

Citizens Council Spreads Doctrine On Race Segregation

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You might take him for a college professor or a successful businessman. He is suave, intelligent and soft-spoken. He wears well-tailored suits and stays in the best hotels and he is on the move, which is often.

But when Bill Simmons introduces himself, he doesn't waste much time letting you know that what he is doing is running the Citizens Council. His organization is regarded by many as the most militant of the nation's arch-segregation groups.

In the constantly shifting developments of the racial transition, the voice of the Citizens Council ebbs and flows. Its lines are out in politics, education and even social life. It is strongest in Mississippi where it was born, but today it has strong touches in many states and its disciples travel thousands of miles a year to spread a doctrine that racial segregation is best for the Negro and the white man.

Test of Influence
The council (it doesn't like to be called white) was organized just 55 days after the May 17, 1954, Supreme Court school desegregation decision. It may have a new test of influence soon, depending on the outcome of the Mississippi gubernatorial runoff between Lt. Gov. Paul B. Johnson and former Gov. J. P. Coleman.

When Coleman was governor he cut off state sovereignty commission funds to



PAUL MOSER
Wednesday Speaker

Presbyterian Men Official to Speak

Paul Moser, executive secretary of the National Council of United Presbyterian men, will speak in Medford Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Moser, of New York City, will speak on "Stand Your Ground" at a meeting of the Presbyterian Men at the First Presbyterian church, Eighth and Holly sts.

Tickets are available at the church office, according to Dr. D. Kirkland West, minister.

Moser is an elder in the Presbyterian church, having been ordained in 1923. He is a member of the session of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York City.

A native of Kansas, Moser is a graduate of the University of Kansas, Missouri Valley college, Marshall, Mo., and Parsons college, Fairfield, Iowa. For a number of years he has served as manager of various department stores.

Graham Returns To Los Angeles

Los Angeles (UPI)—Evangelist Billy Graham returns to the scene of his first major triumph this week when he opens a three-week crusade bringing his "old time religion" to the masses.

It was in 1949 the 44-year-old North Carolinian hit the big time following a crusade here. However, in 1949 his crusade was held in a tent pitched on a vacant lot and not the 106,000-seat Memorial Coliseum where he opens Thursday.

Since those tent meetings, Graham has carried his crusades across every continent and into many of the world's greatest cities.

Oregon Girl Named Champion Strutter

Jackson, Miss. (UPI)—Sharon Lassater, 17, of Eastside, Ore., was named grand champion strutter of the United States twirling association Saturday night.

The blonde Miss Lassater was among several hundred youngsters competing for national twirling honors at the Mississippi State Coliseum.

Minear Supports Curb on Dropouts

Salem (UPI)—A national program to curb high school dropouts has the endorsement of Leon P. Minear, state superintendent of public instruction.

"At the request of President Kennedy, I am urging parents to do everything possible to have their school-age youngsters in school this fall," Minear said.

In Oregon 5,900 students will not return to the classrooms this fall, estimates Glen Weaver, supervisor of occupational guidance in the state department of education.

Nationally it is estimated that about 300,000 who were in school this past year and not yet graduated can be expected to drop out this fall.

Minear said "department of labor research studies show that changes in occupational requirements in our nation make it imperative that an individual complete high school or many employment doors will be closed to him."

Oregon law requires attendance until graduation from high school, or until age 18, whichever comes first, but unfortunately many young persons and their parents find ways of evading this law, Minear said.



BEST DRESSED POODLE—Pierre Holycourt models what the best dressed poodle will wear when he rides a motorcycle with his master. Pierre is all decked out with black leather jacket, crash helmet and sun glasses. Pierre was modeling a complete line of gear for poodles at the 13th annual Pet Supply Industry Trade Show in San Francisco. (UPI)

Dennis the Menace



"DID YOU TELL JOEY CARROTS WOULD MAKE HIS EYES TURN PINK?"

Three Men Hold Up Store in Portland

Portland (UPI)—Three men held up a Safeway store on North Interstate ave. early Monday and escaped with an undisclosed amount of cash. Police said five men were seen in the getaway car, which bore Washington license plates.

The largest office building in the world is the Pentagon in Washington.

Juvenile Court Course Scheduled in Eugene

Eugene—Four men, widely experienced in the field of adolescent problems and juvenile delinquency, are speakers at the sixth annual Juvenile Court Summer Institute this week at the University of Oregon.

Music Festival Director Speaks At Chamber Lunch

"We opened to a skeptical audience," the managing director of the Peter Britt Gardens Music and Arts Festival association said Monday.

In remarks to the Medford Chamber of Commerce Roundtable luncheon, the director, Sam McKinney, said people were doubtful "it could be done," and that the kind and level of music chosen would attract successful audiences.

"Well, it has been done," McKinney said, in reference to the opening of the festival Sunday with a 4 p.m. concert. The director defended the choice of selection for the programs.

Must Stay on Level
"This music fits," he said. "We started on this level, and we must stay on it. It is the only one from which we can grow."

McKinney said that in his opinion the Britt orchestra was "equal to—if not better than—the Portland symphony." He quoted a musician who plays in the Hollywood bowl that the Britt group "is one of the finest on the coast."

"If we paid these musicians strict union scale for their work, it would cost about \$80,000," McKinney declared.

Total budget for the festival this summer is \$9,545. Both McKinney and Mrs. Bert Pree, festival president, admitted that sufficient funds have not been raised to meet the budget.

However, McKinney said that "we will consider it a success if we can pay our way this year, and put \$5 in the bank for a start next year."

venile Court Summer Institute this week at the University of Oregon. They are Dr. Gordon Higginson, psychologist; Dr. Richard Jarvis, psychiatrist; Dr. Delbert Elliott and Dr. Frank Hartung, sociologists.

Dr. Higginson, a psychologist at the Delaney Memorial Clinic in Portland, has had considerable experience in group and individual psychotherapy with adolescents and as a consultant to juvenile courts. At present he is consultant to the Lane County court, the Cleveland High school faculty in Portland, and consultant to management and industry.

Seattle Psychiatrist
A Seattle psychiatrist, Dr. Jarvis is a consultant to the King County juvenile court, and in private practice primarily is involved in the diagnosis and treatment of disturbed adolescents. He has taught at the University of Louisville and the University of Washington.

Dr. Elliott is a sociologist

at San Diego college who is now conducting a study of school drop-outs in the San Diego area. While at the University of Washington working for his doctorate in 1960-61, he received a Ford Foundation grant for the study of juvenile delinquency.

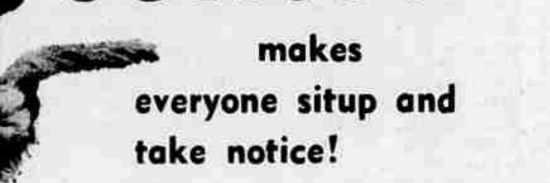
Dr. Hartung, noted for his numerous publications in the field of adolescent problems and juvenile delinquency, is a sociologist at Wayne State university. He has been a member of the Michigan State Corrections commission, and of several governor's committees. He is the author of the recently published book, "Crime, Law and Society."

The summer institute is sponsored jointly by the Oregon Juvenile Court Judges association and the University of Oregon.



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