

# Segregationist Kasper Convicted By Southern Jury

Nashville, Tenn. — Lanky John Kasper, a New Jersey-born segregationist, was convicted by a jury of white males yesterday of inciting to riot and sentenced to six months in the workhouse.

The jury returned its verdict after two hours and 20 minutes of deliberations.

Kasper also was fined \$500. The maximum penalty he could have received was 11 months and 29 days in the workhouse and a fine of \$1,000.

"No, no, no," Kasper said when asked if he had any comment.

His attorneys said the case would be appealed. Kasper remained free under \$2,000 bond. A hearing on a motion for a new trial was set for Dec. 5.

The charge against Kasper stemmed from disorder when first grades were desegregated here in September of 1957. "This shows beyond a doubt that justice can be done to all in the South regardless of the issues," Reeder Parker Jr., assistant district attorney general, said.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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# Locals

**Meeting Cancelled** — The Disabled Veterans post and auxiliary meeting previously scheduled for Monday, Nov. 10, has been cancelled due to the Tuesday holiday, according to auxiliary officials.

**Home** — Mrs. H. G. Wilson has returned to her home, 7 Chestnut st., after spending the past six weeks in Gold Hill at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gail. Mrs. Wilson suffered a broken arm in September.

# Obituaries

**RUTH LEHMAN**  
Ruth Lehman, 28, wife of Norris (Jimmy) Lehman of 1411 Dakota st., died at her home Saturday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger - Morris funeral home.

**ALDEN IRA BROOKS**  
Funeral services for Alden Ira Brooks, 69, of 417 1/2 Fairmont st., who died Friday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Monday at 11 a.m. The Rev. George Roseberry of the First Methodist church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

**Mr. Brooks** was born Nov. 25, 1888, in Wichita, Kans. In Valley Center, Kans., Jan. 18, 1914, he was married to Leola Dunn, who survives. He moved to southern Oregon in 1926, living for many years on Evans and Williams creek.

Surviving, beside his wife, is a son, William E. Brooks, Medford; two brothers, C. F. Brooks, Turlock, Calif.; C. A. Brooks, Wichita, Kans.; three sisters, Mrs. William Sidles and Miss Sarah Brooks, both of Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. R. A. Busenbach, Roseburg, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel E. Baldwin, 68, of route 2, box 485, Gold Hill, who died Friday, will be held at the Field Mortuary in Arcata, Calif.

Mrs. Baldwin was born in Kings county, Calif. Jan. 1, 1890, and had been a resident of the Gold Hill community for the past 2 years.

Mrs. Baldwin was a charter member of the Moose Lodge, Degree of Pochontas, and a member of the Pythian Sisters, and of the Nomads auxiliary of the Pythian Sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Halbert Baldwin, of Gold Hill; two sons James C. Bixler, Arcata, Calif., and Roger Bixler, Eureka, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. C. L. Carlson, Arcata, Calif.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made by Perl Funeral home.

# Court Records

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Maurice Heldinbrant, overload, \$200.  
Kenneth B. Fitzsimmons, overload, \$97.  
John A. Briggs, fail to dim lights, \$7.50.  
Dennis M. Burns, failure to comply with driving restrictions, \$10.  
Daniel W. Durham, driving without lights, \$6.  
Oren C. Moulton, one license plate, \$6.  
Paul J. Simmons, overload, \$15.  
James C. Conger, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Harold L. Harris, overload, \$125.  
Jud R. Lester, overload, \$15.  
Lester C. Gordon, overload, \$65.  
Donald E. Piland, failure to stop, \$9.  
Kenneth L. Larson, no operator's license, \$5.  
Leon A. Pierce, improper lights, \$6.  
Mildred L. Weaver, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Milton D. Ray, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Donald R. Anielam, failure to dim lights, \$7.50.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Patricia R. Colbaugh vs. Donald Mark Colbaugh, divorce complaint.  
Anne Mandel vs. Charles E. Mandel, divorce complaint.  
Dorothy V. Matheny vs. Leon Matheny, divorce decree.  
Mada Maveleene Knight vs. Gene Ronald Knight, divorce decree.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Glenn Richard Hatfield, Tillamook, and Neta Pauline Mullins, Medford.  
James Robert Severson, U. S. Air Force, and Mary Louise Daniel, Medford.

# Several Activities Planned at Schools In Education Week

Several activities are planned in local schools as Medford public schools observe American Education Week Nov. 9 through 15. Theme for the week is "Report Card USA," and is observed nationwide.

Special efforts will be made by school staffs to present all aspects of the school program to patrons as well as to display the work of children during open houses. Parents and school patrons have been invited to visit schools during the week.

Eight of the 12 Medford schools will present special programs during the week. The rest of the schools, which include Wilson, Roosevelt, and Hoover elementary schools, and Medford High school, will have special observations later following completion of school buildings and facilities.

**Double Shifting**  
Roosevelt and Wilson schools will continue their double shifting at Roosevelt until Dec. 1. The new Hoover school, which does not have complete facilities as yet, will hold its open house in early December. Wilson school, which will be occupied on Dec. 1, will hold its open house at a later date.

Jackson, Jefferson, Washington and West Side schools will have open house activities starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12. Refreshments will be served in school cafeterias following visitation of classrooms by parents.

Oak Grove school will have its open house in conjunction with a Parent Teacher association sponsored chili feed Wednesday, Nov. 12, and will serve between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

**Program Wednesday**  
Lincoln school also will have its program Wednesday starting at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served beginning at 8:15 p.m. with mothers of fourth grade students serving.

The annual back to school night will be held at McLaughlin Junior High school Thursday, Nov. 13, starting at 7 p.m. Parents will have an opportunity to meet and visit teachers and to follow their child's schedule through a day at school. Registration will be between 7 and 7:15 p.m., followed by an assembly period and orchestra concert.

Class schedule visitations will be between 7:45 and 9:15 p.m., with refreshments

served in the school cafeteria by the PTA.

Hedrick Junior High school will hold its American Education Week observation Nov. 24 in conjunction with a regular PTA meeting.

The annual back to school night for parents of Medford High school students will be held after new additions are completed.



**GIFT TO HOSPITAL** — The children's ward at Rogue Valley hospital was the recipient of a television set Thursday of last week, a gift of the Medford 20-30 club. Charles Gustafson, administrator of the hospital, right, is shown shaking hands with Gordon Stephens, first vice president of the club

and head of the project. Money to purchase the television set was raised by club members through a car wash project and a recent sno-cone sale. Looking on above are, left to right, Phillip Huntley, second vice president, and President Loren Soderlund.

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# Air Force Hopes Crushed; Third, Last Moonshot Fails

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI) — A failure where it was least expected yesterday crushed the air force's hopes of being first to probe the moon and left that job up to the army.

The air force's third and last assigned moon rocket made a business-like start before dawn and for a few happy minutes it looked as though the 88-foot vehicle was well on its way on the round-about 250,000 mile voyage to the rim of the lunar sphere.

But the premature jubilation of air force rocketeers turned into biting disappointment when a closer look at data received from the rocket showed the third stage never fired. Instead of hurtling deep into space, Pioneer II plunged back into the earth's atmosphere over East Central Africa and died a fiery death.

Thus a gallant cheer inscribed on the missile itself — "after it, follow it, follow the gleam," taken from a Tennyson poem — went for naught.

This time the hundreds of men working on the moon bird had felt strongly they would succeed, because they came close last month when only a fault in trajectory stopped the rocket in space.

Even so, the October shoot carried 79,000 miles, 27 times farther into space than man had ever previously hurled an object.

**Only 7,500 Miles**  
Today's rocket went only 7,500 miles at a top altitude of 1,000 miles before it dropped and was consumed by friction. It attained a top speed of 16,000 miles an hour, about that of an intercontinental ballistic missile.

Had the payload made good its big leap into space it would have required 2.6 days of travel to reach the moon's sphere of influence where the firing of one last rocket would be attempted from far-away earth so as to slip it into lunar orbit.

In six tries, the army has put three satellites into orbit and Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, army missile chief, said recently he believes his team of German and American scientists have a 50-50 chance of getting a rocket to the edge of the moon.

For the attempt, the army is expected to use a five-stage vehicle booster. But army officials have kept as a closely guarded secret the rest of the assembly's hardware.

# New Pole Dedicated At Gold Hill School

Gold Hill — Official dedication of the A. J. Hanby school's new steel flag pole was held last week in observance of National Education week. Pupils in the fourth through the eighth grades participated.

The advanced Hanby school band, making its first public appearance, provided several march numbers. Charles Cook, school band instructor directed the band.

Gilbert Mack, principal of Patrick and Hanby schools, gave a short talk explaining what the flag meant and encouraging all present to feel that he or she as an individual has a part in it.

**Offers Invocation**  
Allen Hill, sixth grade teacher, offered the invocation for the occasion.

The new American flag, presented to the school last spring by the 1957-58 eighth grade graduating class was raised for the event by four Boy Scouts of Troop 43. They were Bob Turner, Ogden Kellogg Jr., Earl Meister, and Ronald Brown.

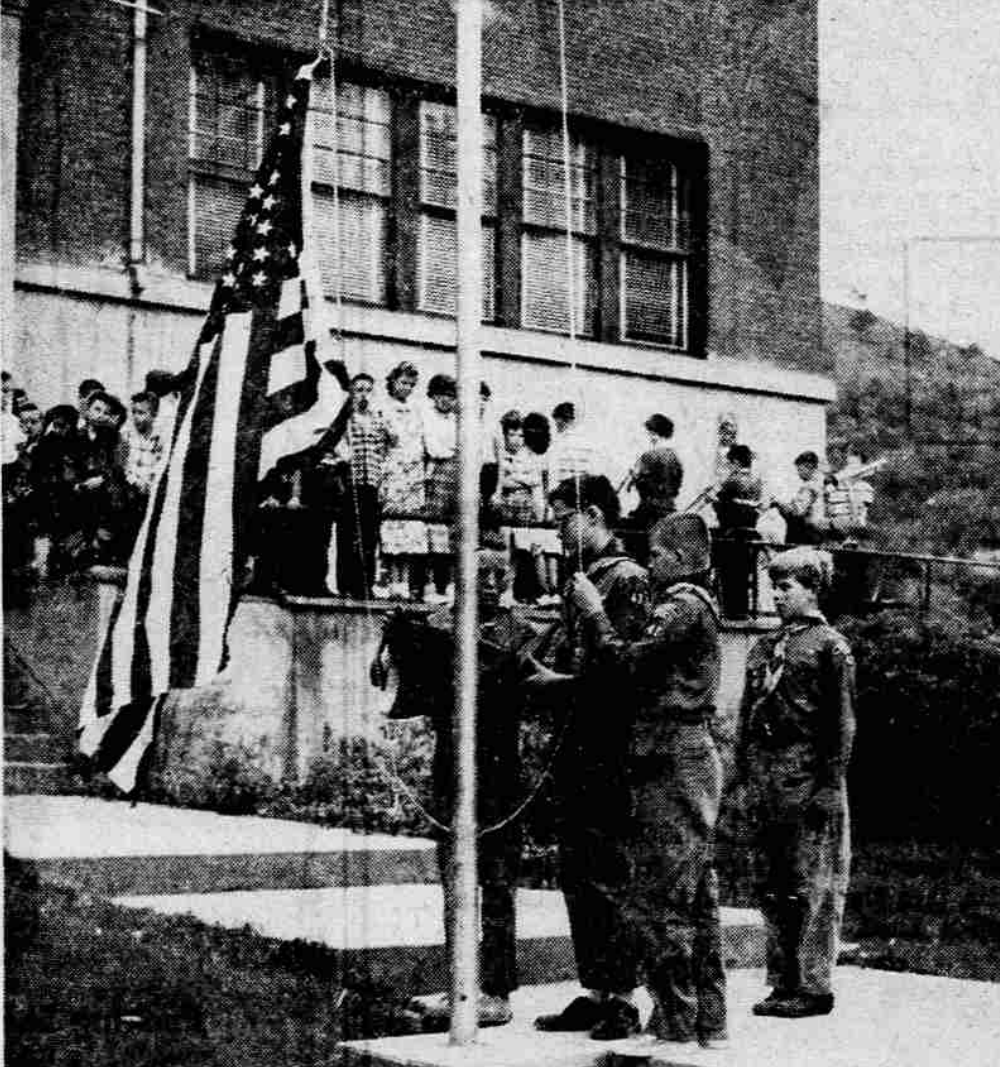
Gordon Banry, student body president, led the pledge of allegiance.

Group singing accompanied several of the band selections. Students in the advanced band are Lyndel Munday, Sharon Wright, Shirley Anderson, Shirley Kell, Charlotte Volmert, Toni Morrow, David Force, Billy Jones, Donald Gail, Gary Gidney, Robert Danielson, Joyce Dye, Steve Gustapson, Gregory Appen, Norma Schatz, Johnny Price, Marie Jones, Karen Eritiz, Greg Schmidt, Marvin Johnson, Raymond White, Barbara Schatz, David Johnson, and Richy Ross.

The new flag pole was constructed by Darrell Hendrickson, Central Point, and Joe Morgan, Gold Hill, both employees of District 6C. Hendrickson, a graduate of the old Gold Hill High school said that one of the original wooden

flag poles, since forgotten by many, stood near the location of the cement steps, which extend down to the playground. This pole was removed sometime within the

last 15 years and until the new permanent steel pole was erected last fall, the colors were flown from a pole which extended from the front of the school building.



**DEDICATION** — Gold Hill Boy Scouts are shown above in ceremonies at Hanby school in Gold Hill at which a new flag pole was dedicated last week. Left to right are Bob Turner, Ogden Kellogg, Earl Meister and Ronald Brown. The observance was in connection with National Education Week. (Bob Routh Photo).

**Soroptimist Club Donates to Drive**  
Ashland — Soroptimist club of Ashland last week voted to donate \$400 to the Oregon Shakespearean Festival's building fund. The women's service organization approved a recommendation of the executive board.

Soroptimists have given scholarships each year to Festival actresses from the proceeds from their pillow and blanket concession at the outdoor theater.

The month-long drive to raise \$275,000 for construction of a new Festival theater will get under way Nov. 12 at a kick-off banquet at the Tally Ho restaurant.

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