

Mississippi Integration Leader Shot To Death

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NEWSPAPERS VIA BURRO—More than 100 years ago, prospectors searching for gold in southern Oregon had their trusty burros to carry tools and supplies. Now residents of historic Jacksonville worry about the encroachment of 20th Century projects. This week, however, they took a second look when their newspapers arrived via burro. Mail Tribune Newsboy Jerry Warren, faced with delivering more than 100 newspapers after his bicycle broke down, recruited his burro, Magoes, to carry the load. Accompanying the two on their rounds Tuesday afternoon was Jerry's dog, Pocho. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warren, route 2, box 442H, Jerry's newspaper route includes Rich Gulch, site of the Jacksonville gold strike. (Knackstedt photo)

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Kennedy Seeks Racial Golden Rule Support

Chief Executive Addresses Nation

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy sought national support today for a racial Golden Rule to put out "fires of frustration and discord" among Negroes by guaranteeing them full equality from lunch counter to polling place.

Warning that there is "a rising tide of discontent that threatens the public safety," Kennedy declared in a radio-television address Tuesday night that "we face . . . a moral crisis as a country and as a people."

"It cannot be met by repressive police action," he said. "It cannot be left to increased demonstrations in the streets. It cannot be quelled by token moves or talk. It is a time to act in the Congress, in your state and local legislative body and, above all, in all of our daily lives."

Readies New Legislation
 To carry out his aims, Kennedy said he will send to Congress next week legislation which for the first time in this century would commit this country to the idea that "race has no place in American life or American law."

In a near-paraphrase of the Biblical Golden Rule, the Chief Executive said: "Every American ought to have the right to be treated as he would wish to be treated, as one would wish his children to be treated."

Kennedy spoke from his White House office shortly after he had federalized the Alabama National Guard to enforce integration of the state university.

Challenge Accepted
 Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield and other administration backers accepted Kennedy's legislative challenges. Southerners in Congress rejected it.

Negro leader Martin Luther King Jr. called Kennedy's address "a hallmark in the annals of American history . . . one of the most eloquent, profound and unequivocal pleas for justice and the freedom of all men ever made by a president."

Southern senators are expected to filibuster against Kennedy's civil rights legislation. Whether the legislation can overcome such an attack depends on how much support it gets from Republicans, most of whom were reluctant to commit themselves until they see the bills.

Talent Districts Compile Budgets
 Talent—Proposed 1963-64 budgets have been drawn up for the new Talent Rural Fire Protection and South Talent Sanitary districts here.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 25, on the fire district budget, and an election is planned July 2 on the sanitary district budget. An election will not be necessary on the fire district budget, because the proposed tax levy, \$14,486, does not exceed the six-mill limit.

TO DISCUSS CONTRACT
 Seattle — (UPI) — Negotiators for two Pacific Coast pulp and paper workers unions and management will meet July 9 to discuss a labor contract.

WEATHER
 FORECAST: Fair tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Low 54; high Thursday 87.
 Highest Yesterday 86 Temp. 46
 Lowest This Morning 46
 Sunset today 8:15 p.m.
Our Skies Tonight
 Sunrise tomorrow 5:24 a.m.
 Moonrise tomorrow 1:23 a.m.
 Last Quarter June 14
PROMINENT STARS
 Altair, high in south 3:33 a.m.
 Fomalhaut, rise 3:13 a.m.
 (Between these two is the planet, Saturn, which is now as bright as Altair.)

Sniper's Bullet Fells Strategist In Yard of Home

Mayor Interrupts Florida Vacation

Jackson, Miss. — (UPI) — Civil rights strategist Medgar Evers, who once vowed to remain in Mississippi "even if it means making the ultimate sacrifice," was shot to death by a sniper early today.

Evers, 37, fell in the driveway of his modest home with a bullet in his back and died about 15 minutes later at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. En route to the hospital, he yelled several times: "Turn me loose," then lapsed into unconsciousness.

Mayor Returns
 Jackson Mayor Allen Thompson interrupted a Florida vacation to return to the Mississippi capital, plagued in recent weeks by civil rights protests, and ordered local police to put all their resources into an investigation of Evers' death.

In Washington, the FBI offered its full laboratory and identification facilities to the local investigators.

It was the third death in the South in the past two months involving participants in racial activities.

Baltimore postman William L. Moore was shot from a bus April 23 while on a protest march near Gadsden, Ala., and mechanic Fred Link was slain during a clash between whites and Negroes Thursday night at Lexington, N.C. Both were white.

Found by Police
 Evers, dying from a rifle slug in the back, was found by police investigating a report of a shooting in the neat, middle class Negro neighborhood where he lived in the Mississippi capital rocked for the past month by racial demonstrations.

The NAACP in New York immediately offered a \$10,000 reward "for information which results in the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of this crime."

Evers' wife, Myrtle, and their three children, Darrell, 9, Denise, 8, and Vandike, 3, were inside the house waiting for him to return from a civil rights rally when he was slain. Mrs. Evers said she heard her husband drive up and then heard shots.

School to Vote On Transportation
 Evans Valley — Voters in the Evans Valley School district will definitely vote Thursday, June 27, on the question of whether or not to continue school bus transportation to Grants Pass High school.

Alf B. Mervold, county school superintendent, announced this morning that the district school board could legally place the matter on the ballot.

The board and budget committee last Thursday decided to put the question on the ballot if they could legally do so, and set a tentative election date of June 27.

At the same election, voters will be asked to approve the identical budget they rejected on May 6 by a vote of 80 to 52. If at this election the voters decide to terminate the Grants Pass bus service, money saved will revert to the general fund, to be used toward a tax saving the following year.

Since the Evans Valley district has no high school, high school age students attend high schools in other districts, primarily Rogue River and Grants Pass, with tuition paid by the Evans Valley district.

The voters decided several years ago to provide bus service to Grants Pass as well as Rogue River.



STUDENTS REGISTER—Vivian Malone, left, and Jimmy Hood pause on the steps of Foster Auditorium on the University of Alabama campus after registering for classes. Federalized National Guardsmen were used to enforce enrollment of the two Negroes, over objections of Gov. George Wallace. A reporter is holding a microphone for Miss Malone. (UPI)

Alabama Campus Under Strict Control of Military

Soldiers Stand All-Night Guard At Dormitories

Students Register Against Protests

Tuscaloosa, Ala. — (UPI) — Two Negroes started classes today at the University of Alabama where federalized National Guard troops forced the capitulation of the last segregationist holdout state.

The campus was under strict control of military and civilian police forces.

Vivian Malone, 21, of Mobile, Ala., and Jimmy A. Hood, 21, of East Gadsden, Ala., moved calmly through historic events that brought federalized National Guardsmen to the campus before two Negroes were finally registered last Tuesday against the protests of Gov. George C. Wallace.

The governor risked jail for contempt of court but apparently no one was ready to push for his arrest.

Soldiers on Guard
 Soldiers with fixed bayonets on their rifles stood all-night guard duty at the entrances to the dormitories where Hood and Miss Malone were quartered.

State troopers working in concert with the Army manned roadblocks and patrolled the campus for stragglers. One frightened student who had missed the strict 10 p.m. curfew was marched on the double to his dormitory by a state trooper.

Returns To Capital
 The governor, who returned to the capital city of Montgomery after bowing to what he called "the might of the federal government," is not expected to protest the admission of a third Negro to the university Thursday.

Dave McGlothery, 27, is to enroll at the university's extension center in Huntsville where he works as a mathematician at the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center.

Irrigation District Starts Canal Work
 The Medford Irrigation district is demolishing the entire east side canal which runs from the Lake Creek area to Bear creek, according to Jack Hoffbuh, MID secretary-manager.

The operation started this morning and will affect the delivery system on the entire east side tonight and all day tomorrow.

Group to Confer With Insurance Firm About School Claims

Several Medford School District 549C school officials and insurance representatives left today for Oakland, Calif., to confer with the California Life Insurance company regarding settlement of student accident claims.

The group included Edward Branchfield, school district lawyer; Fred Brennan, school district insurance agent-of-record; Lee Ragsdale, district physical education director, and Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent.

They will meet with representatives of the California Life Insurance company Thursday morning. The meeting was arranged through the assistance of the Oregon insurance commissioner.

According to Keith Hoekersmith, school board chairman, settlement of student insurance problems and payment of insurance claims by the company, will be discussed. He said that this problem has

First Game Thursday At New Ballpark
 Through the efforts of the Jackson County Baseball commission what once was an eyesore, has been converted in four weeks to a first class baseball diamond.

County Commissioner Don Faber commented this morning.

He praised the efforts of Claude Miles, commission chairman, and donors of various materials for their "interest in bringing a high grade brand of baseball to the valley."

"There is no reason now why a softball field couldn't be developed between the new diamond and the National Guard Armory at the fairgrounds," Faber said.

County Judge Earl M. Miller will throw out the first ball as the American Legion baseball season opens locally Thursday night between Medford and Ashland. Miles will catch Miller's ball.

Ashland Woman, Red Cross Class Rescue Two Men From Emigrant Lake
 Ashland — What might have been a multiple drowning in Emigrant lake Tuesday evening was averted due to action by an Ashland woman and members of the Red Cross Aquatic class.

Resignations on State Accident Commission Seen

Salem — (UPI) — The resignation of at least one State Industrial Accident Commission member appeared imminent today.

Travis Cross, Gov. Mark Hatfield's press secretary, said "the governor's office will neither confirm nor deny the rumor that two industrial accident commissioners are in disfavor." The commission has three members.

Commission Chairman Sidney B. Lewis told UPI: "I have no remarks to make right now, but I might later. You might expect something later today or tomorrow."

Commissioner Emily P. Logan said flatly: "I am not resigning. There have been rumors since last November, but I am not resigning."

Bloodmobile to Visit Three Areas
 Some 239 pints of blood were donated during the two-day visit in Medford of the Red Cross Bloodmobile. It was more than 100 pints below the 350 pint quota.

The Bloodmobile will be in Ashland today from 1 to 6 o'clock at the Elks temple and on Thursday will move to Grants Pass at the VFW hall. Hours there will be from 2 to 7 p.m.

Friday the Bloodmobile will return to Central Point where it will be at Jewett school from 3 to 7 p.m.

The quota in Ashland is 150 pints and in Central Point, 100.

Drop-in donors are welcome at all drawings. Red Cross officials noted.

Second FS Lookout Manned in Forest
 The Medford office of the Rogue River National Forest announced that they manned the Whiskey Peak lookout in the Applegate district yesterday.

Preliminary Plans For Sacred Heart Hospital Prepared

Preliminary plans for the \$2 million Sacred Heart hospital to be located on 18 acres at McAndrews rd. and Crater Lake ave., it was explained.

Federal Hill-Burton funds of \$630,000 are being sought to help finance the hospital plant to be located on 18 acres at McAndrews rd. and Crater Lake ave., it was explained.

The hospital design is a new concept for the west coast and the only completely new structure of its type in the United States. Walter J. Pappas, of Edson and Pappas, Medford architectural firm explained.

The reinforced concrete structure will actually be three joined buildings. It will consist of a four-story nursing facility with the ground floor to remain unfinished until needed, an administration section, and a logistics section which includes the dietary facilities, laundry and central supply. The administration part will include facilities for surgery, radiology laboratory and emergency treatment.

Single Bed Rooms
 The nursing facility will consist of single bed rooms for reduction of costs and to economize on nursing care required. The hospital officials and architects say the structure is designed to reduce operating costs by maintaining an expected 95 per cent bed occupancy. The national average is 70 per cent.

Hospital officials have had a difficult time in getting the basic design approved by the state board of health since there is no precedent to follow. The preliminary plans have been revised slightly to meet the state requirements, it was explained. Each of the single nursing rooms have been widened one foot and this enlargement carried out proportionately in the rest of the design.

The Legislature—VI

Most of Public Feels Effects Of Legislature

Editor's Note: Much of the legislation passed, or rejected, by the 1963 legislature touched particularly upon one group or another. This is the last of six articles.

By ZAN STARK And ANN H. PEARSON
 Salem — (UPI) — Truckers, workers, consumers, employers, the city dweller, the farmer — all the groups that make up the public were affected by the 1963 legislature.

Much of the legislation dealt particularly with one segment of society. As usual, labor and management had many legislative interests.

And one of these pieces of legislation, as in 1961, was the subject of the hardest and heaviest pressures the legislature has seen in some years.

That was the "three-way" workmen's compensation bill. It involved millions of dollars in insurance business for private firms, and similar sums in benefits for injured workers. In the end, nobody could agree and the House killed it, but not until after it had affected much other legislation.

Labor won improvements in benefits for the jobless. Railroad brakemen kept Oregon's full crew law, a defeat for railroad management that wanted to be able to reduce crews.

But labor proposals for a minimum wage, an anti-strike-breaker law, a shorter work week for firemen, and repeal of the 1961 labor elections law got nowhere.

Consumers got some protections. They included a bill intended to clarify statement of interest rates, a requirement that "balloon bread" be so labeled, a clampdown on sale of subdivisions, and licensing of psychologists.

Liquor Permits Stay
 The legislature failed to abolish the liquor purchase permit.

To make the highways safer, the legislature voted to require seat belts in new cars, permit an officer to cite a driver without seeing an accident, and set stiff penalties for a driver who flees an officer.

NEWS BRIEFS

ARMY TRUCK CRASH KILLS AMERICAN
 Darmstadt, Germany — (UPI) — A U.S. Army truck loaded with GI's crashed into a bridge near here early today and burst into flames, killing one American and injuring five, West German police reported.

HOUSE FIRE LEAVES SEVEN DEAD
 Vashon, Wash. — (UPI) — Cecil Lenders, 40, and his six children died early today when a flash fire leveled a two-story dwelling in this island community near Seattle.

Lenders' wife, Eleanor, 36, was hospitalized with burns over 90 per cent of her body. Her condition was described by attendants as "extremely grave."

POWER PREFERENCES BILL APPROVED
 Washington — (UPI) — The House Reclamation subcommittee today approved a Senate-passed bill to give the Pacific Northwest first call on federal power produced in the area.