

South Carolina Senator Says Civil Rights Law 'Tyranny'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Thurmond (D-SC) said today he considers proposed civil rights legislation a form of "tyranny" which should not be "foisted on the American people."

The senator's comments were contained in testimony prepared for the House Judiciary subcommittee, which began the final day of its hearings on proposed civil rights bills.

Living Groups Name Officers

Delta Gamma sorority on the Willamette university campus elected Ann Barber of Eugene president for the coming year. Other officers are vice president, Lucy Myers, Cheshire; standards chairman, Mary Lou Krause, Seattle; scholarship, Barbara Roach, Medford; secretary, Jody Mills, Portland; rush chairman, Esther Gwilliam, McCall, Ida.; house manager, Mary Allabach, Portland; treasurers, Rosemary Gilbert, Salem, and Sue Snyder, Seattle; social chairman, Carolyn Miller, Forest Grove; corresponding secretary, Celeste Gibbons, Springfield, Gayle Sandrine, North Bend, will serve as Religious life council representative; Anita Booth, Ogdenburg, N.Y., student council representative; Panhellenic delegate, Joan Sherrill, Portland; song leader, Anne Lasswell, Yoncalla; historian, Kay Ruberg, Salem; and rituals chairman, Jane Brader, Chemult.

Lausanne Hall elected Margaret Pefferly of Fairview president of the women's dormitory. Assisting her will be vice president, Peggy Doerfler, Woodburn; secretary, Sally Dodge, Oswego; treasurer, Pauline Baez, Stanford, Calif.; social chairman, Polly Dougherty, Covina, Calif.; historian, Claraine Ackerman, Oak Grove; student council representative, Ann Fields, Boise, Idaho; activities representative, Jennice E. Roberts, West Linn; Religious Life council representative, Mary Ella Rose, Burlingame, Calif.; standards chairman, Gretchen Goodrich, Bend; and AWS representative Sue Palmer, Portland.

Group Will Tell Centennial Plans

Plans to hold a celebration in 1959 for the 100th anniversary of Oregon's statehood will be disclosed at 8 p.m. Wednesday when the Centennial Commission reports to the Legislature. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Capitol. It is expected the commission will recommend that the state hold an exposition, with Western states and countries bordering the Pacific invited to take part.

"Tonight is the end," said Chairman Celler (D-NY). The hearings, scheduled to last only four days when they were started nearly a month ago, have been twice extended to accommodate Southerners.

"In other countries tyranny has taken the forms of fascism, communism and absolute monarchy. I do not want to see it foisted on the American people under the alias of civil rights."

"Real civil rights and so-called civil rights should not be confused. Everybody favors human rights. But it is a fraud on the American people to pretend that human rights can long endure without constitutional restraint on the power of government."

The South Carolina lawmaker said the civil rights proposals would "legalize, expand and extend" attempts by the federal government to usurp power.

"Congress by attempting to enact these so-called civil rights bills is invading the rights of the states," Thurmond added.

He said he would favor action "to regain for the states some of the power previously lost in unwarranted assaults on the states by the federal government."

The former South Carolina governor said he believed laws relating to civil rights could be more intelligently handled on the local levels of government because "state and county officials know the people and know the problems of the people."

The subcommittee plans to start drafting a civil rights bill as soon as the hearings end.

The Southern viewpoint also was presented yesterday by spokesmen from Texas and Arkansas. Both attacked the proposals as a federal invasion of state and local authority.

Salem Boy Named To Yearbook Staff At Columbia U.

Peter Loder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loder, 1220 Strong Rd., has been named to the staff of the Columbian, senior yearbook at Columbia college in New York City.

Young Loder, a graduate of Salem high school, is majoring in political science and plans a career as a college instructor. He is a member of the Columbia university glee club and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Edgar Fennimore In Good Condition

Edgar J. Fennimore, 22, Silverton, injured when he fell from a concrete wall while working on the construction of the North Salem high school music room addition about 8:10 a.m. Monday, was still hospitalized for observation Tuesday morning.

Attendants at the Salem Memorial hospital said that, as far as they knew, there were no broken bones, but that he was bruised. His condition was reported as good. Fennimore hit his shoulder on a board jutting from a scaffolding before hitting the ground and landing on his back. He was taken to the hospital by Willamette ambulance.

Reserves Told That They Are Important Cog

The police reserve is an important cog in the city operation, reserve officers were told by city police Capt. Ersel R. Munding Monday night at a meeting at the city hall.

In case of emergency it would be the trained reserves who would be called in to take over jobs of regular patrolmen who are dealing with the emergency, he said.

Capt. Munding conducted the monthly training session, covering the laws of search and seizure and the requirements for obtaining a search warrant.

He also stressed the importance of good public relations and of knowing court procedures. Reservists should be proud of their organization, he said.

Bailey to Serve
Edward F. Bailey, Eugene, will serve as Marion county circuit judge pro tem for a 10-day period, according to his appointment to the position by Chief Justice Wm. C. Perry. Bailey will serve in the court of domestic relations in the absence of Judge Joseph B. Felton who is in Portland on special assignment.

Car Collides With Truck; Road Gets Blocked by Gravel

A car and a gravel truck collided at Turner and Airport roads Monday afternoon, the truck overturning and its load of gravel partially blocking the road for some time, state police reported.

Drivers were identified as Robert Kirk, 1968 Ferry St., and Cleo C. Keppinger, 3185 Lancaster Dr. Keppinger was uninjured when his Salem Sand and Gravel company truck tipped over, officers said. Kirk suffered a cut lip.

CHILD SUFFOCATES

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A dump truck unloaded six tons of earth fill on top of two boys playing in a hollow at a construction site. William Devlin, 4, managed to wriggle out but Geoffrey Walton, also 4, suffocated.

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Columbia River Salmon Pack Down

ASTORIA (AP) — The Pacific Fisherman yearbook Monday said the Columbia River canned salmon pack dropped to 151,393 cases last year, but climbed in value by about \$500,000.

The 1956 pack was 10,000 48-pound cases less than the previous year but was valued at \$6,296,381. Last year's total was 54,000 cases under the industry's 10-year average.

WU Dallas Student to Assist Artist Series

Charles Marsters of Dallas, a junior at Willamette university, was elected by the student council this week as assistant distinguished artists' series manager. He will become head of the student-managed concert series with the fall semester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. C. L. Marsters of Dallas.

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