursday with McDonald in New York City in an apparent try at mediating the dispute.

## This Area Recorded 2 Auto Deaths

Forty-one of the 49 traffic fatalities in Oregon last month were residents of the state, and two of the accident death victims were from this area.

Portland led all Oregon communities with 14 deaths. Salem was next with four.

Eugene D. Wilson, 19, La Grande, and Lentz W. Trump, 19, Enterprise, were the two area victims.

Oregon State Police blamed drunk driving for at least 14 of the state deaths.

## Twisters, Snow Dot U.S. Weather Picture

**United Press International**  
The first touch of winter arrived in the Midwest today behind a mass of violent thunderstorms and damaging tornadoes.

Strong chilling winds out of the Dakotas spread snow and freezing temperatures into Minnesota, Wisconsin and upper Michigan. The mercury dropped to the 30s as far south as northern Arkansas.

Thunderstorms and locally heavy rains continued in front of the mass of frigid Canadian air. Rain fell from the lower Great Lakes and northern Appalachians southward through the central and south Atlantic coast states.

**Tornadoes Hit Wisconsin**  
Tornadoes raked a three-county area of southeastern Wisconsin Thursday night, leveling some barns and homes and killing several farm animals.

Another tornado caused hundreds of thousands of dollars damage in the village of McHenry in northeast Illinois. No serious injuries were reported but about 25 homes were damaged.

In the south, tropical storm Irene, bringing heavy rain and gusts of 55 miles an hour, pounded Pensacola, Fla., Thursday. Trees and wires were felled but there were no serious injuries or deaths.

Parts of the Dakotas, meanwhile, dug out from a six-inch blanket of snow and ice that downed telephone lines and shut off service to several families in the Minot, S.D., area.

**See Moderating Trend**  
The Weather Bureau saw a moderating trend in the northern Rockies where the cold front first appeared two days ago. Great Falls, Mont., registered a reading of 46 degrees, 21, degrees higher than 24 hours earlier.

Most of the Southwest had fair weather and mild temperatures in the 60s and 70s during the night. It was clear and cool from central Texas northward through the central plains.

Scattered snow flurries were forecast in the upper Great Lakes while widespread rain and thunderstorm activity was expected in a narrow warm air zone along the East Coast from New England to Florida.

## Bus-Truck Wreck Kills Nine Coeds

### KHRUSHCHEV HAS ANSWER

NEW YORK (UPI)—American traffic jams seem to have made a profound impression on Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev. He says he won't let it happen in Russia.

"Why should one rack one's brain over where to put the car? Why be bothered with it?" Moscow Radio quoted him as saying in a speech this week at Vladivostok.

Khrushchev said Russia plans "taxi pools" so people can obtain cars when needed.

### THIRTY GIRLS ESCAPE FLAMING HIGHWAY SMASH

NORTH BRUNSWICK, N.J. (UPI)—Nine young college girls and their professor chaperone died trapped and screaming today when a tank truck rammed and set ablaze the bus bringing them home from a Broadway theater outing.

The heroic bus driver hustled 30 other panic-stricken coeds out of the blazing vehicle before exploding gasoline destroyed it before the eyes of helpless rescuers. Nine girls, aged between 17 and 20, and Prof. Ernest Sixta, 40, their escort died.

A big night in the bright lights of Broadway turned into fiery death just after midnight as the bus, chartered by Trenton, N.J. State College, stopped on a rain-slicked, misty highway for a red light.

**Driver Saves Many**  
The tanker slammed into the rear and the gas tank of the bus itself exploded, hurling gasoline over both vehicles.

Bus driver Carmen Nini, Trenton, shoved girls in the front of the bus to safety. Then he rushed into the flaming bus and pushed others out through the emergency door.

"It was terrible," he said. "I thought we were all gone."

The 10 victims died in the rear of the bus, burned beyond immediate recognition.

The truck driver, Roscoe Poe, 54, Brooklyn, N.Y., was trapped in his cab. Fire was closing in on him as firemen battled to free him.

"Don't let me die this way," Poe cried out.

He was saved, suffering minor injuries, and police said he will face a mandatory manslaughter charge under New Jersey law covering fatal accidents.

Twelve other coeds were injured in the flaming collision. Six were hospitalized with serious burns.

**Police Question Driver**  
"I didn't see the bus. I didn't see the light. I don't remember putting my brakes on," police quoted Poe as saying.

Police were questioning him in Middlesex General Hospital where he was being treated for burns and possible fractures of the leg.

Another college bus driven by James Cunningham, 43, had just driven through the light when the death bus was struck.

"I heard a crash. I looked in the rearview mirror. Carmen's bus was on fire. Flames were all over it," Cunningham said.

He parked his bus on a shoulder and ran back. He saw Nini pushing screaming coeds from the blazing bus. Cunningham also entered the bus and carried one girl out. When he started to go back there was an explosion.

"I looked off. I couldn't go back anymore," he said.

Driver Nini said the girls' escape was hindered by the high heels they wore.

## Teachers Eligible For John Hay Fellowships

Oregon public high school teachers are eligible for John Hay Fellowships.

The John Hay Fellows Program will recognize excellence among public high school teachers and will stress the importance of the humanities by awarding 80 Fellowships for 1960-61. Winners of these Fellowships will study for a year in the humanities at one of the following universities: California, Chicago, Columbia, Harvard, Northwestern, and Yale.

They will receive stipends equal to their salaries during the fellowship year. In addition, travel expenses and tuition will be paid.

**Sound Schools**  
The 80 John Hay Fellowships will be selected from academically sound high schools which are interested in breaking educational locksteps and in making effective use of the time and talents of their outstanding teachers. Applicants should have had at least five years of high school teaching experience and should not be more than 50 years old.

Subjects such as languages, literature, history, music, and the fine arts are usually included in the humanities, and teachers of these subjects are invited to apply. In addition, applications from teachers in other disciplines who wish to study in the humanities will be accepted.

## British Vote Conservatives Back In

LONDON (UPI)—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's Conservatives crushed the Labor Party here with an election victory that promised more prosperity for Britain and a stronger British voice in—and in an early summit conference.

Macmillan rode high in Britain's driver's seat with a third term landslide victory that gave the Conservatives an overwhelming majority in Parliament for the next five years and may have sounded the death knell of the socialist opposition.

Macmillan's majority in the House of Commons was expected to be a crushing 130 votes when final tabulations from Thursday's vote is completed. His previous margin was 54. All 630 House of Commons seats were at stake in the elections. Commons in turn elects the prime minister.

The reaction among Britain's Western allies was one of restrained pleasure. Labor also was committed to the same firm Western ties but Washington, Paris and other Western capitals apparently felt safer with Macmillan.

## Police Arrest Man On Stolen Auto Charges

State Police have arrested Joe Franklin, formerly of Idaho, and now of Haines, Ore., on a charge of possessing a stolen car.

Police arrested Franklin on Highway 30, east of La Grande, yesterday afternoon and he is being held in the Union county jail. Baker county authorities also have a warrant for Franklin charging obtaining property under false pretenses.

The car which Franklin was driving had been stolen at Burleigh, Ida., Sept. 23, police said.

## Californian Jailed On Felony Complaint

Bob Taylor, 20, of California, is being held in the Union County jail following his arrest here for threatening to commit a felony this morning in Wallawa county.

State Police said that Taylor attempted to commit a robbery between Wallawa and Lostine this morning while hitchhiking. He will be returned to Wallawa County where authorities are holding a warrant for his arrest.

## Murder Rap Against Ex-Cons In Shooting

PROSSER, Wash. (UPI)—Two ex-convicts who have "admitted nothing" were charged with first degree murder today in connection with the slaying of a Hermiston, Ore., policeman early Thursday morning.

At Pendleton, Ore., Judge Paul A. Thalhofer announced the charges against Wilfred H. Ogden Jr., 25, and Walter Wicken, 29, both of Pasco, Wash.

Ogden and Wicken, caught at a roadblock less than one hour after the body of policeman Ronald Kilby, 28, was found in a ditch north of Hermiston, underwent extensive questioning, against today. They are in the Benton county jail here.

**Witness Named**  
The district attorney of Umatilla County, Ore., Richard J. Courson, said he had a witness who he believed could identify the men who attacked Kilby but after a session with the suspects yesterday he refused to say if identification had been made.

Courson said the witness, Jim Wrenchy, 55, Hermiston, was driving to work near Mosier, Ore., and came upon Kilby struggling with two men. Wrenchy slowed his pickup truck and said that one of the assailants tried to pull him out of the truck. He fought back with a tire chain, wounding the assailant, and drove off to call Hermiston police.

By the time a second motorist happened along, the slayers had dragged Kilby's body in a ditch and fled. The second man called police on Kilby's patrol car radio and Chief Silvey went to the scene and found the body.

Kilby had radioed the department earlier that he had stopped a car and was going to question its occupants. He did not say what his reason for questioning them was. But Courson said a series of burglaries early Thursday in Hermiston and nearby Umatilla were believed linked to the murder.

One of the suspects had more than \$200 when the men were arrested. Neither was armed. One had a flash on his forehead.

Kilby, married and the father of four children, had been with the Hermiston force only about two months.



**HAPPY REUNION** — Vladislav Valek and his wife Zdenka hug their daughter, Vladislava, 13, for the first time in 11 years as she arrives at Midway Airport in Chicago, Ill. The Valeks fled Czechoslovakia and the Communists in 1948, leaving their daughter with her grandparents. Czechoslovakian groups aided the Valeks in getting permission for the release of the child.

## SOUND TIPS FROM TEEN-AGERS

### School Girl Trio Not Kidnaped By Cons; Went Along For Thrill

APALACHICOLA, Fla. (UPI)—Three Montana high school girls who picked up three young burglars for a cross-country romance in a stolen car solemnly advised other teen-agers today not to follow their example.

"I don't know what gets us into things," said 16-year-old Sherry McDowell in a jail-cell interview. "Somebody should use their heads. I feel sure I didn't."

The girls and the three convicts were arrested as they left a motel here Thursday in a gaudy pink car stolen at Snohomish, Wash. Police found two rifles, a shotgun, five sticks of dynamite and a set of burglar's tools in the car.

**To Be Sent Home**  
The men were to be arraigned today before U.S. Commissioner Myra Sims at Tallahassee, Fla. The girls were held here, without charges, to be returned to their parents at Helena, Mont. They left Helena a week ago and had been the objects of a nationwide search.

The men were George R. Jann, 29, Frank H. Spicer, 24, and Frank I. Fisher, 20. Jann and Spicer were cell mates in two California jails.

The men were under federal charges of automobile theft and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

The girls talked willingly and excitedly to reporters as they sat in their cell. Sherry, the youngest, was the self-appointed spokeswoman.

Claude Fuller, 17, said she, Sherry and 17-year-old Sharon Balazs drove around the streets of Helena and picked up the three men when the men whistled at them.

**Headed For Bahamas**  
The group transferred to the stolen car driven by the men.

"Everybody started wising off," Sherry said. "They said 'let's go' and we said 'why not.' Everybody talked everybody else into it."

Claude said they were "headed for the Bahamas" when they stopped here. Sherry said all tried to get married while passing through Louisiana but were turned down because they had no birth certificates.

Claude and Sharon indicated they wanted no more of their burglar boy friends, but Sherry said, "George Jann has three little kids. We're going to get married."

Only Sherry, who had helped pack the weapons in the car, knew the backgrounds of the three men, but she said she "chickened out" every time she tried to tell the two other girls.

"Maybe if we had known the kind of people they were we wouldn't have done it," Sharon said.

Parents of Sherry and Claude said they planned to have their daughters fly home as soon as possible. But Mrs. Adella Balazs said it would be almost impossible for her to buy her adopted daughter an airplane ticket.

## EOC Theatre Play 'Gold Cadillac' Casting Listed

The cast for the Eastern Oregon College theatre production of "The Solid Gold Cadillac," scheduled for Nov. 12, 13, and 14, was announced today by Richard G. Hiatt, director.

Heading the cast in the Teichmann and Kaufman comedy are Jeanne Thurston, La Grande; Ralph Hamilton, John Day; Robert Scott and Richard Doney, Milton-Freewater; Larry Wilder, Pendleton; and Dan Yturra, Jordan Valley.

Also in the cast are Jo Anne Kaufman, Gred Baker, Meloda Lee Doney, and Daie Conklin, La Grande; Jo Anne Reeder, Pendleton; Larry Masterson, Salem; and Fred Kelly, Milton-Freewater.

Tarry Clifton, Weston, is assistant director for the EOC theatre season opener.