

KIDNAPED FRENCH BOY FOUND SAFE

A World Problem Race Question Burning Issue, Graham Says

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Montreal, N. C. —UPI— The most burning issue of modern times is the race question. People are discussing it all over the world because it is a world issue. It is not limited to South Africa or to the southern part of the United States. Wherever two races, nationalities or cultures live side by side there are tensions and problems.

American security today is threatened by many internal problems, among them: Racial discrimination, economic strain and moral decadence. Many foreign experts who look at us objectively think that these problems may weaken us to the point where Communism will gain the ultimate victory. Around the globe Communists pose as defenders of racial minorities. Mr. Khrushchev is so sure about these issues that he can boastfully announce to the world: "We will bury you."

Many of those, especially in South Africa, who believe in racial superiority, quote the Bible. How they can twist and distort the scriptures to support racial superiority is beyond me.

No Chosen Race

In fact, the whole trend of scriptural teaching is toward racial understanding. Many use the scriptures that were applied to Israel. It is true that God called Israel to be unique among the nations and told them to separate themselves from the evil nations round about them. But the white race cannot possibly claim to be the chosen race nor can the white race take for themselves promises that were applied to ancient Israel.

The Bible also recognizes that each individual has the right to choose his own friendships and social relationships. I am convinced that forced integration will never work. You cannot make two races love each other and accept each other at the point of bay-

Temporary Licenses Available for Boats

Temporary boat license permits are available at the Jackson county sheriff's office for those who have not yet applied for boat registration and licensing, according to Sheriff Joe Walsh.

The licensing requirement applies to all boats 12 feet long and longer or with a marine motor of 10 horsepower or more. Those wishing a permit should pick one up in the criminal department office on the first floor of the courthouse, Walsh said. Deputies will forward the fee and the application form to the marine board in Salem and issue the permit which will be good for 20 days from date of application.

License fees are \$3 for a boat less than 12 feet long but with 10 horsepower or more motor, \$3 for a boat of from 12 to 20 feet long and \$5 for a boat 20 feet or longer plus \$1 for every foot or part of a foot in excess of 20 feet.

City Planning Commission Approves Request For Zoning Variance; Denies Zone Changes

The Medford planning commission last night approved a zoning variance and denied two requests for changes of zone.

The variance was requested by Virgil Anderson, who was seeking commission approval to complete construction of a carport at his place of business at 1234 Corona ave.

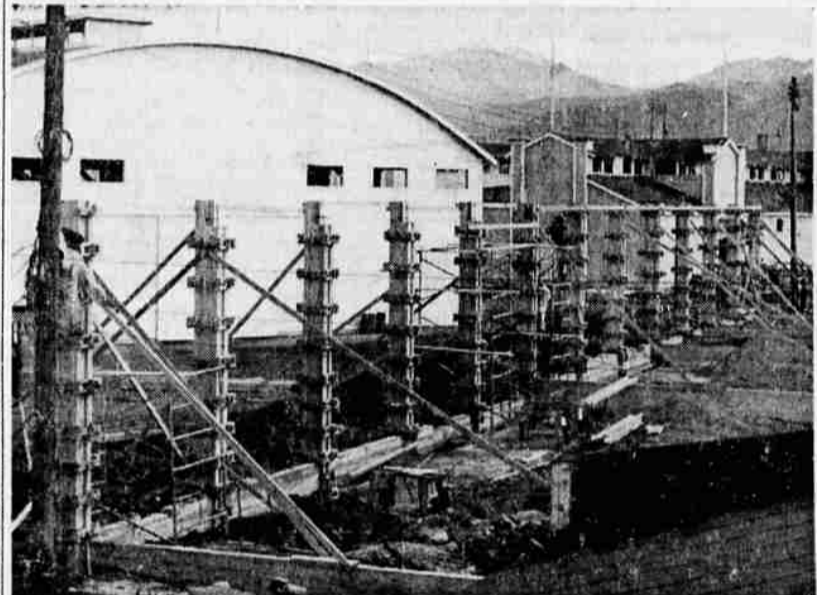
It was the second consecutive meeting that the commission held a public hearing on the request, and more than 40 interested persons, most of them neighbors of Anderson, attended the meeting.

The majority of the sentiment expressed last night by residents seemed to favor allowing him to continue construction of the carport. The commission gave its unanimous approval on condition that construction comply with a plot plan submitted to the commission by Anderson.

Contracting Business

Anderson's general contracting business is in a residential area zoned for single-

Castro-Led Troops Head For Clash With Guerrillas



NEW BUILDING—The new Jackson county fairgrounds office and exhibit building began to take shape this week as forms for the supporting pillars for the roof were being erected. The new building, measuring 90 by 173 feet, will house a large arena area, livestock stalls, poultry and rabbit space, fairgrounds office, lunchroom, kitchen, stor-

Help Rushed To Yacht in Trouble With 9 Aboard

Miami, Fla. —UPI— Coast Guard helicopters and an ocean tanker rushed emergency pumps today to a 42-foot yacht in danger of sinking with two families aboard.

Radio reports from the scene, 28 miles offshore, said the pumps apparently arrived in time to prevent the \$80,000 yacht from sinking although its decks were awash for a time. Early radio reports from the scene had reported it sunk.

Aboard the yacht Embon were two Delray Beach, Fla., couples, Mr. and Mrs. Jarman C. Smith Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Duane, along with the Smiths' three children and the Duanes' two children.

Dropped by Aircraft

The pumps were dropped by Coast Guard aircraft with parachutes. Lifeboats from the tanker Cities Service of Miami then picked up the pumps and took them to the stricken vessel. The passengers stood by wearing life jackets, ready to jump into the ocean if necessary.

Capt. C. Aries Hahn of the Boynton Beach Docks said the Embon was en route to Bimini in the Bahamas when it ran into trouble.

Reporter's Death Is Public Loss, Bar Members Say

Prominent members of the Jackson County Bar association referred to the death Wednesday of Clifford L. Howard, Jackson county circuit court reporter, as a great loss to the general public.

Mr. Howard was circuit court reporter since 1946, when he moved here from Portland. He died in a local hospital Wednesday.

Bar association members said Mr. Howard was recognized as highly talented and a capable and efficient court reporter who possessed high ideals and was a man of sterling moral character.

Funeral Services

Funeral services for Mr. Howard, 63, who lived at 1725 Orchard Home court, Medford, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at First United Presbyterian church. The Rev. D. Kirkland West will officiate.

Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park with Medford lodge, AF&AM, in charge of committal services. Chapel Mortuary is in charge of the services. The body will lie in state at Chapel Mortuary this evening.

Casket bearers will be Wallace B. Brill, Ray E. Frisbie, Chester A. Hubbard, Ralph

Rebellion Said To Be Spreading To Central Cuba

Bayamo, Oriente, Cuba—UPI—Four thousand army troops and worker's militia led personally by Premier Fidel Castro were reported today to be swarming up 8,000-foot Turquino Peak in the last stage of a campaign to destroy guerrilla resistance.

The guerrillas, an estimated 80 to 100 men led by former rebel Army Maj. Manuel Beaton, were said to be pinned down in their hideouts atop the lofty Sierra Maestra Mountain awaiting attack. There was no indication of how well they were dug in for resistance.

Government sources said the army pressure was beginning to tell on the insurgents. They claimed four surrenders in the past 24 hours. Army front line troops being used in the attack were said to number from 800 to a thousand and "Barbudos" or bearded ones, presumably veterans of Castro's own guerrilla campaign from 1956-58.

Anti-government violence was reported to have spread from Oriente in the east to Las Villas Province in central Cuba.

Forces On Patrol

So far this week, anti-Castro forces have been reported on patrol in the Sierra Maestra and Sierra Cristal ranges of Oriente and the Sierra de Escambray hills of Las Villas.

In Las Villas, unconfirmed reports said dissenters seized and burned several trucks and other vehicles on the South Coast Highway between Trinidad and Cienfuegos.

In Oriente, meanwhile, small-scale skirmishes were reported unconfirmed in the foothills near Palma Soriano, present Cuban army headquarters in the province. One report said a small army garrison had been overrun by guerrillas who escaped with arms and ammunition.

Improved Weather Seen for Easter

The weather man today forecast a little better outlook for Easter Sunday in Oregon with drier air expected to move into the state starting tonight.

But snow and rain continued Thursday and Thursday night in the wake of Wednesday's damaging western Oregon windstorm. A little snow was reported at lower elevations in eastern Oregon and the Portland area had snowflakes mixed with rain this morning.

Nighttime temperatures are expected to remain cool with below-freezing readings expected tonight in both sections of the state. It's expected to warm up around the first of the week.

Mountain passes reported fresh snow with chains a must on some routes.

Salem was Oregon's wet spot during the 24 hours ending early today with .91 of an inch of rain.

Employers Reminded Payroll Reports Due

Salem—UPI—Oregon employers were reminded today by the State Employment Department that payroll reports and unemployment tax payments are due now and become delinquent if not paid before May 1.



A HAPPY REUNION—A grateful mother, Mrs. Colette Peugeot, holds her son, Eric, 4, after their reunion at Paris following the boy's release by kidnapers. He was abducted Tuesday and his release was obtained when his father paid a ransom of \$100,000. (UPI Radioteletype)

Festival King, Queen To Be Selected at Saturday Program

The 1960 Rogue Valley Pear Blossom Festival king and queen will be selected at ceremonies starting at 2 p.m. Saturday at the local television station, Russ Jamison, Festival president, has announced.

Nine boys and 10 girls are candidates for king and queen to reign over festival activities the week end of April 23. Activities will include a parade in downtown Medford Saturday, April 23, starting at 2:30 p.m. at the Medford hotel. It will proceed east on Main st. and disband at Hawthorne park, where awards will be presented winners.

Sen. John Kennedy, Massachusetts, who will be parade grand marshal, will present awards to winners.

Following selection of the king and queen, they will appear on KBES-TV between 2:30 and 3 p.m. Saturday on a Festival program. Bob Boyer, John Watkins and Ken Cook are co-chairmen of the king and queen committee.

The royal couple will be on the royal float in the Festival parade, the theme of which this year is "The Soaring Sixties in Pear-A-Dise."

Sample Float

Fred Beck, float chairman, said a sample float is now on display at Weeks and Orr Furniture store, West Main st., and will be there during the week. Persons and organizations interested in entering a float are urged to obtain their entry forms from the association secretary, Mrs. Richard Wager, S.Spring 3-3661.

Queen candidates include Cathy Lynne Carlon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlon, 106 Elm st., Medford, sponsored by Loyal Order of Moose; Cynthia Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Youth Located On Street After Ransom Paid

Paris —UPI— Eric Peugeot, 4, was returned safely to his family early today and police, hampered by thousands of Easter travelers, threw a vast dragnet across Paris for his abductors.

There was a momentary flurry at midday when the official French news agency flashed an announcement that police had captured the boy's abductors — two men and a woman. But police promptly denied the report.

It appeared the capture report stemmed from the fact that two men and a woman had been brought to police headquarters in circumstances suggesting that they were the object of the big police operation. But the official denied the trip had no connection with the Peugeot case.

Eric, tiny heir to a multi-million-dollar French automobile fortune, was released shortly before 12:55 a.m. after his father paid \$100,000 ransom in gold coins. How it was handed over remained a secret.

Found by Laborer

The chubby-cheeked, blond-haired little boy was found by a laborer not long after midnight. He was crying, standing in the street in front of a Paris cafe only three blocks from his home in the plush Passy area.

Taken inside the bar, the youngster was asked who he was.

"My name is Eric Peugeot and I live at 170 Avenue Victor Hugo."

The bar patrons burst into spontaneous cheers. The police and his family were notified. The youngster was safe and 54 hours of terrible anguish were over.

The kidnapers, the little boy said, were very nice to him and let him watch a television set. "They did not do me any harm," he said.

Eric's father, Roland Peugeot, vice president of the vast Peugeot automobile and steel empire, admitted he paid money to the kidnapers but refused to say how much.

Famous Gold Coins

Friends said he paid in gold pieces — the widely famed Louis d'Or, which is legal tender in France and beloved of the peasants and small shopkeepers who like to keep their savings in gold and hide them from the tax collector.

Tears of joy streamed down the father's face. He said he had preferred to deal with the kidnapers in his own way to get his boy back.

The elder Peugeot took his son home to his wife, Colette, who had been near collapse. They had him examined by a doctor, who found him well, and then put him to bed beside his brother Jean-Phillipe, 7.

The ordeal for the family was over. The main task for the police began.

Mama Adland Placed in Jail

Hollywood —UPI— Platinum-haired Florence Adland today was ordered to appear for arraignment Monday on charges she contributed to the delinquency of her 17-year-old daughter by taking part with her in wild parties.

Superior Judge John G. Barnes continued the proceeding to allow Mrs. Adland time to obtain a lawyer. Bail was set at \$1,050, and Mrs. Adland was returned to the Los Angeles county jail.

The daughter, Beverly Adland, also remained in police custody.

Youths Listed in Serious Condition

Kenneth Durkee, 17, and Clay Varney, 16, Medford youths injured Sunday in an auto accident on Foothills rd., were said to be still in serious condition but improving today at Rogue Valley hospital. They had been listed in critical condition.

Clyde Varney, 17, brother of Clay, was discharged from the hospital yesterday. He suffered a broken collarbone in the accident.

Bulletin Water Color Paintings On Exhibit in Valley

The first in a series of exhibits of water color paintings of early southern Oregon buildings by Medford Artist Eugene Bennett is being displayed today in several stores in the valley.

The exhibit sets the theme of the U.S. Hotel restoration fund for the "Pops" concert by the Southern Oregon Philharmonic Society May 1. The exhibit and concert are being sponsored by the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation in connection with its campaign for funds for restoration of the U.S. Hotel.

The paintings include "The Kubli Building" at Mann's Department store, "Table Rock Saloon" at Barker's,

Mobile Registration Units Planned Here

A mobile voter registration booth will be in downtown Medford Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, it was announced today.

The unit, sponsored by the Young Democrats, will be on Central ave. near Woolworth's store Saturday; on Main st. near the Johnston and Stewart Shoe store Monday, and Tuesday on Sixth st. near J. C. Penney company.

The units will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., it was reported.

Denies Request

The commission denied a request for a change of zone in the Phipps tract north of the Medford shopping center from single family to multiple family.

Planning Consultant Ned Langford told the commission that an extensive apartment

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday. Low tonight 39-52. High Saturday 64.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	53
Lowest This Morning	37
Forecast Today	54

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	6:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:29 a.m.
Moonrise tonight	11:38 p.m.
Last quarter	April 18
The planet, Mars, moving eastward among the stars, rises only a few minutes earlier each morning. It will be seen in the evening sky in the Fall.	