

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1963

### Negro Leaders Cite Portland Racial Troubles

Portland—Negro leaders accused labor unions, the Portland Housing Authority and the Portland School board of contributing to racial difficulties Sunday.

The criticism came at a rally after some 400 persons marched through the city's predominantly Negro Albina district in a memorial parade for slain Mississippi integration leader Medgar Evers. About 30 per cent of the marchers were non-Negro.

Labor unions were described as "the biggest single source of discrimination in Portland."

Mayfield Webb, president of the Oregon chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said a "major event" would take place in the labor field in the next few weeks.

He said the "event" would affect all unions because Negroes were tired of what he called delaying tactics. He would not elaborate beyond that.

The housing authority drew Negro fire for its plan to build a federal low-cost housing development in the Albina district. Webb called it a "ghetto housing project."

Racial imbalance in several Portland schools was the cause of Negro leaders' criticism of the school board.

The marchers were not heckled as they moved quietly along the parade route. Most were well-dressed and many carried signs and wore black armbands. There were few spectators.



**LEAVES APARTMENT**—John Profumo, who resigned as British War Minister after admitting his involvement with playgirl Christine Keeler, leaves his apartment in London Wednesday. Scotland Yard Wednesday questioned Profumo in its investigation into the activities of Dr. Stephen Ward, society osteopath and alleged "Soviet intermediary," who introduced Miss Keeler to Profumo. (UPI)

### Vernonia Shooting Leaves Man Dead

Vernonia—A man was shot and fatally wounded near here early today during an altercation at a home, Columbia County Sheriff Roy Wilburn reported.

Dead was Glenn Wood, about 32, believed to be from Forest Grove. The shooting occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Norman at Riverside just east of here. The sheriff was questioning Mrs. Norman.

Wilburn said details were sketchy but that Wood apparently went to the Norman home while the Normans were away and Mrs. Norman's mother, Mrs. Ruth Raymer, was babysitting.

Mrs. Norman told authorities she ordered Wood to leave when they returned and that he struck her. She then went into the bedroom, got a gun and the shooting followed, Wilburn said.

**IN BASIC TRAINING**  
 U.S. Army Pvt. Willard C. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Johnston, 526 South Holly st., Medford, is undergoing basic infantry training at Ft. Ord, Calif.

A 1958 graduate of Yreka High school, he was graduated from Golden Gate college at San Francisco in 1962.

Montreal—The International Air Transport Association reports that a two-year survey shows 48 per cent of air passengers travel alone; 29 per cent travel with one other person; 10 per cent with two or more, 5 per cent with three others and 8 per cent with four or more others.



**SHOUT WITH JOY**—Muscovites, shouting with joy, carry huge portraits of Valentine Tereshkova, first space woman; Vladimir Bykovsky, her fellow Cosmonaut, left; and Lenin on Red Square Wednesday. The people had just been told that the two cosmonauts had been safely brought down to earth after days in orbit, according to the official Soviet source from which this photo was obtained. (UPI)

### Dennis the Menace



"I HOPE YA HAVE LOTS A TIME TO LISTEN 'CAUSE THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF THEM DAYS."

### Logging Road Plans Opposed

Portland—Objections to a proposed road for logging operations in the Minam river area of the Willowa Mountains have been voiced at a U.S. Forest Service hearing here.

The Forest Service presented revised proposals for the Minam River Watershed at a hearing Friday, explaining that they were offered to sound out public opinion and that a firm program would be offered this fall.

J. Herbert Stone, regional forester, said the revised proposal included an increase of 11,225 acres to the Eagle Cap Wilderness area; a recreation area of about 23,000 acres on both sides of the lower reaches of the Minam river in the Whitman and Willowa National Forests, with timber harvesting on a selective basis, and a multiple use road running five miles down the Little Minam river to Boulder creek. The road eventually would extend into the main Minam river recreation area.

A spokesman for the Save the Minam, Inc., said his group proposed a road into the Little Minam watershed. George Reid of Baker, president of the Oregon Wildlife

Federation, said its clubs had voted unanimously to include all of the Minam in a wilderness area attached to Eagle Cap.

### Swimming Classes For Men at YMCA

The YMCA is offering a men's swimming class starting June 26 at 5:15 p.m. The class will be held Monday and Wednesday each week for six weeks. There will be a practice swim every Friday afternoon.

The men's classes will be for the very beginners through intermediate and limited to 15. The sessions will be primarily individual instruction of each individual.

The YMCA swimming pool is an enclosed heated pool. The instructor for the class will be Don Day and Bill Butler. For further information, call Ben Jensen at the Y, 772-6295.

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**NIXON MEETS NASSER**  
 Cairo, U.A.R.—Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon met Sunday with U.A.R. President Gamal Abdel Nasser and praised his "strong personality, intelligence, wisdom, and immense knowledge."

Goodmayes, England—Michael Vaughan, 26, and Lesley Marshall, 22, postponed their wedding today because the greyhound they bought with most of their savings in hopes of winning on the dog races ran away and was killed.

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