

# Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

## A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Now that civil rights legislation is before the Senate, the crucial question is whether the leaders from the Southern States are willing to let a bill pass which is directed solely to securing and protecting the right of Negroes to vote. There have been some indications that Sen. Russell may be willing after the Southern minority have argued their case, to let the majority of the Senate pass such a bill. There is, also, some reason to think that Sen. Lyndon Johnson is feeling his way towards a compromise based on limiting the substance of the bill to the single issue of suffrage in the Southern states.

By such a compromise the Southerners would be making a very big concession. But they would avoid, or at least postpone for some considerable time to come, what would amount to a decisive defeat on the whole range of civil rights issues. If they resorted to a filibuster to destroy a bill amended to deal only with federal voting, there is a very good chance, as Mr. Roland Evans Jr. reported in the New York Herald Tribune the other day, that they will provoke a movement to amend the rules of the Senate in order to abolish the right to filibuster.

If ever the rules are amended, the Southerners will be faced with a majority in the Senate which is prepared to use the Federal power to enforce all the civil rights laws, including that against segregation in the public schools.

The South, therefore, has much to lose by being intransigent, and it has much to gain by a concession on the right to vote.

THE word "compromise" needs to be defined. A genuine compromise would be an understanding that the bill should be amended by cutting out Part III, which deals with integration in the schools and other civil rights. Such an amendment would mean that the special feature of this bill — the use of injunction — would be limited to the cases where injunction is a denial by local election officials of the right to vote. The injunction procedure would not apply to the school problem, or to the other civil rights problems.

It would not be a true compromise, on the other hand, to cut out Part III, and then also to amend Part IV to require trials by jury in all election cases. That would amount to the emasculating of the bill, and would mean that Congress was passing a bill that was not meant to be enforced. Either the Federal Government is to have power to secure and protect the right to vote or it is not to have that power. That power can be, and should be, strictly defined. But there is no half-way station between granting and not granting the power.

THERE may be in the making something bigger than a compromise on the bill which is now before the Senate. We may venture to hope that for the first

time there exists an opportunity for something like a national settlement and understanding based on the inherent principle and implied policy of an amended bill.

The principle of the amended bill would be that the paramount civil right of an American citizen is the right to vote. If he can qualify under rules that are the same for all, the right to vote is his guarantee that he will be heard and listened to and counted.

The corollary of this principle, that the right to vote is the paramount civil right, is that the other civil rights are not to be enforced by the executive power of the Federal government. They are to be brought into being by persuasion, experiment, negotiation, and by judicial process.

It would be a bright day for the country if there could be a general national understanding based on such a view of the scope and nature of Federal intervention in the problem of civil rights. There are great reputations to be made by those, be they in Congress or in the Administration, who seize the opportunity which is open, and make themselves the architects of such an understanding.

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## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In Oregon and Far Northern California, where lumbering is the chief payroll industry, there is presently a slowdown in industrial activity. Following a dozen years of frantic boom, home building is slackening off—at least temporarily. There are signs that for the moment, at least, the supply of homes is beginning to catch up with demand.

As a result, there is a current surplus of lumber and plywood, and the mills are curtailing operations. This curtailment is having an unfavorable effect on business of all kinds in this area where the manufacture of these products provides the bulk of our industrial employment.

SO MUCH for the present. But what about the future? Is it clouded? Or is it bright?

FOR an answer to these questions, let's turn to Dr. J. A. Hall (known among his intimates as Al), director of the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin.

Dr. Hall told a Wall Street Journal reporter the other day that wood use will double by the year 2,000. He backs up this prediction with the statement that in 1956 paper producers consumed about 36 million cords of pulpwood, as compared with 18 million cords as recently as 1940. That is a period of only 17 years.

He adds that U.S. lumber output last year was 37.5 billion board feet, nearly one-third more than in 1939—only 18 years ago.

THE statisticians tell us that from 1980 on the rate of growth in our population will be EXPLOSIVE. All these new people—the rate of growth, we must remember, will be greatest in the YOUNGER ages—will require new dwellings. They will consume more paper and pulp

# CENTRAL POINT New Police Officer Named

By DORIS HUGHES

Central Point — Edward Zander of Medford has been appointed officer for Central Point. Police Chief Wallace Bowen worked with Zander several years ago on the Medford Police department. Zander has since been a county sheriff's deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Zander plan to move to Central Point after they sell their home in Medford.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chastain recently were Sgt. and Mrs. Maynard and children. The Maynards who have been in Spokane will go from here to Texas and on to Germany. They will be in Germany for three years. Sgt. Maynard is Mrs. Chastain's brother.

Mrs. John Adams of Wonder, returned home Saturday after visiting her daughter and family, the Chester Chastains.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts held an informal social at their home, Monday evening honoring Bayard Stone, who is leaving for two years in the Navy.

Visiting at the A. D. Van Horn home are Mr. and Mrs. John Tilly and family from Vista, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Isackson, Eugene, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Isackson's sister, Mrs. Chester Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greg of Central Point attended the Masonic picnic at Casey's Camp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cassman are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cassman and family, of Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Harvey Cassman and Mrs. Everett Grisson attended a meeting Monday of the Past Commanders club of the Disabled American Veterans at the home of Mrs. Effie Reynolds, Medford.

Wednesday, the Kandy Kids met with their leader, Mrs. Don Bradshaw, to hold a cake and bread baking contest and a judging contest in preparation for the fair.

Girls attending were Sharon and Marlena Coffman, Carol Lee Kuest, Sheryl Gehlardi, Carol von der Hellen, Carol Lee Brantley, and Margaret Taylor.

products. New uses for pulp and paper products are multiplying (one concern is already preparing to turn out disposable paper shirts).

All in all, Dr. Hall's prediction that wood use will double by the year 2000 seems extremely reasonable.

STARTLING? Wait a minute. You haven't heard anything yet.

DR. EDWARD G. LOCKE, chief of the division of wood chemistry of the Forest Products Laboratory, says:

"We're about 10 years away from extensive use of wood AS A SOURCE OF CHEMICALS. In another 50 years, wood that is now discarded may OVERSHADOW PETROLEUM AND COAL as a source of industrial chemicals."

That is to say: The time will come when big chemical industries will grow up alongside our big lumber and pulp and paper industries. Our future is BRIGHT.

Marshall Gigford spoke during the meeting. He is a 4-H Rose and Flower club leader from Portland.

Visiting at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Saltzgaver, of Willow Springs rd, are Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Saltzgaver, of Redlands, Calif.

Last week end, Mr. and Mrs. Collinsworth went with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and family to Union Creek for a picnic.

Dale Fog of Oakland, Calif., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brandons of Central Point.

Mrs. Charles A. Meyer held a surprise party honoring her daughter, Charla Jo, Tuesday at her home. The group went swimming at Twin Plunges in Ashland. Later, they returned to the Meyers home where they had a birthday supper in the backyard. Those attending the party were Janis Bateman, Elaine McKay, June Hopkins, Nita Trautman, Sherril Ggilhardi, Judy Patterson, Marsha Watson, Janet Pfaff, and Charla Jo Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collinsworth and family of Central Point and Mrs. M. Havland of Ashland recently took a trip to Coos Bay. While there, they attended the wedding of Miss Myrna Johnson and Rodger Marone. The Collinsworth children all took part in the wedding. Michael was ring bearer, Dayle Lee was flower girl, Katherine attended the groom's table.

Visiting at the home of Clifford Turvey recently was her daughter, Mrs. Roland Breedlove, and son, Jimmy of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barber and children return Friday from a two weeks vacation at Shasta Lake, Calif., and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sillman and daughter, Janis, of Oakland, Calif., left Friday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harvey of Central Point and the Tom Harveys of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMannas and children, Terry Ann and Randy, went on a two weeks vacation touring the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Davis and daughter, Judy of Central Point, and Dave Parker Maynard is Mrs. Chastains of Gold Hill, returned Thursday after a few days vacation at Hiatt Lake.

Mrs. G. V. Mullen's daughter, Maureen, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lauraine Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Boes and children vacationed recently in southern California. They visited the Scott Rupp family of Palmdale, Calif. The Rups are former Central Point residents.

Miss Sally Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bailey returned Sunday night after a weeks visit at the home of her friend, Jeanie Bell, daughter of Mrs. Howard Haskel of Portland.

Recent guests at the O. R. Barnard home were Mrs. Barnard's father, Charles Howe, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howe, and daughters of Buena Park, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hobbs and son, of Central Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Eisenberg and daughters, of Medford, spent three days last week at the Lake of the Woods.

Engineer Third Class Russel Glenn recently visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glenn. He went back while his ship was docked at Oakland and is now in San Francisco.

Miss Linda Dysinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dysinger, is at the Church of Christ Church camp at Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dysinger and son, Billy, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dysinger of Central Point. The Clinton Dysingers are staying in Ashland where Dysinger, who is principal of Dillard Grade school, is attending classes at Southern Oregon college. Mrs. Clinton Dysinger and Miss Lois Dysinger plan to leave Friday for Roseburg to attend a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and family of Portland are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone, of Medford. They are also visiting friends in the Central Point area. Among them are the Ken Lacys and the Harry Nicholson families.

The Central Point Lions club met Tuesday evening at the Steak House in Medford for a dinner meeting.

Recent guests at the Ellis M. Clark home were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roan Greene and sons of Ozark, Ala., left for home Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tyley Evans of Central Point, Kirk Snyder's of Medford and Mrs. Emily Greene

# Plans to Cut 'Paper Work' For Vets Are Developed

The Portland Veterans administration regional office has acted to cut "paper work" for veteran-patients with service-connected disabilities that require long term outpatient treatment, and for the "home town" doctors who treat them under VA authorization, S. T. Brannock, officer in charge of the local Medford office, said today.

Brannock stated that the new system, which went into effect July 1 will greatly reduce reporting and filing of various VA forms for the treatments.

Approximately 320 veterans needing long - term care for chronic ailments will be treated under the revised program. Veterans requiring only short-term treatment still will be authorized for care on an individual basis, Brannock stated.

Under the new program the specific changes are:

1. Doctors caring for selected chronic patients will receive VA authorizations to continue treatment for periods up to one year, instead of monthly as at present.

2. Doctors may submit reports on patients' medical condition quarterly, instead of monthly, permitting doctors to better describe the patient's condition.

Travel Authorization Brannock stated that certain veterans in the "home town" program who must travel to clinics near their homes to visit medical specialists will receive travel authorization to cover the entire authorized treatment period instead of monthly travel

Monday W. T. Phillips, building contractor, was issued a building permit for a house on Chestnut st. for Leslie Thomas.

This week R. R. Lawton, building contractor, was issued a permit to enlarge a carport at 416 North 4th st.

# Central Point Youths Lodged in City Jail

Alan Michael McQuade, 20, Central Point, was lodged in the city jail Friday night on charges of illegal possession of alcohol and resisting arrest.

Another 20-year-old, Rudy B.

ban Fisher, Central Point, was jailed on a charge of illegal possession of alcohol.

Police said they arrested the two at a local service station after observing several beer bottles in their vehicle. McQuade reportedly directed insulting language toward the officers and police said they were required to use considerable force to take him into custody.

Ball was set at \$35 for Fisher and \$150 for McQuade.

ARTICLES FILED

Salem—Articles of incorporation were filed here Friday for the Jiggs Company of Cave Junction. They were signed by Edward W. Morris, Lester E. Hoff and Eva Wing Hoff.

The change will not only benefit veterans and fee basis physicians, Brannock indicated, but will also conserve use of VA personnel and supplies.

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