

State Exacts Supreme Penalty Despite Opposition

SALEM — (AP) — Wardell H. Henderson, 27, Portland Negro murderer, died in the state prison gas chamber at 8:41 a. m. Friday, protesting his innocence to the end.

"I got a raw deal," Henderson told reporters just before he died. "I never killed a man in my life." Henderson, nervous and frightened, went into the gas chamber at 8:28, clad only in shorts. A mask covered his eyes. At 8:31 the pellets were dropped. He was unconscious in a few seconds, and was pronounced dead 10 minutes later.

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Peacetime Draft Called Futility

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serves by pointing out that even the Army admits that the next war will not be more than 80 days duration.

"These men could not be used as reserves as the war would be over before mobilization could be effected," he continued. "The forces would be too vulnerable, and would have no military significance."

Disaster Force

Urging that the best investment the Army could make would be a trained disaster force, General Holdridge suggested that a training program using men and women as well as youth groups be adopted to instruct in first aid, hospitalization, contamination, water supply and sewage.

"The Army has never thought of disaster on the home front, it has not trained in these techniques, and it can't train 18-year-old boys on these things in camps."

Old-Fashioned

General Holdridge further asserted that techniques taught the UMT will not be advanced techniques, as the Army claims, but the old, outmoded arts of the rifle, bayonet and marching.

Charging that the Army is trying to bring about a military way of thinking, the general declared that the military will invade every home, but that the social by-products of UMT will do nothing that cannot be done better in the homes, schools and churches.

Lobby Active

An armed forces lobby is active, and has access to every congressional office. If this law is good, it shouldn't have to be forced on people.

Even the President is now surrounded by military men, and the result has been a "merger" between the War and State Departments, the general believes, with military men as ambassadors, attaches, and in high positions in almost every important government body.

Attendance Rule Change Voted

SPRINGFIELD — An amendment to the constitution of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was approved in a meeting of the group here Thursday night.

The change stipulates that any officer of the group or member of the board of directors who

Albanian Forces Reported Gathering

ATHENS — (AP) — News dispatches said Friday regular Albanian forces were assembling across the border from Konitsa in northwestern Greece. They reported such concentrations southward from Leskovic, Albania. The stories were not confirmed officially.

Meanwhile, to the south and west of Konitsa, the reports indicated that guerrilla bands were looting villages and recruiting the inhabitants by force, apparently without opposition.

Polio Equipment Use Illustrated

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started a project to equip a polio center in Eugene, and equipment donated by the Lane County Polio Fund which is now available at both local hospitals includes pool, electric motor driven hoist for use with pool, parallel bars, posture walking mirrors, set of stairs, walking ramps, standard four wheel hospital walkers for small children and for large children and adults, gymnastic floor mats, shoulder wheels, York Bar Bell equipment, including boots and wrights, and underwater plinths for use in the pool.

School Equipment

Equipment was also donated to the Hospital School in Eugene for polio cases being treated here.

The chapter believes that equipment now in Eugene is equal to any in the state. It was purchased under direction of a local advisory medical committee at great expense to the chapter.

The chapter prepared the center to make it more convenient for children of Lane County and surrounding territory, since they may now use the local center instead of going to Portland. Although children may be cared for outside their respective counties, expenses are paid by their own county chapter.

Three Boys Escape When Car Overturns

Three Alvadore boys escaped injury Friday at 8 p.m. when the car in which they were riding skidded and overturned in loose gravel on Alvadore Road in front of the Ash Bailey home.

Driver was Kenneth Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers. Passengers were Vernon Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, and Bill Odneal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Odneal.

The boys said the car skidded, overturned, skidded on its top for 25 feet, the hit a soft shoulder and turned upright again in the ditch. None received serious injuries.

The car, which belonged to the Chambers family, had recently been overhauled. It was considerably damaged.



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misses three consecutive meetings shall, at the discretion of the board, have his office declared vacant.

The board would then appoint another member "in good standing" to the vacated post for the remainder of the term.

Two letters of appreciation, one from the Springfield volunteer fire department and one from the Glenwood Businessmen's Assn., were read.

They first thanked the Jaycees for their aid in the drive to raise money for the Emerson resuscitator recently purchased by the volunteer firemen.

The letter from the Glenwood Businessmen thanked the Jaycees for their aid in evacuating Glenwood persons from their homes during the recent flood.

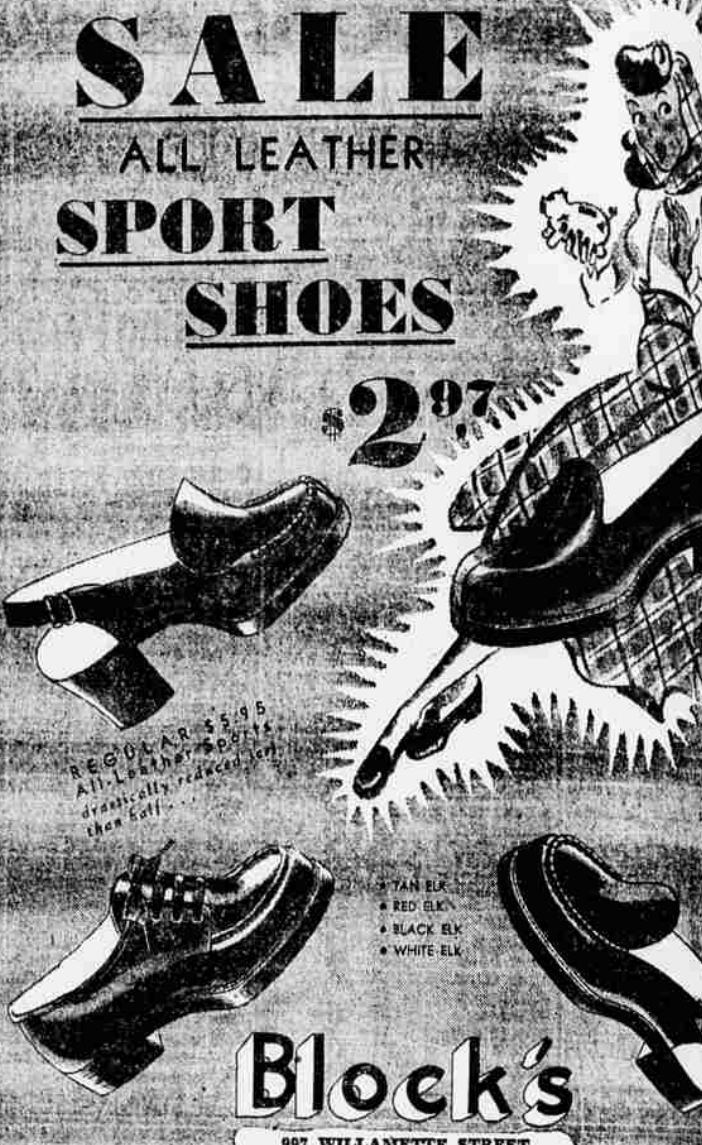
President Scott Wright asked that "as many members as possible" plan to attend the state Jaycee meeting scheduled for Grants Pass Feb. 20, 21, and 22.

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