

Rumors to Force Family to Leave Race-Conscious Michigan Sector

By BEN PRICE
DETROIT, Mich. (AP)—Aged John W. Rouse bowed Thursday to his neighbors' belief that he and his family are Negroes.

Rouse said he had decided to sell and move — if the price is right — after a near race riot by nearly 500 people Wednesday night on quiet, tree-lined Robson Ave. in northwest Detroit. Two windows in the modest brick home were broken by rocks before police broke up the growing demonstration.

Rouse, a retired private policeman, insists that he and all of his family, wife, daughter, and two grandchildren, are white. The 70-year-old former watchman sold the house to the Belmont Subdivision Assn. for \$18,500, a \$2,500 profit.

Under terms of the sale Rouse has two months in which to move. In the meantime he has free rent.

When the sale was completed a six-foot red-lettered sign appeared on the front lawn, reading "Settled." It was taken down an hour later by the association. Police blocked both ends of the street, cutting off the steady stream of curiosity seekers who had been driving past.

"People think that (sign) means they're going to stay here," one member of the association said.

Mrs. Rouse, also 70, cried "how do they know we are Negro?" They haven't even seen us. We didn't even get out here until after dark Tuesday. I think there is something very wrong. I could expect something like this in a foreign country."

Under Police Protection
While Mrs. Rouse talked, her two grandchildren, a boy 7 and a girl 10, were playing with a baseball in the backyard under police protection.

"You know how children are," she said. "They don't know about things like this and I couldn't

keep them in the house all day. "I did not want them in the front yard where the other kids could make nasty remarks."

Occasional Yell
Off and on all day little girls in Bermuda shorts and long hose passed in front of the Rouse house giggling and occasionally yelling, "there's a Negro in the crowd."

Large numbers of teen-agers gathered in knots across the street from time to time while housewives sat on porches in the warm sun gossiping about the neighborhood affair.

Oddly, a reporter ranging the street could find no one who admitted having seen or known the Rouse family, but all insisted they knew they were Negro.

Registered as White
Officers said their investigation showed that both grandchildren were registered at birth as white. Rouse said he is part Cherokee Indian and that his wife is Scotch-Irish and French Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse and their daughter, Mrs. Merle Evelyn Hickman, who is separated from her husband, are buying the house jointly. The original price was \$18,500.

Robson Street is a street filled with children. The nearest non-white neighborhood is 3 1/2 miles. The Rouse family moved to the Robson home from a mixed neighborhood on American Ave.

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Joint Group Add Details To Farm Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional compromises worked Thursday on final details of a catch-all election year farm bill that still faced three big hurdles: Approval of the House, Senate and President Eisenhower.

"We have just about buttoned up everything," Sen. Ellender (D-La.), chairman of the Senate House conference committee said after two more closed-door sessions.

"I think the entire bill will be approved Friday and be ready for the House first thing Monday," he added.

Ellender's statement at his news conference Wednesday that he will not insist on perfection raised hopes of compromise-seekers that he will sign the omnibus bill.

There had been repeated warnings from Secretary of Agriculture Benson and other administration supporters that any return to higher rigid farm price supports would mean a veto.

The bulky bill now contains the broad \$1,200,000,000 soil bank payment proposal asked on Jan. 9 by the President plus many higher price support provisions he and Benson have opposed.

Before it reaches his desk, the compromise bill must win approval of first the House and then the Senate.

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Circus Star's Jewel Cache 'Worth \$5.25'

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The "treasure trove" discovered in the trunk of Dolly Varden, a circus queen of yesteryear, was appraised Thursday at \$5.25.

Jeweler Thomas J. Tobin, the court-appointed appraiser, examined the "trunk full of jewels" and found it to be nothing more than broken costume jewelry and other imitation gems.

The former circus queen died in poverty last December at 84, a victim of cancer, and the discovery of the trunk's contents was announced this week by her attorney, W. W. Sleater III.

Sleater had said the trunk contained diamonds, rubies, emeralds, gold and silver—and he estimated their value at possibly \$100,000.

At the peak of her career, during which she was called the goddess of the tan-bark trail, Dolly traveled in her own private railroad car and clothing and candies were named after her. She retired about 45 years ago.

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Swisshome Mill Sold to Couple

EUGENE (AP)—The Georgia-Pacific Plywood Corp. announced sale Wednesday of part of the old co-op mill at Swisshome, 45 miles west of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Vaughn, who operate the Vaughn Lumber Co. southwest of Philomath, were the buyers. They said they plan to reopen the operation, buying green lumber from other mills and doing some laminating of timbers.

Georgia-Pacific bought the co-op mill last November.

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