

# Negro Leaders Tell Plans for Church Sit-Ins

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### Action Proposed If Civil Rights Bill Filibustered

Plan Discussed After LBJ Meets

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A Negro leader said today after meeting with President Johnson that church sit-ins might be the next course of anti-discrimination demonstrations if a Senate filibuster occurs over civil rights legislation.

A. Philip Randolph, fifth Negro leader to be invited to the White House to see Johnson in less than a week, told newsmen of possible "people's education filibusters" in churches, with round-the-clock meetings, in event a talkathon stalled the legislation.

Johnson breakfasted earlier with House Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck who predicted House passage of the civil rights bill next month. This was the second successive day that Johnson had held a secretive session with a Republican congressional leader and got a pledge of help toward passage of the rights bill.

Major Cities Randolph, who organized the "March on Washington" by more than 200,000 Negroes in August, told newsmen he did not mention the "people filibuster" in his talk with Johnson. He said these demonstrations would be sponsored by the over-all committee of the Washington march and would be conducted in most major cities.

He said the sit-ins would be staged in churches by white and Negro supporters of the civil rights bill.

The signal for them to start, he said, would be a filibuster on Capitol Hill.

Randolph said he had a comprehensive discussion of the legislation with Johnson. Johnson stopped by Halleck's house and picked him up on the way to the White House shortly before 9 a.m.

### Decision on Talent Zoning Scheduled

The Jackson County Court will announce its decision late this afternoon on whether to hold a further hearing on the South Talent Interim zoning or to schedule an election on the zoning ordinance in the near future.

Members of the County Court met in closed session most of this morning to discuss the issue. They are scheduled to meet with Russell DeForest, Medford attorney representing the South Talent Voters Association earlier this afternoon. The association favors an early vote on the question.

A public hearing was held Monday night when 18 residents of the area asked to have an early election. Jameson D. Selbeck, Ashland, represented residents opposing an election at this time.

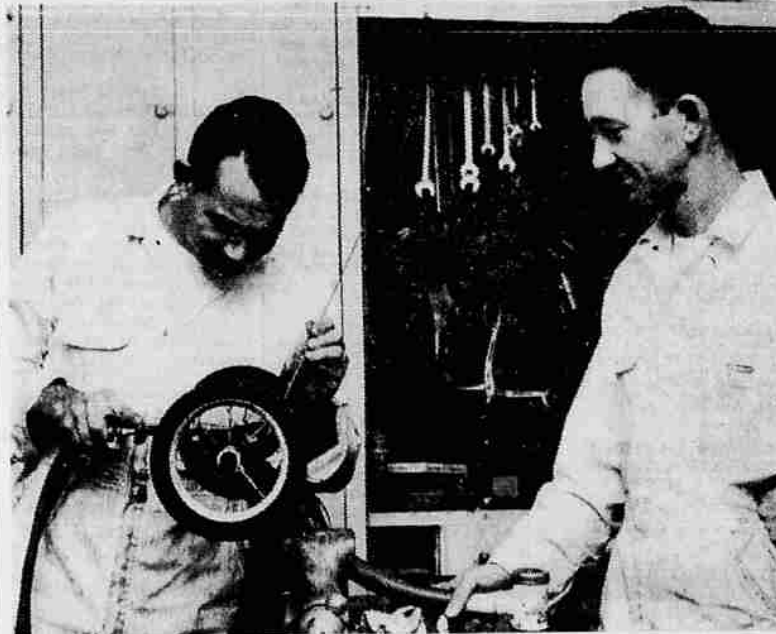
Yesterday a group of South Talent residents asked the County Court to hold a public hearing when they would have a large representation there opposing the proposed election. Dense fog Monday night kept them away from the hearing, they explained.

### State Records Two Accidental Deaths

By United Press International Oregon recorded two more accidental deaths Wednesday. Mrs. Marium M. Van Niel, 76, Foster, was killed in a two-car collision near Foster, in Linn County.

Melvin M. Ferguson, 40, Falls City, was killed when he apparently fell under the wheels of a truck at a log dump near Salem.

D. A. CONVENTION PORTLAND (UPI) — Oregon district attorney opened their 16th annual convention here today.



SANTA'S HELPERS — Just as it has been for the past 35 years during each pre-Christmas season, the Medford Fire Department is a toy repair shop. Here Phil Turpin (left) and Lefty Struck are welding the frame of a tricycle, which will be added to the growing supply of toys to be distributed to children through the cooperative program of the Fire Department and the Salvation Army. Sunday, Dec. 15, is the deadline for receipt of toys that need repair, firemen said today. Toys ready for Christmas distribution will be accepted until Dec. 21.

## Senate Group Okays Funds for Power Intertie

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Appropriations Committee recommended today \$6.5 million for construction of extra-high-voltage transmission lines to carry power from the Columbia River to the Pacific Southwest.

But the committee directed that construction not start until Congress acts on legislation to give the Pacific Northwest first call on power produced at federal dams in the area.

The legislation has been passed by both the Senate and the House, but is bogged down in controversy over a House amendment to the legislation. The amendment, drawn up by Rep. Jack Westland, R-Wash., would require the Bonneville Power Administration to get specific authority from Congress before building any powerlines outside the Pacific Northwest.

The Senate committee recommended appropriation of \$5 million to purchase land and equipment for the power intertie and an additional \$1.5 million for preliminary engineering.

Two Line Intertie The committee said the two-line intertie should connect the BPA system to the Central Valley Project power system at Tracy, Calif.

It said the Pacific Northwest also should be connected through the intertie to the federal Colorado River power system. This would include connections with the existing Hoover, Parker and Davis Dams and with the proposed Bridge and Marble Canyon dams in Arizona.

The committee directed that if only one line were constructed at this time it should run from the BPA system to connect with the CVP system and the Hoover Dam power plant.

The Senate committee did not say so, but apparently took a dim view of the Westland amendment calling for specific congressional authority to build transmission lines. Instead, the committee directed that the interior secretary continue negotiations with utilities for possible private construction of the lines.

The secretary should not begin construction, the committee said, until he had conducted "good faith negotiations" with utilities and had found that outside proposals did not provide the benefits of federal construction.

The committee asked that it be given the opportunity to review the secretary's findings before construction begins.

Delegation Urged To Aid Rights Bill SALEM (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield today called upon Oregon's congressional delegation to give "full support to overriding any blocks to pending civil rights legislation."

In a telegram to the four House members in the Oregon delegation, Hatfield said: "Trust you will give full support to overriding any blocks to pending civil rights legislation. Recall my meeting at the request of President Kennedy last summer at the White House in which several governors were given details of his desire in this field."

"I pledged my support to him at that time on behalf of the people of Oregon and I reiterate it now when maneuvering appears at this distance to dim chances of passage."

The South Talent Voters Association has raised money, hired an attorney and circulated petitions to petition the Jackson County Court for a vote. The attorney has presented the petition to the County Court and the hearing was held on Dec. 2 in the court house auditorium.

"Since that time we have verified 20 more signatures making a total of 124 on the petition. We also found," the release states, "that the expense and effort had been made in the election department of the court house to ready the files for this election."

Commission Holds First Formal Meet WASHINGTON (UPI) — A blue ribbon commission to investigate the Kennedy assassination held its first formal meeting today. A Justice Department official and a shorthand stenographer were the only outsiders present.

As the organizational meeting began behind closed doors, Deputy Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach was on hand along with the seven commission members named by President Johnson to conduct the special inquiry.

A spokesman for the group told newsmen that none of the members of the panel had any statement before the meeting began and there was little likelihood any would be forthcoming after the session.

Trailer Application Approved by Board The Jackson County Planning Commission's board of adjustment has approved for one year an application for maintaining a trailer house in the South Talent Interim Zone, it was reported yesterday.

Leroy Adams was given permission to use a trailer in the area while he is building a house.

WEATHER FORECAST: Valley fog tonight and Friday morning, possibly dissipating Friday afternoon. Considerable cloudiness above the fog. Chance of rain late Friday. Low tonight 27-33. High Friday 49-55.

Our Skies Tonight Sunset today 4:29 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:24 a.m. Moonrise tonight 9:58 p.m. Last Quarter Dec. 7. The planet Jupiter, high in the southwest at 10:00 p.m. tonight, begins an eastward movement among the stars in its background that will continue until September 1964.



LEAVES HOSPITAL — Texas Gov. John B. Connally, accompanied by his wife Nell and aide Bill Stinson, leaves Parkland Hospital in Dallas today where he has been since Nov. 22 when he was shot and seriously wounded during the assassination of President Kennedy. Connally was riding in the car with Kennedy when the assassination occurred. He will return to the Governor's mansion in Austin. (UPI)

## Connally Checks Out Of Parkland Hospital

DALLAS (UPI) — Texas Gov. John B. Connally checked out of Parkland Memorial Hospital today and prepared to fly home to Austin, his bullet-shattered wrist in a cast, but well on the way to recovery from the sniper bullet that hit him as he rode with President Kennedy.

Connally said goodbye to 200 doctors, nurses and technicians in the cafeteria of the hospital, where Kennedy died, Nov. 22. "I'm ready to go," Connally, 46, said. "I owe my life to you at Parkland Hospital. I'm sorry to have met you under these circumstances."

He said he was looking forward to returning and renewing happier times. The dying Kennedy and right wrist resting on a pillow gravely wounded governor were wheeled into emergency rooms at Parkland shortly before 2 p.m. EST Nov. 22.

Connally said his wrist would have to be in a cast for 90 days and it will be six months before he will know whether he will have full use of his arm. It was broken twice by the bullet and Connally said its mending "will be a long rough thing."

Oettinger Appointed To District Board The Jackson County Court yesterday afternoon appointed A. W. Oettinger, newly elected director of the South Talent Sanitary District Board of Directors, to assume the late Everett Schmelzer's position on the board until he assumes his regular term of office on Jan. 7.

This gives the board its needed three members — Oettinger, Donald Grimes, whose term expired Jan. 7, and hold over director W. K. Kerns. Oettinger was elected to replace Grimes.

The County Court will have to appoint another member to the board the last of this month to give it the needed three-man complement starting the new year.

United Airlines Fires Employee PORTLAND (UPI) — United Air Lines confirmed Wednesday it has fired C. P. Falbo, a maintenance worker who was chairman of the Portland strike committee during a wildcat walkout Aug. 21.

The firm said 23 other employees in the UAL system were discharged for similar reasons in September, but Falbo was hospitalized for an operation and no action could be taken until he returned to work.

The International Association of Machinists is taking action under its contract to protest the firings. The IAM also has threatened to strike the line Dec. 18 over the issue.

Neighbor Rescues Woman From Blaze PORTLAND (UPI) — A watchful neighbor rescued an 81-year-old woman from a burning house here early today. Firemen said Mrs. Edith Otto, was pulled from her burning home by Mrs. Anne Brusse, 38. Mrs. Brusse said she saw smoke pouring from the home and ran to help. She said the door was locked but she had a key because she frequently helps Mrs. Otto.

SALEM (UPI) — Articles of incorporation were on file today for Ashland Men's Bowling Assn., Ashland, signed by Richard Peters, Richard Roper and Hoy Nidever.

LAOTIAN OFFICER ASSASSINATED VIENTIANE, Laos (UPI) — Col. Leuang, chief intelligence officer for neutralist Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma, was assassinated today by unknown killers near his home here. He was the fifth Laotian official to die of assassin's bullets this year.

POPE'S TRAVEL PLANS WELCOMED VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope Paul VI's plans to visit the Holy Land next month were welcomed today by leaders of other faiths. There was speculation the historic trip might be followed by others, possibly including a visit to the United States.

## NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

BRASILIA (UPI) — Two senators staged a frontier-style gunfight Wednesday on the floor of Brazil's streamlined upper house, fatally wounding a third legislator.