

# Segregationists Seek Measures To Combat Sitdowns

## Demonstrations Continue To Spread in South

By United Press International  
 Segregation forces sought legal measures today to combat the wave of sitdown demonstrations that have spread over the south.

Thirty-seven Negroes arrested during an anti-segregation demonstration at Alabama State College in Montgomery, Ala., last Tuesday were scheduled to go on trial today.

In Little Rock, Ark., scene of school integration violence two years ago, a number of Negro lunch counter demonstrators who refused orders to leave a store were promptly arrested by police Thursday.

**Bills Approved**  
 The Mississippi House of Representatives approved three bills setting punishment for any Negro "sit-downs" in the state, providing a maximum \$500 fine and six months jail sentence.

Alabama Gov. John Patterson ordered an investigation into the possibility of closing the Negro college in Montgomery because of racial tension.

Another demonstration was staged Thursday in Huntsville, Ala., where some 80 young Negro men paraded through the 10-block downtown area carrying signs which read: "Alabama, heart of Dixie, house of tyrants" and "take freedom from one, lose it for all."

**Results Doubtful**  
 In other racial developments:—North Carolina Gov. Luther H. Hodges predicted Thursday that sitdown demonstrations against segregated eating facilities will not produce the results that Negroes are seeking. The governor admitted he was concerned about the demonstrations.

—In Atlanta, seven Negroes took seats in the front center section intended for white occupants at the matinee performance of "My Fair Lady" at the municipal auditorium. The presence of the Negroes did not cause any great disturbance, but there were complaints from some white patrons.

**Won't Tolerate Pilgrimage**  
 Gov. Ernest F. Hollings announced Thursday that South Carolina would "not tolerate" a proposed Saturday pilgrimage to the state capitol buildings by Negro students protesting racial segregation.

—Rep. Charles C. Diggs (D-Mich.) said he sent a telegram to Attorney General William P. Rogers asking for an immediate investigation of "poisoned" methods and abuse used against Negro citizens in Montgomery, Ala.

## Snider Leaves for State Meetings

Medford's Mayor John Snider is heading a delegation from the League of Oregon Cities which is meeting with city officials of cities in Clatsop and Tillamook counties.

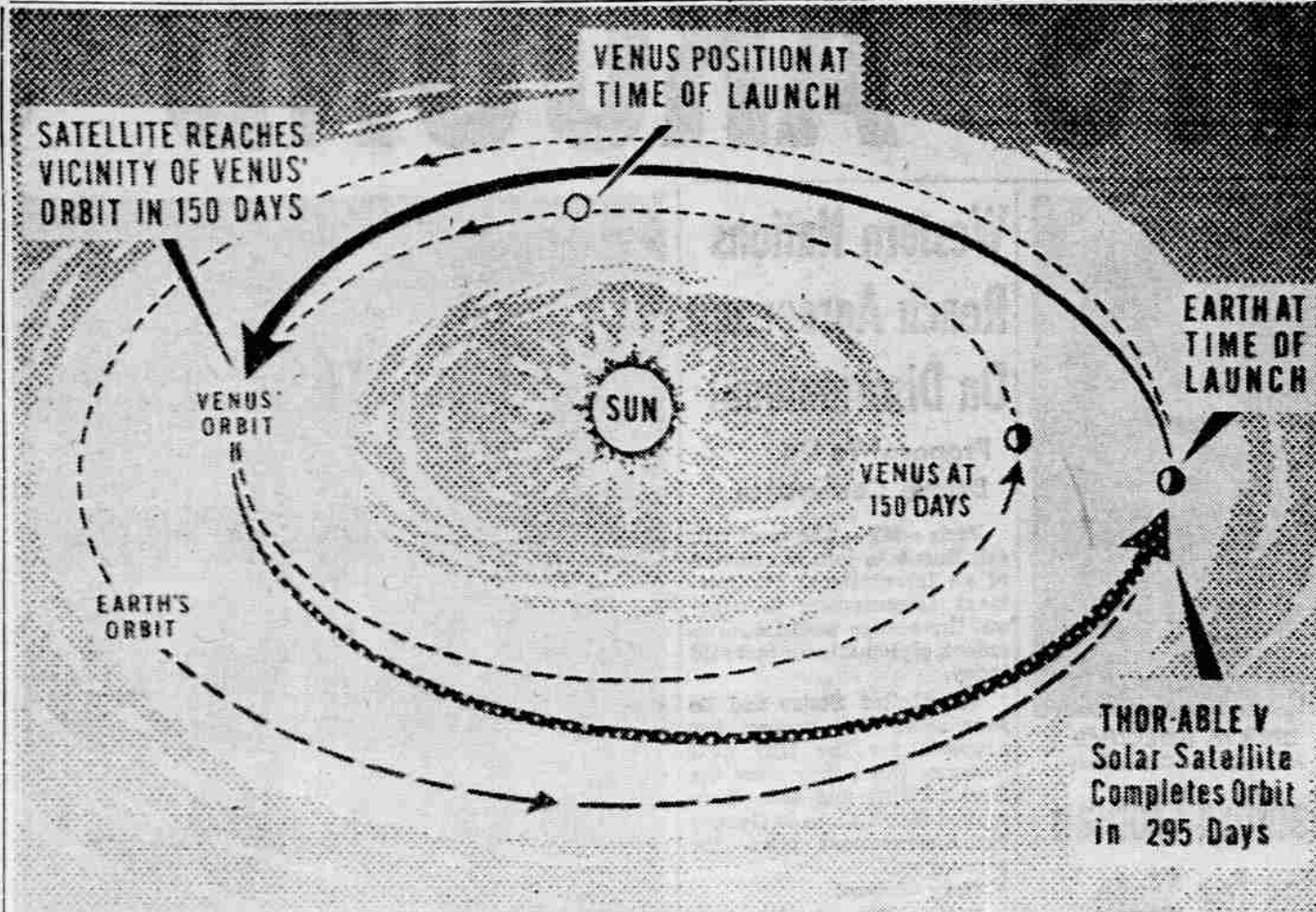
Snider, who recently became president of the League when Loren D. McKinley of Tillamook resigned that post, said the meetings are the first in a series which will be held throughout the state for the purpose of acquainting city officials with the League's activities.

When speaking of the advantages of the League, Snider said he will be speaking from experience because Medford has used many of the benefits which the League makes available to its member cities, such as police training courses and work on the codification of city laws.

In addition to summarizing the League's activities, the meetings will also serve the purpose of discussing current city problems and reviewing legislative needs of Oregon cities, according to Snider.

Following meetings in Astoria and Tillamook, Snider will return to Medford before leaving again later this month for meetings in Clackamas, Multnomah, Yamhill and Lincoln counties. He said the balance of the state will be covered in April.

**BAN EDEN'S MEMOIRS**  
 Baghdad — (UPI) — The Iraqi government has banned Sir Anthony Eden's memoirs under the "dangerous propaganda" law. It was announced Thursday. A spokesman said the action was taken because the autobiography of the former British prime minister — the first volume of which was published recently under the title, "Full Circle" — had "unjustly attacked" the Iraqi revolution and Premier Abdel Karim Kassam.



**ROCKET'S PATH**—The map shows the path expected to be taken by a three-stage Thor-Able rocket which was blasted into the sky today with a beachball-sized interplanetary "radio station" aimed toward an orbit around the sun. —(UPI Telephoto)

## Venus Believed Not Beautiful Star As Indicated in Inappropriate Name

Washington — (Science Service) — The planet Venus is named, most inappropriately, for the Roman goddess of beauty and bloom. For although it is lovely as a morning or evening star, Venus must be about as beautiful, close up, as Los Angeles smog.

Far from blooming, the second planet from the sun is a dark world just a little smaller than its neighbor, the earth. Venus has a dense and turbulent atmosphere containing white particles in suspension, astronomers believe.

This atmosphere bars astronomers from viewing the solid surface of the planet, but astronomers have analyzed the light reflected by Venus' atmosphere and found no free oxygen or water vapor but plenty of carbon dioxide. Thus astronomers speculate Venus' surface must be dark, dry and covered by a continuous dust storm.

A few months ago, Dr. James A. Van Allen of the State University of Iowa said Mars and Venus have radiation belts similar to those he discovered around the earth.

And just a few months before, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology bounced radar from Venus for the first time. Venus' orbit is about 25,000,000 miles from earth.

This known distance is far from precise. Because of this, man cannot hope to hit Venus or come close to it by just aiming a rocket and firing. The rocket would need a guidance system that could keep the rocket aimed at Venus in flight.

With such mid-course and/or terminal guidance, rockets, such as the Thor-Able sent towards Venus' orbit, could hit the planet. The best date for such a shot in the near future would be Jan. 13, 1961. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's present Venus probe will test radio communications for future flights.

A future rocket to Venus itself would be troubled by Venus' dense atmosphere. This would impose great friction and heat on the rocket.

The dense atmosphere may also prevent heat from the sun from escaping the planet. Estimates of temperatures on Venus range to 500 degrees Fahrenheit or more.

## Rocket Functions Well in Take-Off From Launch Pad

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 The slender, white rocket broke loose from its pad clamps and rose slowly into the air. Ice which had formed on its liquid oxygen cooled hull fell from the booster in a brilliant shower.

It plunged behind low-hanging clouds about 20 seconds later as it soared into the sky.

The 90-foot-tall rocket, one of the nation's most reliable, after a failure in all three previous attempts to launch space probes, appeared to be functioning well as it climbed steeply and disappeared.

Tracking stations around the world were tuned to 378 megacycles, the frequency on which the planetoid's compact but powerful 150-watt transmitter is supposed to keep in touch with earth from as far away as 50 million miles.

**To Relay Findings**  
 Powered by solar cells in four "paddlewheel" vanes, the radio station will relay findings of five experiments designed to find out more about what makes the solar system tick — if all goes well.

The sardine-tight ball of radios, tubes, microphones and memory units, so temperamental that scientists spent nearly two years getting it all in working order, was aimed toward an orbit that would carry it around the sun 506 million miles once every 295 days.

It would swing back and forth between the orbits of Venus and Earth. But astronomers said it would not come close to either for another 100,000 years or so because

the planets themselves would be elsewhere, millions of miles away in their own paths.

**First Known Attempt**  
 This marked the first known attempt to establish a system of communications at interplanetary ranges, although Russia's 3,328-pound Lunik I and America's 13.4-pound Pioneer IV, launched slightly over one year ago, are circling the sun between Earth and Mars.

The new "radio station" planetoid was designed to conduct research needed before man himself can hope to step behind the threshold of space. It was to test deep-space communications and to gather more exact data on hazardous radiations and dust particles inhabiting so-called "empty" space.

The payload, including 40 pounds of structure shell and instruments and 50 pounds of transmitters, power supply and electronics, was scheduled to separate from the last stage of the Thor-Able about five minutes after launch.

**To Become Amplifier**  
 Scientists designed a five-watt transmitter to "read out" experimental data during the early part of the flight. At a point several million miles from earth, it was to become a "booster" amplifier for the 150-watt transmitter.

According to the plan, the big transmitter would operate five minutes out of every hour, storing energy the rest of the time, as it curved in toward the sun on the five-month journey to Venus' orbit. Scientists could contact it every time the planetoid came

## Dellenback to Talk At GOP Meeting

John R. Dellenback, Medford lawyer and Republican candidate for state representative from Jackson county, will speak at the March meeting of county Young Republicans at 8 p.m. Monday, March 14, at the Richard Kyle residence, 42 South Keene Way.

Invited to attend is a group of Southern Oregon college students who recently formed a campus Young Republican club.

Mrs. Joseph Walsh, club president, and Mrs. James Ragland, vice chairman of the county Republican Central committee, will report on the leadership training school at Eugene for Republican leaders in the fourth congressional district.

within the 50-million-mile range.

Pioneer IV set the present distance record for deep-space communications, 407,000 miles before its transmitter went dead more than 80 hours after launch.

The new space probe was to conduct technical studies of gaseous "clouds" of plasma floating through space from the sun, micrometeorite activity, effects of solar flares in space, and radiation and magnetic fields.

## Stocks Rule Mixed in Moderate Opening With Rails Higher

New York — (UPI) — Stocks ruled mixed in a moderately active opening today.

Market analysts note that the absence of any great selling pressure Thursday in the wake of Wednesday's sharp recovery does not suggest an immediate resumption of the downward movement. Rails, they point out, resisted the market's general heaviness to close higher on balance.

The consensus is that individual stocks would continue to outperform the general list until a more definite trend develops.

**DOW-JONES AVERAGES**

New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 602.31, off 4.85; 20 railroads 141.86, up 1.09; 15 utilities 85.97, off 0.24; 65 stock: 199.71, off 0.76. Sales Thursday were about 3,350,000 shares compared with 3,580,000 shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:

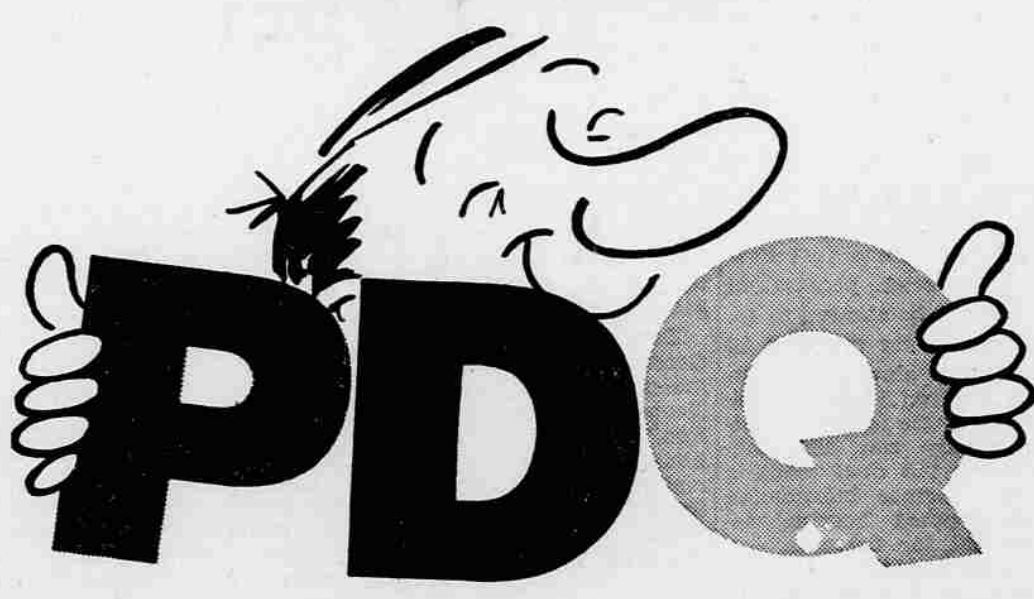
Allied Chemical	51 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	33 3/4
American Can	39 1/2
American Motors	33 1/2
A. T. & T.	35 1/2
Anaconda Copper	51 1/2
Armco Steel	60
Bendix Aviation	68 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2
Boeing Air	28 1/2
Boeing	29 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	51 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	44 1/2
Curtis Wright	22 1/2
Dow Chemical (sd)	26 1/2
Du Pont	22 1/2
Eastman Kodak	99
Firestone	29
General Electric	85 1/2
General Foods	100 1/2
General Motors	44 1/2
Georgia Pacific	46
Graham Paige	21 1/2
Greyhound	20 1/2
Gulf Oil	28 1/2
Honesty Mining	41 1/2
Idaho Power	47 1/2
I. B. M.	415 1/2
Int. Paper	107
Johns Manville	48 1/2
Katy	4 1/2
Kennecott Copper	78 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	27
Montana Power	23 1/2
Montgomery Ward	44 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	54 1/2
New York Central	25 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec.	63
Pennsylvania	114 1/2
Penn. RR	13 1/2
Radio Corporation	64 1/2
Richfield Oil	70 1/2
Safeway	28 1/2
Sears	47 1/2
Shell Oil	32
Sococo Mobil Oil	36 1/2
Southern Co.	40 1/2
Southern Pacific	20 1/2
Standard California	42 1/2
Standard Indiana	39 1/2
Standard N. J.	43 1/2
Sun Mines	6
Texas Co.	72 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	16 1/2
Texas Pac Land Trust	16 1/2
Transamerica	25 1/2
Trans World Air	14 1/2
Tri-Continental	34 1/2
Union Carbide	128 1/2
Union Pacific	28 1/2
United Aircraft	36 1/2
United Air Lines	26 1/2
U. S. Rubber	51 1/2
U. S. Steel	80 1/2
Youngstown S & T	106 1/2

**Yarn, Knit, Gift Shop Formed Here**

Mrs. Gretchen F. Wade and Mrs. Patricia Aldrich have assumed the business name The Red Mitten.

The new business, to be located at 14 North Bartlett st., will open next month. Mrs. Wade reported that the business will be a yarn, knit, and gift shop. It was announced that Mrs. Aldrich would be at the shop following its opening.

## OH HAPPY DAY, WHEN YOU DISCOVER mercury's



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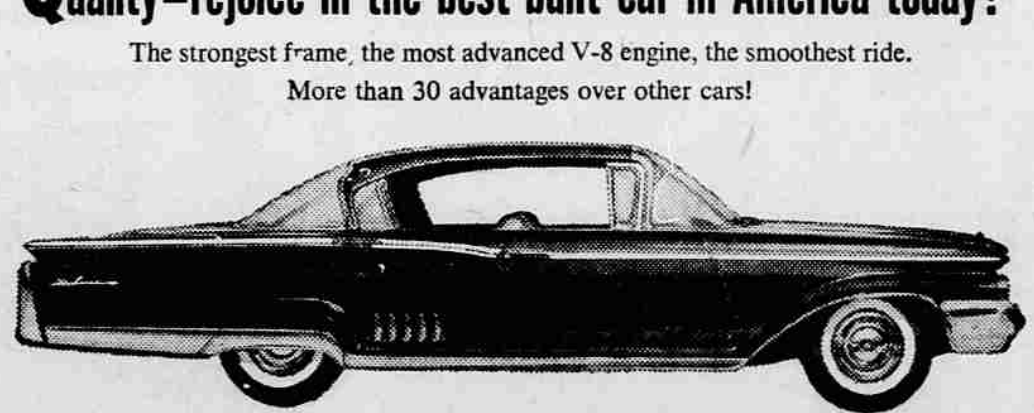
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 Only \$12.98... Reg. \$14.98... jewel neckline, sleeveless full skirted dress in gay plaid topped with a clever double breasted jacket featuring a new large collar and two rows of jet buttons down the front... wide leather belt... perfect for Easter and summer after... navy or black plaid.

**Dress and bag casual**  
 Only \$15.95—Reg. \$17.95... muted heraldic scarf print casual with new longer sleeve and cuff... convertible neckline... button front and nice self belt with airy full skirt... easy care cotton... brown or blue combination. With handbag to match free.

**Shorty pajamas**  
 Only \$3.49... should be \$3.98... Pin point dots, stripe effect, short sleeve... cute notched turn back collar outlined with lace... button front. Lace trim boxer shorts. Pink or blue.

**Dacron-nylon-cotton slips**  
 Only \$3.79... specially purchased and specially priced. Alternate rows of schiffli embroidery and val lace at bodice, val lace edge at hem. Full front panel, short, average and tall. Half slips to match for the same very low price.

**Drip dry cotton robes**  
 Only \$3.49... instead of \$3.98... Small multiple plaid peter pan collar with nylon trim, short sleeves with turn back cuff. Two large pockets. The back is gathered on a deep yoke for added fullness.

**Two piece coordinates**  
 Only \$12.98... regular \$14.98... in handsome multi-tones coin dot. The blouse has a sabrina neckline with short cap sleeves elasticized for cap effect. The skirt is airy and full with unpressed pleats. Three tones of green on white background.

**Shirt and Jamaica short set**  
 Only \$8.79... regular \$8.98... handsome jamaica shorts in floral prints and embroidered designs... blouse in white with matching print with cute embroidered applique. Perfect for the play and golf season.

**Cotton blouses**  
 Only \$3.79... regular \$3.98... many new styles in cotton and dacron/cotton. For example the new dacron/cotton roll up sleeve solid colored shirt with small Macmillan collar that needs little or no ironing in white and colors.

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