

# Arrest of Negress May Provide Court Test for Segregation in Alabama City

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—The arrest of a Negress who refused to move to the colored section of a city bus may bring a court test of segregated transportation in the cradle of the Confederacy. While thousands of other

Negroes boycotted Montgomery City Lines in protest, Mrs. Rosa Parks was fined \$14 in police court Monday for disregarding a driver's order to move to the rear of a bus last Thursday. Negro passengers ride in the rear of buses here; white passengers in front under a municipal segregation ordinance.

## Metropolitan Area for City Wins Backing

(Story also on Page 1.) A Salem metropolitan district, legally established for joint financing and control of public improvements by city and suburban residents, was proposed Monday night by Vern D. McMullen who represented Salem Chamber of Commerce and Marion County Planning Commission at a legislative interim committee hearing.

Similar proposals came from several public officials at the meeting in Salem City Hall. The main "urban area problem" is that of city services provided for suburbanites who don't pay their share of taxes to support them, it was indicated by Salem Mayor Robert F. White in his presentation of this city's recommendation to the Legislature.

Some of the recommended legislation his committee heard last night: Allow cities and suburban precincts to vote for a metropolitan district with power to tax for basic public improvements, suggested by McMullen.

Road districts to force fringe area residents to help maintain good roads connecting with city arterials; required sewage disposal and provisions for joint financing of disposal plants by cities and fringe areas, both proposed by Mayor White.

Power for county courts to establish limited county zoning without vote of the people; authority for counties to enter contracts with cities; county court power to audit and coordinate small taxing district financing, all advocated by County Judge Rex Hartley.

Annexation to cities by a majority of combined vote, rather than majority vote in both city and outside area, proposed by Salem Planning Commissioner Robert K. Powell.

## 3 Released From Hospital

Three of four weekend hospital cases were released Monday from Salem General Hospital. Retained for treatment of ankle and foot fractures was Mrs. Dora Troxel, 2955 Sunnyview Ave., injured in a Sunday afternoon collision at Four Corners. Her condition was "good," attendants said.

## Sublimity Fire Area Adds Schumacher

Sublimity—Richard Schumacher was named a new director of the Sublimity fire protection district at a special election held here Monday.

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## Supreme Court Holds Airline Liable in Crash

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled Monday both the federal government and Eastern Airlines are liable for damages in a 1949 air crash here which took the lives of 55 persons. In three separate actions, the court closed out a long, bitter legal battle over the question of liability.

The disaster occurred when a four-engine Eastern airliner and a P-38 fighter flown by Bolivian Pilot Eric Rios Bridoux collided in the air. Unanimous Verdict In one action, the court unanimously agreed with decisions of lower federal courts that the government is subject to liability.

In another, it agreed with the U.S. Court of Appeals here that the government's liability is limited to \$15,000 for each death. This is on the ground the government's negligence occurred in the control tower of Washington National Airport, which is in Virginia. Virginia limits damages for a death to \$15,000.

Another Decision In another decision the court ruled 6-3 that a state may fix "reasonable time limits" for asserting federal constitutional rights.

It did so in denying new trials for three New Orleans Negroes under death sentences for the rape of a white woman. The court found the Negroes failed to meet a Louisiana time limit for challenging the makeup of the grand jury which indicted them. They contended Negroes were systematically excluded from the grand jury.

## Blaze Fights Back; Woman Shot in Ankle

CORVALLIS (AP)—Fire broke out in the house, but Mrs. Phillip Saenz, 52, didn't get burned. She was shot.

She was fighting the flames at her home 10 miles south of here Sunday night, when a bullet, stored in the house, became overheated from the fire and exploded. A metal fragment lodged in her ankle.

## Rickreall Pageant Tickets Offered

RICKREALL—Tickets for the 15th annual Community Christmas Pageant Dec. 16 and 17 will be given out Tuesday here and in Salem and other nearby towns.

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## State Police Recruits Set Training Stint

Thirteen state police recruits started two weeks training Monday at the Salem Army Reserve Armory. Classes include first aid, laws of arrest, traffic control and criminal investigation.

## Buster Keaton 'Critically Ill'

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Buster Keaton, frozen-faced comedian of silent movies, is in "very grave" condition at a veterans' hospital from a gastro-intestinal ailment, a hospital official said Monday.

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## Salem Ex-DP Scoffs at Red 'Overtures'

(Story also on page one) The Communists in East Germany picked a peculiarly unstrategic time to "invite" Ardo Tarem, Salem, back to his native Estonia to live—behind the Iron Curtain.

Tarem said Monday he received a batch of Red propaganda just prior to Thanksgiving as did some of his Estonian friends in Portland.

The Tarem family was guest of the Portland friends Thanksgiving and Tarem pointed out that "it was a time when we all gave thanks that we were now Americans." Then the group collaborated in writing answers to the absurd overtures from Bulgainin, Khrushchev and underlings. The letter rejected the "invitation" home in terms that should make a lot of Red ears redden.

The propaganda was aimed at Estonians and probably also Latvians, Lithuanians and natives of other small countries who fled when their homelands were gobbed up by the Reds, Tarem said. Tarem added he learned the Soviets gained addresses to which to send their mouthpieces by pilfering subscriber lists from such anti-Russian newspapers as "The Fighter," printed in West Germany and subscribed to by many transplanted Estonians in the U.S.

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## Woman Suicide Raps World in Final Letter

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. (AP)—Mrs. Florence E. Groves Carroll had everything in order Sunday as she departed "this mortal coil."

She hanged herself from a ceiling joist in her home after leaving her few possessions to the milkman and drowning three dogs and two cats she owned.

The 84-year-old former Chicago schoolteacher also left a 10-page will and testament in which she said she decided years ago that "when I become a burden to myself and others I would shuffle off this mortal coil." She had lived along 20 years at nearby Dana.

Her milkman beneficiary, Jimmy Marshall, found her body when he made his daily delivery. She left a letter for Marshall which ended: "And now as my ship sails out into the great unknown, I am standing at the helm, still the captain of my fate."

"Goodbye, fear-stricken world, goodbye." Assistant Coroner R.P. Freeman ruled suicide by hanging. Mrs. Carroll said in her will that she wants her body to be given to some medical school or clinic, "then cremated and the ashes thrown down some forest glade."

And if that isn't possible, she wanted her body "placed in a newly-constructed rough-hewn pine coffin and buried in some out-of-the-way corner."

"There shall be no flowers, no singing, no preaching, no praying."

## Thief Got Out, But How Did He Scoot In?

They know how the thief got out of the Erickson Super Market at 3080 Portland Rd., but they cannot figure out how he got in.

His loot apparently consisted of three partly filled boxes of cigars, about \$1.50 in mutilated coins, and possibly some cigars, Mgr. Frederick R. Montgomery reported to police.

A rear door was found open Monday morning. But it could not have been the means of entry because it had been secured by three inch-thick bars Sunday night, he said.

A possibility is that the confusion was caused by somebody who had been locked in the store Sunday night, Montgomery suggested.

## Fire Leaves 5 Homeless

SWEET HOME (AP)—An early morning fire destroyed a house and left a family of five homeless Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter; their children, aged 2 1/2 years and 3 months; and Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Frances Stockmier, escaped from the flaming frame, two-bedroom structure in their bedclothes. They were not injured. A cold rain was coming down at the time.

Fire Chief Ivan Hoy said the fire apparently started from an overheated wood stove.

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