

# Negro Asks Cuba Help In Escape

HAVANA (AP)—A Negro wanted for kidnaping a white couple in North Carolina during a race disturbance, has requested political asylum in Cuba, the official Cuban news agency Prensa announced Saturday.

Prensa said Robert F. Williams fled the United States "because of threats against his life and persecution in his country."

The announcement charged Williams was harassed by American authorities "because of his valiant fight in favor of colored people and his defense of the Cuban revolution."

There was no word on when or how Williams got here or on his whereabouts now. He was quoted as saying after his arrival that "the fate of 20 million American Negroes is closely linked with the Cuban revolution as is the case with the tremendous liberation movement in Asia and America."

The announcement did not say if asylum had been granted. But there seemed little doubt that it was.

A Havana radio report, monitored Saturday in Key West, Fla., said that Williams had been granted asylum. He was described as a "great defender of the Cuban revolution."

Williams was quoted as saying he had sought asylum "because of continuing death threats he has been receiving, including threats from the Ku Klux Klan, for being president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People."

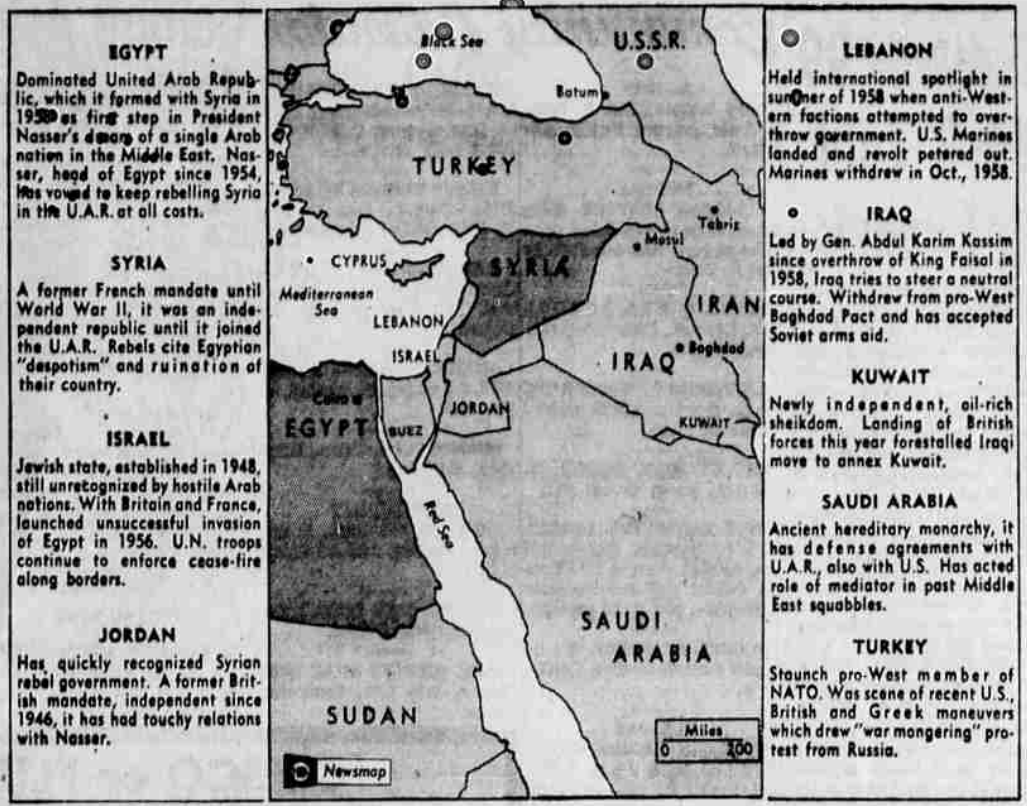
Williams is chapter president of the NAACP in Monroe, N.C.

Williams, 36, of Monroe, N.C., is a militant integrationist. He once said he was stockpiling weapons in "an armament race with the white people of Monroe."

A Union County grand jury indicted him on a kidnaping charge Aug. 28. He was accused of joining a number of other Negroes in holding Mr. and Mrs. G. Bruce Stegall as hostages several hours to win the release of Negroes who had been arrested in a racial disorder. The Stegalls were released unharmed.

Mrs. Stegall later said Williams had criticized the other Negroes about the kidnaping and did not help when they tied the couple up. She said she heard Williams say in a telephone call to police that "unless the Negroes in jail were freed, they'd kill us."

An avowed admirer of Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro, Williams visited Cuba last year and said there was no racial discrimination there.



**SYRIAN TROUBLE AREA** — Today the triumphant revolutionaries in Syria raised the flag of the new government over all the federal buildings and ordered Egyptians to return to their own country. A map which graphically illustrated the position of the area, the attitudes of the surrounding countries and the political implications is shown above.

## JC Seat Belt Project Said 'Most Ambitious'

Mel Campbell, new president of the Klamath Jaycees, took the reins Friday of what he termed "the most ambitious project we have undertaken in the past several months."

Campbell, in a statement to the Herald and News, questioned Basin residents, "Are any of the members of your family worth the price of a seat belt?"

He cited a recent newspaper article quoting the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles, Traffic Safety Division, "Nearly 26 percent of Oregon's 340 fatal accident victims during the first 9½ months of this year were thrown from their vehicles at the time of impact."

"Seat belts," the article continued, "might well have saved all these lives and countless hundreds of others throughout the United States."

District Judge Hal Coe has also backed the local Jaycee effort, saying everyone interested in saving his life and the lives of his family, should wear seat belts.

As the first day of the sale drew to a close late Friday evening, the two local outlets for the Jaycee belts had distributed 70 sets.

The belts will be offered by M.J.R. Muffler Shop, South Sixth Street, across from the Tower Theater, and Dick's Richfield Service, Esplanade and Wall streets, in cooperation with the Jaycees for the next two weeks.

Two types of belts are available: fabric to metal for \$4.75 per set and metal to metal for \$5.75 per set. Installation at both outlets will be offered at \$1 per set.

The metal to metal belt, which is a quick-release type, retails alone for \$12.50 per set, not including installation. The fabric to metal belt retails for \$7.95. Both types are built of nylon webbing, and are rated for 6,000 pounds of strain.

Backing the local program are the Jaycees, who sponsor it, District Judge Hal Coe, Police Chief Charles Howard, the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles and the National Safety Council.

A similar program was tried in Corvallis recently by the Jaycees and 1,700 belts were installed during their campaign. Goal of the local organization is 1,800 belts in the two-week period.

The belt sale continued over Saturday and Sunday at both locations and will run all this week.

## Free Nations Asked To Share UN Burden

LONDON (AP)—Sen. J. W. Fulbright said Saturday free nations should take up their share of the burden of preserving freedom. The United States, he said, is carrying too great a load.

"We ask you to help, not to prepare for nuclear war, but to help us to prevent nuclear war," the Arkansas Democrat declared.

The United States, he went on, "is able and willing to bear its just share of the burden of free world security, but it cannot accept a disproportionate share when other nations, with equally as much at stake, are reluctant to bear responsibilities commensurate with their strength."

He spoke in the British House of Commons in an address to the closing session of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference.

He hailed Britain's decision to seek entry into the European Common market saying:

"The single most encouraging trend in recent years toward the strengthening of the free world is the movement toward European unification and the single most important event within that trend is the decision of the United Kingdom to seek admission to the European economic community."

Only Britain has the experience and political maturity needed to lead Europe into a new era, he said.

He called West Germany "a fledgling democracy not yet ready for a role of leadership in the free world."

The United States, a United Europe and the British Commonwealth, through sustained and coordinated effort, can profoundly influence the future, he added.

## BPW Hears New Judge

Klamath County Circuit Judge Donald A. W. Piper, in a recent address to the Business and Professional Women's Club, spoke on "Our Rights and Heritages."

His topic was in keeping with the program theme, "American Heritage," at the club's first regular fall dinner meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Richardson, guest soloist, sang "Land of Winding Waters," song of Indian lore and legend composed and written by BPW member, Marie Obenchain. Miss Obenchain was also Mrs. Richardson's accompanist.

Mrs. Viola Dixon, legislative chairman, and her committee were responsible for the program; Mrs. Kathleen Ward, club president, conducted the business meeting and introduced new members and guests.

The next regular BPW meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 2, in the Willard Hotel when Mrs. Lucille H. Norton of Eugene, president of the Oregon Federation of BPW Clubs, will be guest speaker.

## Corruption Probe Ends

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—A grand jury has indicted two police chiefs, a banker and two former county jail employees after a four-month investigation into corruption and gambling.

The police chiefs are Eugene Pulech of Riviera Beach, charged with perjury and conspiracy to commit gambling, and R. C. Croft of Delray Beach, charged with perjury.

Paul Mercer, chairman of the board of the Boynton Beach State Bank, was charged with perjury and conspiracy to violate the gambling laws by setting up a numbers lottery at Boynton Beach.

The other indicted were William McCullough, former Palm Beach County Jail captain, and Joe Logio, once a cook at the jail. They were charged with selling liquor to prisoners. Both had been dismissed from their jobs.

The full grand jury convenes Monday. Officials said it will continue the investigation.

## Home Blast Kills Four

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—A family of four died in their night clothes early Saturday when their \$25,000 home blew up and burned.

The blast rattled windows around the home of the John Arthur Edgecumbe family in the Sacramento suburb of Carmichael.

The home was at 4533 Juno Way.

Neighbor Raymond Strand said that the blast occurred shortly after midnight, blew out the rear of the house, and set a tree after 30 feet away.

The dead were Edgecumbe, 46, owner of the Valley Cedar Co., a North Sacramento lumber firm; his wife, Anastacia, 34; daughter Jacqueline Lee, 4; and son James Arthur, 2.

Carmichael Asst. Fire Chief Bernard Bazzaroni said that the blast occurred in a rumpus room addition to the three bedroom home. "There was a gas line into the fire place there, but we don't know if that caused the explosion," he said.

Firemen said that the Edgecumbes were trying to sell their home. "They wanted a bigger house," he said.

## Sig Unander Defeat Seen

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
An Oregon Republican leader has predicted that Sig Unander will be defeated if he runs against Democrat Senator Wayne Morse. The Oregonian said Saturday.

In a special dispatch from Sun Valley, Idaho, where a Western Republican conference is underway, the newspaper said this happened:

Robert W. Packwood of Portland, chairman of the Multnomah County Republican Central Committee, said he thought Unander might be defeated by as much as 100,000 votes.

Packwood said that Unander does not meet some requirements for a vote-getting candidate — such as a good television appearance and the ability to debate.

Packwood made his statement after Robert G. Davis of Grants Pass, the Oregon Republican State chairman, had expressed confidence that Morse could be defeated by Unander or who ever won the Republican primary.

Davis was not present when Packwood made his statement before a gathering of national committee members.

Packwood said later that he did not realize that the meeting was not confidential.

**KLAMATH**

**Funerals**  
DIXON  
Funeral services for Nellie Christine Dixon will take place from the chapel of Wanda Klamath Funeral Home on Monday, Oct. 2, 1961, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Harry Strachan officiating. Concluding services in Klamath Memorial Chapel.

**Obituaries**  
ARNOLD  
GEORGE ORVILLE ARNOLD, 69, of Merrill, Ore., died Sept. 25, at his home. Survivors are wife, Nellie; son, Glenn; grandson, George; grand-nephews, Norman; sister, Mrs. Emily B. Orr, all of Merrill; sister, Iona Stocker, Omaha, Neb. Funeral arrangements to be announced by O'Hair's Memorial Chapel.

**ARRIVES**  
ROME (AP)—American film actress Cyd Charisse arrived in Rome Friday night to play in a picture about an American film actress arriving in Rome. "Two weeks in Another Country."

## Obstetrician Heads Society

SALEM (AP)—Dr. Melvin W. Breese, a Portland obstetrician, Friday was named president-elect of the Oregon State Medical Society.

He will succeed Dr. Blair Henningsgaard, who was installed as this year's president earlier this week at the organization's annual meeting in Salem.

Other new officers are Dr. Werner E. Zeller, Portland, vice president; Dr. James H. Seacat, Salem, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Daniel K. Billmeyer, Oregon City, speaker of the House of Delegates.

In other action the doctors: Voted to hold the 1963 convention in Portland and the 1964 session in Eugene.

Recommended the use of Sabin anti-polio oral vaccine for infants.

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# No Wedding Bells For Youngsters

By ANN LANDERS  
Dear Ann Landers: Will you rush some vitally needed information?

What states will allow a girl of 15 to get married? Can her parents annul the marriage if she lies about her age and says she is older?

What states will allow a fellow of 18 to get married? Does he have to have a job? Can he be put in jail if he is of legal age but the girl is not? Is it true that the parents of the girl cannot cancel the marriage if the couple spends 24 hours together?

The girl is not in any kind of trouble so don't quote laws about girls in jams. And please skip the advice. We know what we want to do. All we want from you is fast answers. Thanks. — YOUNG LOVERS

Dear Young: Your letter is from southern Illinois. It gives me great pleasure to tell you that in this state neither you nor your girl is old enough to be married without parental consent.

As for the other questions, ask a lawyer. And if you don't know a lawyer I hope you will get acquainted with one because you'll probably be needing him later. If you think I'm trying to scare you, have a statistic: In 1960 approximately one marriage out of every three hit the rocks. And teenage marriages are three times as risky as adult marriages. I hope I got this information to you fast enough, sir.

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## Emergency Stop Made By Planes

CHICAGO (AP)—Two United Air Lines DC8 jet planes carrying a total of 148 passengers made safe emergency stops Friday night. One landed at Chicago, the other at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

The plane that landed at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport with 68 persons aboard had one of its four engines out. It was on a scheduled nonstop New York to Denver flight.

The other plane had 80 aboard and was bound from New York to San Francisco. Crewmen said it suffered a complete hydraulic failure. The huge craft rolled nearly three miles down a runway before stopping.

## Linnton Fire Thought Set

PORTLAND (AP)—Chief Portland fire investigator C. W. Stickey said today that the fire which destroyed the Providence Lumber Co. storage shed at Linnton Friday, probably had been set deliberately.

Loss from the fire was estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Stickey said it would be hard to trace down suspects since the premises were not locked and were used by juveniles and transients.

# Price Fixing Probe Predicted By White

GEARHART (AP)—U.S. Deputy Atty. Gen. Byron R. White told the Oregon State Bar Friday night that the Justice Department is going to spend a lot of time looking into price fixing.

White said also that the department plans to concentrate on organized crime, tax evaders, civil rights, water rights and the Communist Party.

He said that the attorney general's office is going to be enlarged and become more active. He added, however, that the government is having trouble hiring and keeping good lawyers because of what he said were low salaries.

Wendell Webb, managing editor of the Salem Oregon Statesman, for an editorial: Jerry Hammer, for a series on obscene literature in the Eugene Register Guard; the Portland Reporter for publishing a series of articles prepared by the bar association.

Honorable mention went to Stan W. Craft, Myrtle Point Herald; J. Wesley Sullivan, the Oregon Statesman; Phillip N. Bladine, the McMinnville News-Register Guard; Thomas S. Stimmel, Oregon Journal; Joe Bianco, The Oregonian; and F. Andrew Merzhon, for an article in the Pendleton East Oregonian.

**Wm. Hazelrigg Dies On Visit**  
William Preston Hazelrigg, 72, who farmed in the Spring Lake district here for several years, died from a heart attack Friday while visiting friends in Cottage Grove, according to word received here Saturday.

Mr. Hazelrigg and his wife have resided in the Fresno area for the past eight years and were in Oregon on a vacation trip. They had visited with H. C. Spicer in Chiloquin last week and left there three days ago to visit a sister, Mrs. Alice Kerby, in Yoncalla, and friends in Cottage Grove.

Yost and Webb Funeral Chapel in Fresno have charge of the arrangements and the funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday.

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