

Driver Improvement School Set Tonight

The Jackson County Driver Improvement school will meet at 7 o'clock tonight in the courthouse auditorium in Medford. The school has been meeting at Hedrick Junior High school during remodeling of the auditorium.

The school, sponsored by the Jackson county district and Medford municipal courts, is held each Tuesday evening, starting with the first Tuesday in the month, and continues for four weeks.

The sessions continue for two hours and include instruction in the Oregon Driver's manual, driver attitudes, psychological effects, insurance, driver's age, traffic volume, defensive driving, Oregon traffic laws, motor vehicle equipment and driver license requirements. A number of films also are shown.

Instructors are from the Medford city police and Jackson county sheriff's office. It is open to all interested persons.

North of Birmingham—II

Washington Sitting on Powder Keg Of Racial Upheaval, Officials Fear

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of five dispatches by United Press International on the racial situation in five key northern cities. Today, Washington, D. C., the nation's capital, is revealed to be a potential powderkeg of racial unrest.

By LOUIS CASSELS Washington — (UPI) — Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N. Y.), a Negro congressman, predicted early this month that Washington will experience "one of the worst riots in the history of America" unless action is taken soon to relieve racial tensions.

Powell is not alone in this grim appraisal of the situation in the nation's capital. Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy has

said publicly that Washington is "sitting on a real time bomb." And many other white and Negro leaders have voiced similar warnings.

A nightmarish sample of what could happen here was a brief but violent clash which took place last Thanksgiving Day, following a high school championship football game in the District of Columbia Stadium. Negro youths, partisans of the defeated team, raced through the stands beating up white spectators. More than 300 persons were injured before police could restore order.

Negroes in Majority Racial tensions are a serious business anywhere. They are especially serious in the District of Columbia, which is the only major city in America with a Negro majority. Of the 800,000 persons who live in the district, about 54 per cent are Negro.

It should be noted, however, that the District of Columbia to day is only the "inner city" of the Washington metropolitan area, which sprawls far into surrounding counties of Maryland and Virginia. The metropolitan area has a population of about 2 million persons, of whom 75 per cent are white and 25 per cent Negro.

Greater in Schools The racial composition of the over-all metropolitan area has changed very little in the past 40 years. What has happened, especially during the past 10 years, is that many whites have moved into the Maryland and Virginia suburbs, from which Negroes are excluded by a tight pattern of residential segregation. And Negroes, who once occupied only a few sections of the inner city, now are spread throughout the district, save for a constantly shrinking white enclave in the extreme northwest section, between Rock Creek Park and the Potomac river.

school-age children have moved to the suburbs in disproportionate numbers. The racial imbalance of the District of Columbia public schools is even greater than that of its general population. About 85 per cent of the students this year are Negroes. Thus the school system, desegregated by Supreme Court order in 1954, has been virtually "re-segregated" by population shifts.

Census studies show that 75 per cent of the Negro adults in the district have less than a high school education. One out of ten is illiterate.

Bar Association To Entertain Court

Oregon's supreme court moves to Medford Saturday for the annual entertainment arranged in honor of the members by the Jackson County Bar association.

In the group will be Chief Justice William M. McAllister, and Justices Alfred T. Goodwin, William C. Perry, and Arno H. Denecke; and F. M. Sercombe, clerk of the supreme court.

The Justices and Sercombe will be accompanied by their wives.

A cocktail party and dinner at the Rogue Valley Country club have been arranged for their entertainment, according to A. E. Piazza, chairman of the Medford committee.

Medford Man Hurt in One-Vehicle Accident

Vernon Richard Wynkoop, 48, of 1176 1/2 Court st., Medford, was reported in fair condition in the Rogue Valley hospital following a one-car accident about 6:45 p.m. on Old Stage rd., state police reported.

Wynkoop suffered minor face lacerations and chest injuries after the car he was driving went off the road and rolled over, police said.

One-fourth of the Negro families live on incomes of less than \$60 a week — real poverty in a city where living costs are high.

Whites Fearful While frustrations and resentments build up on one side of the color line, fear and suspicion are at work on the other side. Many Washington whites are terrified by the steady increase in the inner city's Negro majority. They blame Negroes for the rising wave of assaults which have made it unsafe to walk the streets of the capital at night.

Police statistics confirm that Negroes are involved in about 85 per cent of the felony arrests here. But they do not bear out the widespread impression that Washington has the worst crime rate of any big city. Actually, Washington ranks below New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Detroit and several other major cities in its overall crime rate.

Washington has a unique handicap in its efforts to cope with the social problems which generate racial tensions. It is the only big city in America which does not enjoy self-government. Its laws are made and its appropriations are voted by the U.S. Congress. Southern lawmakers for many years have exercised a dominant influence in the House and Senate committees handling district affairs.



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