

### Three Persons Are Injured in Two Accidents in Area

Cherol Lou Sprinkle, 3, of 20 Oak drive, Central Point, was reported in fair condition in the Crater Osteopathic hospital, Central Point, following an automobile accident Tuesday afternoon.

The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wesley Sprinkle, was struck by a car when she went into the road at the Oak and Table Rock rd. intersection. She suffered a broken left leg and head injuries, hospital attendants said.

The driver, Charles Neff Culmer, 27, of 621 Altamont st., Ashland, told state police he saw the girl, applied his brakes and swerved, but was unable to avoid hitting her. State police said no citations were issued.

**Boys Injured**

Two 12-year-old boys were injured in a two-car accident Tuesday night, state police said.

Passengers Robert Denny Dames, 33 North Barnburg rd., Medford, and Robbie Dean Kinney, 211 Berkeley way, Medford, both 12, were treated for cuts and released from Rogue Valley hospital, state police said.

The accident occurred south of Medford on Highway 99. Cars driven by Fred Smith, 72, of 1701 Crown ave., Medford, and Wray Thomas Stambury, 72 North Main st., Ashland, collided when the Smith car, in which the two boys were riding turned into a drive.

State police said Smith has been charged with failure to drive on the right side of the highway.

### Former Policeman Can't Leave Job

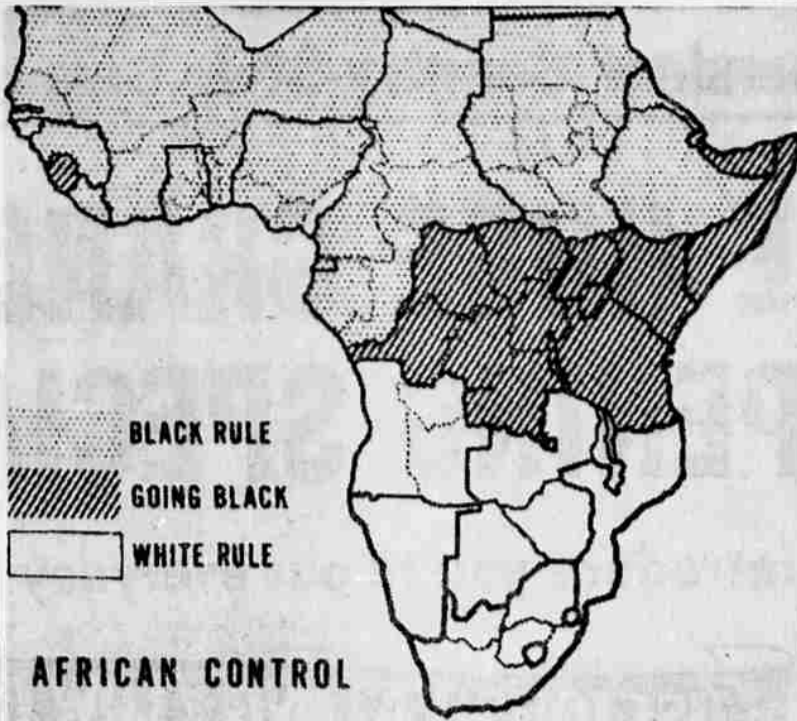
Florence, S.C. — Policeman Vandroth Backus, 34, turned in his gun and badge after nine years on the force to begin a new life in the ministry. But the call of his old profession proved strong.

On his way home from the police station, Backus spotted a known burglar suspect carrying clothes from one car to another.

Hailed by the ex-officer, the man fled. But Backus summoned a policeman and apprehended the man, along with other stolen goods.

### HEALTH DIRECTOR DIES

New York — (AP) — Manfred Bowditch, 69, director of health and safety of the Lead Industries Assn., since 1948, died Wednesday.



AFRICAN CONTROL CHANGING - shading on the above map of the major portion of Africa shows how control is changing - or about to change - from White to Black. (UPI Telephoto)

## Strong Feeling Said To Exist In Africa To Create One Nation

Editor's note: This is the last of three dispatches on the emergence of nine African territories as independent states, with probable independence for five more before the end of the year. This dispatch assesses the effect of independence and other recent developments on Africa.

**By HUGH WATERFIELD**

London (AP) — There is no common language in Africa. The Africans themselves speak hundreds of languages.

African governments are conducted in Arabic, French, English, Spanish, Portuguese and Afrikaans. Of these, only Arabic is the mother tongue of the majority of the people in the country where it is used.

The "Dark Continent" is vast and communications over most of it are primitive.

But in spite of wide differences of origin, culture, race, tribe and religion, there are strong feelings over almost the entire African continent for the welding of all its people into one nation.

**Obstacles Are Many**

The strongest proponents of this ideal also have found, to their disappointment — and in some cases to their surprise — that there are even stronger realities which make it somewhat remote.

Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, prime minister of Ghana, has emerged as the leading spokesman for the eventual creation of a United States of Africa. He and other Ghana leaders and organizations, with their supporters in other African territories, spearhead the Pan-African movement.

Nkrumah's critics believe his main motive is an ambition to achieve immortality as the liberator of Africa.

But the African leader says he believes the liberation of his continent will be surer, swifter and probably more peaceful if it is led by a united movement in which independent African states combine with nationalist organizations in still colonial countries.

**All Could Benefit**

He strongly feels that Africa's ultimate freedom will be more secure and its vast resources can be more easily and rapidly used for the improvement of the condition of its peoples if it is combined into one huge united or federal state after total liberation.

Nkrumah was encouraged to believe in the almost imminent possibility of this by the enormous impact which the liberation of Ghana had on African nationalist movements all over the continent.

Ghana was the first African colonial territory to achieve freedom. To millions of Africans this looked like the beginning of a new life. But to thousands of white settlers and white rulers to the south and east, it ruled like the beginning of the end.

However, many African nationalist leaders do not share Nkrumah's urge for rapid political unity. Last month, Chief Samuel Akintola, premier of Western Nigeria, told

### Four Bound Over To Grand Jury

Two men were bound over to the grand jury Tuesday afternoon in district court following preliminary hearings.

Wayne Ivan Shultz, 18, of 2034 West Main st., is charged with taking \$895 owned by Charles Duell Batten and Cynthia Irene Batten from the Ninety-Nine Motel, Medford.

Allan Leroy Huff, 21, of 634 1/2 Pennsylvania st., is charged with receiving stolen property involving an electric lawnmower.

James Jesse Roberts Jr., 27, of Independence, Ore., was bound over to the grand jury earlier this week on charges of uttering and publishing a false check. Lester Delbert Schall, 22, of Fort Lewis, Wash., was bound over to the grand jury on charges of grand larceny.

Roberts is charged with issuing a false check in Rogue River, and Schall is charged with taking a car from a Medford company.

### Public Relations Business Thrives

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this correspondent: "Sovereignty is too new a blessing to African countries for them to give it up again in a hurry."

A most positive, but also cautious line was taken by Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia in an interview he gave earlier this year to UPI Vice President Thomas R. Curran.

The emperor favored unity in principle. But he advised that it should begin with economic cooperation, go on to specific political agreements with neighboring territories and then to closer association, first on a regional basis.

However, the struggle for final liberation of the continent from colonialism and racial discrimination unites some emergent African states but divides them from others. Above all, the newly independent African governments have all they can handle in tackling the problems of backwardness, ignorance, poverty and disease, which hold back the advance of Africa.

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