

Negro Group Asks U.S. to Help Probe Murder in Mississippi

BELZONI, Miss. (AP) — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Saturday asked the U.S. Department of Justice to protect it at a meeting in Belzoni Sunday where negroes will protest handling of the unsolved death of a Negro minister and civil rights leader.

Baptist Group Reorganization Steps Taken

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP) — Delegates representing 1,600,000 Baptists took a first cautious step Saturday toward giving the American Baptist Convention power to set policy for 6,000 member churches.

A resolution calling for wholesale reorganizations of the ABC general council was introduced Saturday at the convention's annual meeting. The measure was referred back to the council for further study, with the understanding that it would come up for a vote at the 1956 meeting in Seattle.

Historically, each Baptist church in the convention has been self-governing. The actions of the convention have not been binding upon the churches.

World C of C Meet 'Smooth'

TOKYO (AP) — Delegates to the congress of the International Chamber of Commerce said Sunday a new understanding between businessmen of "have not" and "have" nations has emerged from the 15th ICC sessions.

Contrary to some predictions during the week-long congress which ended Saturday night there was scarcely a flareup.

More Asians attended the congress than ever before. "It may mark a turning point," said Philip D. Reed, of New York, president of General Electric Co.

John Day Man Killed by Wife In Gun Accident

ASTORIA (AP) — Police said Saturday they were investigating the gunshot death of Carl C. Kenwisher, 35, power company employe.

Santiam Flood Control Funds in Budget Request

WASHINGTON (AP) — Funds for flood control and bank protection work along the Santiam River in Oregon are included in budget requests before Congress, Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) reported here.

Reds Chide Politician's Baby-Kissing Tactics

LONDON (UP) — Moscow Radio Saturday accused Socialist member of Parliament Norman Dodds of using unfair baby-kissing tactics in Britain's national elections.

partment asked the FBI to investigate the death. Arthur Caldwell, chief of the department's Civil Rights Section, said he could not comment on the case until he saw the FBI report.

Local law enforcement has broken down in many places and federal aid is needed, the NAACP wired Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell.

In some sections of the state, the pretense of law enforcement officers to protect Negro citizens has collapsed since the advent of the white citizens council," the telegram said.

Citizens councils are white groups organized to keep segregation in all walks of life.

Sheriff Ike Shelton said Negroes would not be bothered unless they break the law. "If they don't violate any laws, it's O.K., but we haven't done anything wrong and we're not going to let them take the town."

The NAACP claims the Rev. George W. Lee was murdered because he tried to get Negroes to vote in Humphreys county, in the heart of the agricultural Delta where Negroes outnumber whites.

Shelton agreed the Baptist minister was slain by a shotgun blast, but said another Negro probably did it. The Rev. Lee was known as a "lady's man," the sheriff commented.

A coroner's jury could not decide what caused the minister's death.

Lee was found dying in his wrecked car which crashed into a house in Belzoni's Negro section

Presbyterian Benevolence Fund Highest

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A record benevolence program of \$25,769,649 was approved for 1956 Saturday by the 167th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

It exceeds by \$1,606,328 the previous highest figure, \$24,163,321, approved at last year's assembly.

The coming year's spending program, based on expected receipts, includes \$9,923,615 for national missions, \$8,551,567 for foreign missions and \$3,792,252 for Christian education.

Other apportionments are: Theological education, \$681,112; American Bible Society, \$73,962; pensions \$1,308,913; general services, and programs, \$1,313,890; National Council of Churches, \$71,133, and World Council of Churches, \$53,265.

Truman Invited To Rose Festival

PORTLAND (AP) — Officials of the Portland Rose Festival Saturday invited former President Harry S. Truman to take part in the affair.

Truman is scheduled to speak at a Democratic fund-raising banquet the night of June 11. The Rose Festival's grand floral parade is scheduled for that day.

In the invitational letter, it was recalled that Truman had accepted a similar invitation in 1948 while he was president. The Rose Festival was curtailed that year because of the Vanport flood and Truman did not come.

Free Religious Choice Urged Of All Nations

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A resolution urging governments throughout the world to give religious freedom to the people was adopted Saturday by the 15,000 delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The convention noted "with gratitude the developments in various countries (especially in Latin America)" indicating wider recognition of the principle of separate church and state.

No mention was made of this week's action by the Argentine government to separate the state from the Roman Catholic Church, but the resolution was apparently inspired by that development.

"We do not desire to identify ourselves with any political group, but only with the principle of full religious liberty," the resolution said.

"We abhor any invasion of the conscience of man, whether by constituted authority of state or, as is too often true today, by religious bigots, in violation of the constitution of a nation.

"We join with all who support the principle of religious freedom anywhere in the world, especially in Spain, Israel, Italy and throughout Latin America. We pray that freedom of conscience may soon be enjoyed in lands now dominated by communism."

Myrtle Creek Youth Takes Marble Meet

PORTLAND (AP) — Albert Pitchford, 13, of Myrtle Creek Saturday won the ninth annual Oregon Marbles tournament.

Pitchford, winner of the class B championship, defeated the A division champion, Lonnie E. Pechen, 11, of Roseburg in the finals match.

The A division was for boys 6 to 12 and the B for boys 13 to 15. Some 276 boys from 83 Oregon towns competed in the tourney.

Results included: A division — Billy Shbere, Springfield, sixth; James Vortal, Silverton, eighth.

B division — Dale Hawkins, Springfield, 12th.

The Eastern Oregon championship was won by Louis Haks, 13, Pendleton. Second place went to Gordon Olson, 13, also Pendleton.

Salem-area entrants were Gerald Hemmer, 11, 989 Cummings Lane; Henry Windell, 13, 615 Churchdale; Danny Cooper, 12, 407 N. 22nd St.; Ray Neuhart, 13, 4135 Gary St.

Musician



YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — Waiting to do his bit in a parochial music festival at Youngstown, Ohio, this youngster sat calmly giving his bubble gum a good workout. There were 2,281 other students from 24 schools on the program and 6,000 people in the stands — but they didn't bother him one bit. (AP Wirephoto)

W. M. Justis, 76, Succumbs

William McDonald Justis, 76, once a resident of 1140 Cross St., died Saturday at a Salem nursing home after five years illness.

A Salem resident for 25 years, Justis was a retired millworker. He came here in 1930 from Springfield, Mo., where he was engineer for a cement company.

He was born July 1, 1878 in the Midwest and was a member of First United Brethren Church.

Survivors include the widow, Henrietta, Salem; son Joseph K. Justis, North Richland, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Wamic; six grand children and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are in charge of the W. T. Rigdon funeral home.

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GOP Leader Lauds Party's Administration

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall said Saturday night the administration is making big strides toward its objectives of lasting peace and prosperity.

He spoke of the "dramatic events" of the past week as having "highlighted the outstanding achievements of the Republican administration and raised hopes in the hearts of most Americans that President Eisenhower would run for re-election."

Hall, in an address prepared for a party fund-raising dinner, referred to recent official figures on business activity and Secretary of State Dulles' television report to the nation on the international outlook.

Touching on the administration's "partnership" water and power policy, Hall predicted it would receive a good test in the Hells Canyon project on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon.

A recent recommendation of a Federal Power Commission examiner for the private construction of one of three proposed dams in Hells Canyon, he added, was one step closer to the harnessing of the power on the Snake.

He said the administration's power policy is based on giving local enterprise, public or private, a chance to develop power, with the federal government stepping in when the local agencies are unable or unwilling to do it.

"Thus," he asserted, "the Eisenhower administration rejects the federal 'whole hog' method which the Truman administration pursued."

Sardine Burn Trees Planted By 4-H Youth

Seventy Polk and Marion County 4-H Forestry Club members Saturday planted 2,000 Douglas fir trees in the Green Basin area of the Sardine Creek Burn, it was reported by James Bishop, Salem 4-H extension agent.

The planting in this area north of Niagara was under the supervision of Extension Forester Charles Ladd of the State Forestry Department and Gene Hanneaman, the department's man in charge of rehabilitation. About 10 adult forestry leaders also helped supervise.

Bishop said this is the second year 4-H members have planted in that area. Nineteen of the members were from Polk County, the rest from Marion.

At The Theaters Today

ELSINORE "DADDY LONG LEGS," with Fred Astaire and Leslie Caron. "TUNA CLIPPER SHIP" CAPITOL "ESCAPE TO BURMA," with Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Ryan. "AIR STRIKE," with Richard Denning and Gloria Jean.

NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN "JUPITER'S DARLING," with Esther Williams and Howard Keel, and Marge and Gower Champion. "MEET THE KEYSTONE KOPS," with Abbott and Costello.

HOLLYWOOD "SIGN OF THE PAGAN," with Jeff Chandler and Rita Gam. "SARATOGA TRUNK," with Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman.

U.S. Rules Out Yugoslavia Aid Stoppage

WASHINGTON (AP) — U. S. officials Saturday ruled out any interruption in U. S. aid to Yugoslavia pending the outcome of a visit of Russian leaders to Belgrade.

This Soviet diplomatic mission, Washington officials now believe, may intensify Tito's avowedly middle position between the Russians and the Western powers, but probably will not substantially alter his basic relations with the West.

What its impact on Soviet satellite states will be is a matter of the most intense interest. Secretary of State Dulles thinks the Russians are in for trouble in Eastern Europe when they pull their troops out of Austria in accordance with the independence treaty signed in Vienna last Sunday.

Any trouble from that cause could be made worse for the Russians by their forthcoming demonstration of forgiveness to Tito, who broke with Soviet Communist rule seven years ago and had been denounced repeatedly in Moscow as a traitor.

"Sign of the Pagan" Cinemascope - Technicolor Jeff Chandler, Rita Gam - CO-FEATURE - "Saratoga Trunk" Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman

Hearing Aid Helps Blind, Deaf Mother to Hear Infant's Cry

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Blind and deaf Mrs. Harold Hathaway said Saturday she heard her baby cry for the first time.

Wearing a new type of hearing aid, the 32-year-old mother stood by the crib of her squalling, three-month-old son Clarence. She clenched her hands nervously.

Then the tears ran down her cheek, and the woman, who stands just a mile over five feet, wrote on the palm of a neighbor:

"I heard my baby cry." Mrs. Hathaway and her husband, also blind and deaf, were allowed to keep the child in a Juvenile Court decision brought on after welfare officials feared they could not cope with an emergency.

They have been caring for Clarence with the help of the neighbor, Mrs. Kenneth Pipes, and a visiting nurse service that looks in on them.

The Hathaways live in a small, frame cottage, and devote most of their time to the baby, who has normal vision and hearing.

Doctors said Mrs. Hathaway's ability to hear the child's cries indicated she could be helped further. She could not distinguish words shouted into her ear.

She has a little residual sight, enabling her to make out light and darkness, and doctors said they were checking the possibility of making a corneal transplant.

The hearing aid, the nature of which was not disclosed, was tried on her 32-year-old husband without success.

Tests are being conducted on Mrs. Hathaway, who has been enrolled in speech and hearing therapy classes.

Edward J. Hetzel, consultant for the hearing aid company, said the device had been developed only within the past six months.

Death Claims E. C. Ballinger

Edward C. Ballinger, 87, who last lived at 1040 Hunt St., died Saturday at a Salem nursing home.

He was born Dec. 3, 1867 in Pennsylvania and had lived in Chicago and Idaho, where he operated a store.

He was a life member of Pacific Lodge 50, A.F.&M. His wife died two years ago.

Mrs. Bertha Sibley, a sister in Los Angeles survives.

Howell-Edwards funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Crash Victim Rites Monday

INDEPENDENCE — Final rites for Maxwell R. McLean, 34, Monmouth, who was killed here Friday in an auto accident, will be held at the Smith-Krueger Mortuary, Independence, at 11 a.m. Monday.

Interment will be in Fir Crest Cemetery. The Rev. Lynnton H. Elwell will officiate.

6,000 March in Portland Parade

PORTLAND (AP) — Some 6,000 persons took part in the Armed Forces Day parade through downtown Portland Saturday.

Air Force Sabre Jets and Scorpion interceptor fighters flew over the parade route.

Police said there were more than 10,000 spectators at the parade.

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