



**SERVICE RECOGNIZED** — Ford Hunnell and Mrs. Albert Gassner receive life memberships in A.M.Y. PTA from Mrs. R. J. Turner, president, right. Mrs. Gassner, a past president of the Allen-Marshall-Yew Lane Parent-Teacher Association, is now first vice president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers. Hunnell, Allen School principal, has been active in the organization since its formation 15 years ago. A.M.Y. now claims 368 members. Dennis Marvin spoke.

## Negroes attack school division at state level

**By United Press International**  
Negroes for the first time attack public school segregation on a statewide level today in Alabama.

A three-judge federal panel hears arguments on a request by Negro parents for an injunction prohibiting the operation of segregated schools anywhere in Alabama.

Such suits in the past have been filed on the local level, but the plaintiffs claim the state Board of Education took over direction of school policy in Macon County, Ala., where three schools has been desegregated but completely boycotted by white students.

The state board, which later rescinded its orders to the Macon County school boards, asked for dismissal of the suit on the ground it has no authority over local schools.

At Oxford, Miss., Thursday night four Negroes were hissed when they attended a lecture at the University of Mississippi Chapel. A fifth Negro was turned away when he tried to enter later. The four Negroes left without incident after the speech by radio commentator Howard K. Smith.

In Boston, the Rev. James P. Breeden, a leader of the scheduled boycott of city schools next Wednesday charged that Negro parents were being "intimidated" by overemphasis on possible extreme legal action against boycott organizers. The proposed boycott is in protest against an alleged racial imbalance in Boston schools.

Elsewhere in the nation: **Jackson, Miss.**: A bill was introduced in the Mississippi Legislature Thursday to revoke the charter granted predominantly Negro Tougaloo Southern Christian College by a reconstruction legislature. Tougaloo students have been active in recent integration drives.

**Montgomery, Ala.**: A civic group announced plans Thursday for a 23-acre private park to avoid integration orders which forced the city to close its public parks in 1959.

**Atlanta**: Miss Mordon Walker, a white exchange student from Connecticut, was convicted Thursday of violating Georgia's anti-trespass law during a restaurant sit-in. She was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to six months in jail and 12 months in a public works camp.

**Frankfurt, Germany** — Auschwitz war crimes trial defendants giggled and smirked today when told that the first Nazi concentration camp was set up by a man just out of an insane asylum.

Only Robert Mulka, one of the 22 defendants accused of helping kill 2.5 to 4 million persons at the Auschwitz death camp, appeared unhappy about it.

The former assistant Auschwitz commandant shook his head and apparently regarded the testimony of Professor Martin Broszat as undignified.

Broszat, a witness for the prosecution, told how a Nazi named Theodor Eicke organized Dachau, the Third Reich's first concentration camp, into an "efficient" organization a few months after Adolf Hitler took power in 1933.

Broszat said the man who released Eicke for concentration camp duty was Dr. Werner Heyde, the psychiatrist who committed suicide last week while waiting trial for alleged killing 100,000 persons in Hitler's "mercy killing" campaign.

## Testimony reveals that late Sen. Kerr steered Baker into profitable stock deal

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** — The late Sen. Robert S. Kerr, D-Okla., steered former Senate aide Robert G. (Bobby) Baker and a friend into a profitable bank stock deal in Oklahoma, according to testimony released today by a Senate committee investigating Baker.

The testimony, by Fred B. Black Jr., at a closed hearing Monday by the Senate Rules Committee, referred to a deep friendship — like father and son — between the politically powerful Kerr and Baker, secretary to Senate Democrats at the time.

Black, Washington representative for North American Aviation Corp., and formerly associated with Baker in a vending machine business, said he borrowed \$175,000 from the Fidelity National Bank in Oklahoma City to buy 6,400 shares of stock in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Tulsa on advice from Kerr.

The purchase was made, according to Black, with the understanding that Baker could have one-half of the stock "at any time that he could come up with the money."

Asked by Sen. John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky., a Rules Committee member, whether he suggested that Baker take part of the stock, Black replied: "I didn't suggest that. Sen. Kerr did."

A transcript of the testimony made public today showed that Black discussed Kerr's warm

regard for Baker under questioning by Sen. Howard Cannon D-Nev.

"Senator Kerr told me...that outside of his sons, his wife, he never knew and loved a man so much as he did Bobby Baker," said Black.

As to whether Kerr helped Baker in financial transactions, Black said: "I can only answer that by saying that Senator Kerr told me there wasn't anything in the world that Bobby Baker would ask him to do for him, if he had the power to do it, that he would not do."

On the bank stock purchase, Black said he only had an oral agreement with Baker and that the former Senate aide has not paid for his half.

The committee will call Baker's confidential secretary, Tennessee beauty queen Carole Tyler, to testify publicly Wednesday, the day after Baker himself is to take the stand.

Lennox P. McLendon, the committee's special counsel, said a subpoena would be issued over the weekend ordering Miss Tyler to appear. She has refused to appear voluntarily, he said.

Black, said to be of North American's highest paid officials, and Baker owned majority control of Serv-U Corp., a lucrative vending machine firm. Each held 28.5 per cent of the Serv-U stock, although neither had it listed in his name.

William Strong, president of Serv-U, told the committee Thursday that 98 per cent of the company's business was with North American and Northrup Aviation Co. He said he first learned Baker was a silent partner in the firm when he read it in the newspapers.

The rules committee is investigating whether Baker was guilty of conflict of interest in engaging in numerous outside business deals while serving as the \$19,612-a-year secretary to Senate Democrats. He resigned the post under fire last October.

**Temperatures**  
Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today.

Bend	High	Low
Astoria	55	22
Baker	56	32
Brookings	34	18
K. Falls	76	—
Lakeview	39	20
Medford	40	24
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## USSR reported readying new barbs at China

**LONDON (UPI)** — Authoritative Communist sources said today the Soviet Union has given up on its attempts to appease Communist China in their ideological dispute and is preparing a broad new accusation against Peking.

Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev will soon issue a statement accusing the Mao Tse-tung regime of outright ideological heresy and of splitting the international Communist movement, the source said.

Last fall, Khrushchev called for an end to polemics in the conflict and Russian criticism of China was held to a minimum. The Chinese defiantly ignored the truce offer and continued their verbal attacks against the Russian government.

The Soviet leader was understood to be lining up formal support from leaders of satellite Communist states and Communist parties in Western Europe in an attempt to isolate Peking within the Communist camp.

An outline of the Kremlin's plan was understood to have been presented in the past few days to members of the central committee of the Soviet Communist party in Moscow.

The conflict between Russia and China has centered mainly on the proper Communist attitude toward the West. Khrushchev has staked his policy on peaceful coexistence with the West and nuclear disarmament.

## Death claims William Knox

**PORTLAND (UPI)** — Dr. William S. Knox, a retired physician who was instrumental in establishing the Oregon liquor control system following repeal of the 18th amendment, died Thursday in a local hospital.

Dr. Knox would have observed his 79th birthday Sunday.

The graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School was born in New York and attended schools in Detroit before enrolling as an undergraduate at Michigan.

He came here in 1909 and was on the staff of Good Samaritan Hospital until he retired in 1946 because of ill health.

When prohibition ended in 1933, Dr. Knox was appointed by Gov. Julius Meier to head a committee to draft a liquor control plan for the state. The measure was amended and passed by the legislature as the Oregon Liquor Control Act, or, as it is sometimes known, the Knox law.

## Debate on wheat, cotton proposals gets under way

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** — The Senate planned to begin debate today on a bill combining new wheat and cotton programs, with hopes of completing action next week before a prolonged civil rights battle starts.

Backers and some opponents of the double-barreled measure, which includes two of President Johnson's top-priority farm proposals, agreed that the Senate probably would approve the bill after sharp debate.

There was a possibility that a parliamentary objection could postpone Senate consideration of the bill until next Monday. In any case, no voting on the measure was scheduled until sometime next week.

**Democratic leaders rushed**

## Blaze claims lives of eight in Chicago

**CHICAGO (UPI)** — Eight persons, including seven young brothers and sisters, perished today when fire started by a neglected cigarette swept their small bungalow.

The youngsters' father, James Alford, a Chicago Police Department detective, suffered burns and broken bones. An explosion blew him out of a second floor window while he was trying to save his children.

One youngster, Keith, 14, survived by leaping from an upstairs bedroom window. The dead were identified as James Alford, 11; his brothers, Calvin, 8, Stephen, 5, and Tyrone, 3; and his sisters, Denise, 10, Patsy, 7, and Christine, 1.

The adult was L. T. Robinson, 51, a cousin of the father. Officer Wesley Broderson, who headed the investigation of the blaze, said the fire started when Robinson fell asleep while smoking a cigarette in his bedroom at the back of the house on Chicago's West Side.

Alford was taken to Mount Sinai hospital in serious condition. His wife Gloria, was also admitted, in shock.

## Hope abandoned for 14 seamen

**NEW YORK (UPI)** — Search craft headed for port today with 20 survivors and the dead captain from the storm-battered British freighter Ambassador, leaving at sea 14 missing seamen, presumably drowned.

The Coast Guard cutter Coos Bay, the last vessel in the area where the missing men went into life rafts Tuesday, called off the North Atlantic search at sundown Thursday. The cutter headed for its home port, Portland, Maine, with 11 of the survivors, the body of Ambassador master Harry Strickland, and a seriously ill Coast Guardsman who developed appendicitis during the search.

## House supports LeMay plea for bomber funds

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** — Congress appears almost certain to back Air Force Gen. Curtis E. LeMay in his urgent request for authority to go ahead on design of a new bomber for the 1970's.

The House gave its overwhelming support to the idea Thursday in voting \$92 million to get the bomber and an improved manned interceptor out of the study stage.

Funds for the bomber design were included in a record \$16.9 billion defense authorization bill that the House approved by a vote of 336 to 0.

Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, Mass., top Republican member, also have pledged their support for the bomber plan. With this backing, the Senate seems likely to go along with the idea.

But the administration does not have to spend the money even if Congress appropriates it later in separate legislation. The decision would be up to Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara.

McNamara asked Congress for a modest \$5 million for further studies on the bomber but LeMay, Air Force chief of staff, said McNamara hadn't seen the latest recommendations of the Air Force yet and these urged faster action.

## Crash claims driver's life

**EUGENE (UPI)** — An Independence man, Duane Hunter Savely, 26, was killed Thursday night when his car plowed into an embankment just after turning off Interstate 5 about four miles south of here.

State police said the victim's auto skidded about 180 feet before the impact. Savely was thrown from the car.

He was traveling alone.

### DIDN'T WANT TO GO

**MARION, Ill. (UPI)** — Taxi driver Donald Jones filed reckless driving and reckless conduct charges against motorist Luther Frey, Scottsboro, Ill., who pushed Jones' cab three miles along Illinois 37. Jones said he did not want to be pushed.

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