Negro Leaders Organize 'Big Push' To Register Voters In Alabama

By United Press International

Negro leaders planned to spend Sunday at Selma, Ala., organizing for the "big push" on the Dallas County Courthouse Monday.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is scheduled to lead a march by Negroes to the board of registrars in an effort to register to vote. Monday is the last day this month the board of registrars will be open.

Federal Judge Daniel H. Thomas Friday ordered the release of 26 Negroes jailed at Selma on contempt charges for violating a state injunction against demonstrating. The order also clears the way for the release of about 60 other demonstrators at Selma.

At Jackson, Miss., the Mississippi Democratic Freedom Party concludes deposition hearings today. The FDP is gathering evidence to support a drive to oust Mississippi's congressional delegation.

Former Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett told the group Friday he was "mighty proud" to be a member of the citizens council but that any questions regarding the group's activities were "immaterial and wholly irrelevant" to the congressional challenge.

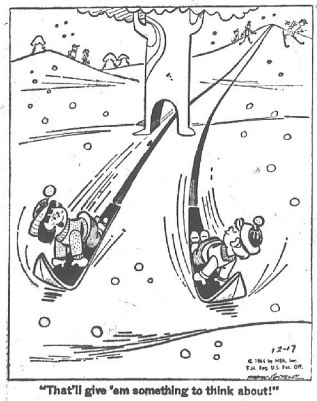
Also at Jackson, the U. S. Civil Rights Commission resumes its probe Tuesday into reports by Mississippi Negroes that they were denied the right to vote and mistreated by law enforcement officers. Testimony is expected to continue through Friday.

Elsewhere:

Bluefield, W. Va.: A demonstration which was to be the largest civil rights protest ever held in West Virginia was called off early today. Police said Negro leaders gave no reason for the action but called it a postponement rather than a cancellation.

Indianapolis, Ind.: Seventy-five civil rights demonstrators sang freedom songs around a statue of Abraham Lincoln Friday in an Indiana statehouse march. The demonstrators said they were protesting a housing bill they termed "stripped of effective enforcement powers."

SWEETIE PIE By Nadine Seltzer



"That'll give 'em something to think about!"

Redistricting Bill Due At Senate In 3 Weeks

SALEM (UPI)—The president of the state Senate said Friday a congressional redistricting bill probably would reach the floor in about three weeks.

Sen. Harry Boivin, D-Klamath Falls, made the prediction after the house passed by a 46-14 vote a bill redrawing the boundaries of the four districts to equalize their population.

The bill passed would move Marion and Linn counties into the Second District with Eastern Oregon, shift Benton County from the First to the Fourth District, and put western Multnomah County in the First District.

Fate In Doubt

There was no assurance that this was the plan that would ultimately be voted on in the Senate, however.

"The thinking hasn't crystallized yet," Boivin said. "I heard more talk about it this morning than I'd heard in the first month of the session."

He based his prediction of three weeks on a talk with Sen. Ben Musa, D-The Dalles, chairman of the Senate Elections Committee.

Musa is on record against the Marion-Linn addition, preferring instead to see eastern Multnomah and Clackamas counties added to eastern Oregon.

"Some compromises are going to be made," Boivin predicted.

House leaders, meanwhile, held out hopes that the Senate might pass substantially the same plan as the one that went through their chamber.

"We haven't given up on ours yet," said Rep. Robert Smith, R-Burns, House majority leader. "The size of the vote (in the House) will have an effect."

Boivin didn't agree with that statement. He pointed out that many of the senators were veterans of past fights over legislative reapportionment and would make their decisions independently.

House Passes

The redistricting bill passed the House after 45 minutes of debate, during which a motion by Rep. James Redden, D-Medford, to send the bill back to committee was defeated 20-39.

Oddly, Redden was one of four Democratic cosponsors of the bill introduced by Rep. Betty Roberts, D-Portland. He argued that the House Elections Committee had failed to give the general issue of redistricting sufficient study, but he voted for the bill on final passage.

Museum Gains Basins From Famed KF Hotel

Two wash basins from the White Pelican Hotel that was destroyed by fire during the early days of Klamath County were among five exhibits presented to the Klamath County Museum during January, according to Bill Burk, curator. The lavatories were donated by Edmound Born, Rte. 2, Box 679 E, of this city.

The other four donors and their exhibits include: Mrs. Lillie J. Dawkins, Jamaica, Va., collection of local postcards and photographs dating from 1900 to 1910; John D. Totton, 1218 Crescent Avenue, four hand-painted dishes collected in Oregon; Paul Pfefferle, 5602 Denver Avenue, Indian stone anchor and samples of hornblende from the Illinois River; Ethel Zevely, Bly, seven dolls of which several are more than 100 years old.

In addition, the museum received on loan two exhibits from as many donors, including Lionel Gwyther, 1742 Menlo Way, a 17th Century "General Map of America," and John D. Tetton, 1218 Crescent Avenue, spoons, dishes and a bell from the old steamboat, "Winema."

On another matter, Burk announced that 621 people visited the museum last month, representing an increase of 72 visitors compared with the same month for the previous year. Of the most recent figure, 488 were residents of Klamath Falls, 61 represented the county, and 72 other were residents of other states.

Nine special tours were conducted at the museum during the month.

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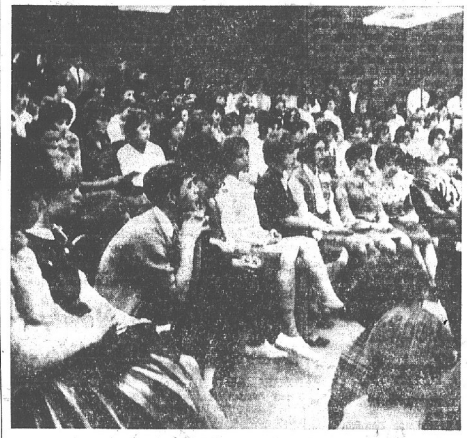
RECEIVES TROPHY — Bonnie Duncan, Malin, accepts speech trophy from Cliff Robinson, county superintendent of schools, for her school's first-place award in the annual Junior High School Speech Festival at Chiloquin.



RAPT ATTENTION — County Junior High students pay strict attention to program conducted at Chiloquin High School during the annual Junior High School Speech Festival. Entertainment was provided during breaks by musicians from Gilchrist. Students above were waiting for final announcements on the program.

Death Ends Bend Party; Three Shot

BEND (UPI)—Three persons were shot to death and a fourth was critically wounded here Friday night following an argument at a family birthday party.

George B. Conner, 27, whose wife and inlaws were slain, was booked into jail on a first degree murder charge.

Killed were Mrs. George Conner and her parents, Charles Ruby and his wife Mildred. The Ruby's 18- year- old son, Earl, was in critical condition from a gunshot wound.

Two young children of Mrs. Conner by a previous marriage, a boy and a girl, were not harmed.

Dist. Atty. Louis Felken said a .30-30 caliber rifle was used in the slayings. He said Conner had telephoned police.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby were found in a utility room along with their wounded son. Mrs. Conner's body was in the living room.

Friends said the family was having a birthday dinner for Ruby. The uneaten dinner and a birthday cake were in the kitchen.

Police said Conner apparently had left the Ruby home, gone to his own home a short distance away, and returned. They said a lock had been broken off the back door of Ruby's one-story, two-bedroom frame home.

The modest home is located in the south part of Bend.

Conner was taken before Circuit Judge Eugene H. Foley who continued the case until Tuesday afternoon.

Police Hunt For Motive

KENILWORTH, N.J. (UPI)—Police searched for a motive today in the torch slaying of an insurance salesman who was shot five times and then set afire in his car at the end of a muddy lovers' lane.

The charred body of Stanley K. Kaswell, 41, of North Plainfield, N.J., was found in the back seat of a burned out foreign car Friday night after a housewife reported an explosion.

Kaswell was burned beyond recognition. He was shot four times in the head and once in the chest with a .22 caliber pistol. His personal belonging including a wallet containing $53, were strewn over the floor and seats of the car.

Police Chief Edward Engelhart at first considered robbery as the motive but later discounted it when officials at the Washington National Insurance Co., in Plainfield where Kaswell was employed indicated that the $53 was probably all the money the victim was carrying.

British Medics Protest Refusal To Hike Wages

LONDON (UPI) — Nearly a dozen of Britain's 23,000 family doctors have quit the National Health Service in protest against the government's refusal to meet their wage demands, it was reported today.

Many more general practitioners are expected to quit.

A husband - and - wife doctor team in Birmingham resigned Friday night because "we find the present position intolerable." Eight doctors at Melton Mowbray quit because of what they called "deplorable conditions."

The resignations take effect in three months.

The General Medical Services Committee of the British Medical Association (BMA), which represents every general practitioner in the service, has already advised its members to return to private practice.

More resignations are expected between now and Wednesday, when the BMA council meets to consider the committee's recommendations.

The government, which will discuss the problem in Parliament on Wednesday, has decided to sit tight for the moment.

The situation arose when the government offered the doctors only $15.4 million in wage increases. They had asked for $50.4 million.

The Birmingham couple, who have not been identified by name, issued a statement saying patients are "not getting a fair deal."

"The rate at which doctors have to see patients does not allow sufficient time for consultations," they said.

"We are running a working class practice and we have asked many patients whether they are prepared to pay privately. They have said they would pay for more time and better service."

The doctors said on returning to private practice they will charge $1.75 for an office visit and $3 for a home call.

Hatfield Picks Legal Counsel

PORTLAND (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield said Friday night that Tax Judge Peter Gunnar would replace Loren Hicks as his legal counsel.

Hicks has accepted an appointment to the Circuit Court bench in Marion County.

Gunnar, a former state Republican chairman, is resigning as the state's first Tax Court judge and will be replaced by Circuit Judge Edward H. Howell of John Day. Howell is due to be sworn in Feb. 19.

Vote Flops Government In Turkey

ANKARA (UPI) — Premier Ismet Inonu's minority government was toppled today by a "no confidence" vote in the Turkish National Assembly.

Of the 424 deputies present in the Assembly, 225 voted against the government, 197 for with two abstentions.

Inonu brought the matter of mounting opposition to his government's internal and external policies to a head by demanding an immediate vote on the cabinet's 1965 budget proposals.

This amounted to a vote of no confidence.

Inonu told the Assembly earlier this evening that if the opposition got "one single vote" more than the government, then the 81-year old leader's cabinet would resign.

Inonu told newsmen as he was leaving the assembly after the vote he would hand his resignation to President Cemal Gursel tonight.

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Junior High Speech Honors Taken By Altamont, Malin, Fairhaven

CHILOQUIN—Altamont, Malin and Fairhaven Junior High students walked off with top team honors here Friday in the annual Junior High Speech Festival, but the winners were hard-pressed by participating schools for top honors.

Several hundred Klamath County junior high school students took part in the program conducted at Chiloquin High School. Schools represented included: Henley, Chiloquin, Altamont, Bonanza, Gilchrist, Malin, Merrill, Fairhaven, Peterson, Keno and Bly.

With a combined total of 19.39 points, Altamont Eighth Grade students earned top honors in the A Division competitions. Malin scored top honors in B Division with 21.24 points, and Fairhaven scored 20.63 points for top position C Division.

Contestants Scored

Scoring was based upon six special categories, including humorous, serious, radio, poetry, special and storytelling events.

Terry Tennant, Altamont eighth grader, earned top honors in his presentation in serious interpretation in the A Division event. Other A Division winners included: Poetry—Pam Decker, Henley; Storytelling—Randy Shaw, Altamont; Humorous Interpretation — Glen Thompson, Henley; Radio — Spencer Swanson, Altamont; Special Speech—Barbara Verdui, Altamont.

In B Division, winners included: Serious Interpretation — Robert Trotman, Merrill; Poetry—Bonnie Duncan, Malin; Storytelling — Linday Stastny, Malin; Humorous Interpretation — Bill Brady, Gilchrist; Radio—Malin; Special Speech—Linda Jessup, Gilchrist.

In C Division, winners included: Serious Interpretation—Ted Haag, Peterson; Poetry—Dave Shellhorn, Keno; Story Telling—Steve Powell, Keno: Humorous Interpretation — Barry Faganello, Fairhaven; Radio—Peterson; Special Speech—Gloria Collins, Fairhaven.

Second Place Winners

Second place honors in each division went to: Henley in A Division; Merrill in B Division; and Keno in C. Division.

The program was organized by Jerry Bennett, Gilchrist High School, who earned the praise of the entire school system for a highly organized and well-planned program, which included an outstanding program of entertainment as well as speech contests.

Judging in the program were: Rev. J. Landis, Mrs. J. Stuntebeck, R. Nelson, Mrs. R. O'Leary, Mrs. B. Davies, Mrs. H. F. Smith, Mrs A. Roser, Don McKinnon, Mrs. A. Bennett, Mrs. E. Cook, Mrs. C. Hankins and Mrs. E. Rouck.

Presentation of awards was made by Dr. Cliff Robinson, county superintendent of schools.

Hunters Slap Attitude Of State Game Group

SALEM (UPI) — Hunters charged the Game Commission was "dictatorial" and "discriminating against the working man" during a Senate Fish and Game Committee hearing Friday on elk tags.

Hunters also split with the commission over bag limits for deer, elk and antelope.

The hearing was on a measure to repeal the 1963 law to regulate elk hunting by sub species or geographical area.

After the law was passed, Highway 97 was established as the boundary, and elk hunters were allowed to purchase one tag a year. Hunters had to decide whether they wished to hunt in western or eastern Oregon.

Sen. L. W. Newbry, R-Ashlan sponsor of the repeal bill, said the present law "divides Oregon into two states," and "denies some people the right to hunt." He said he opposed the principle of the 1963 law, and that the game commission should rely upon regulations, not statutes, to control hunting.

R. A. Pyle, Klamath Falls, said that the commission might try to extend the geographical zoning plan to deer hunting.

Walter Craig, Medford, concurred with Pyle, and added "we don't want the game commission to dictate to us."

Monty Ring, Prospect, said the present law discriminates against the working man. He said if a hunter's job situation changes, the person can't revise his hunting plans after he has purchased a tag for one area.

John McKean, chief of operations for the game commission, argued for more time to test the law. He admitted there was a greater illegal elk kill last year, but insisted the 1963 law "is a good tool for preserving elk."

He argued that repeal would speed the day when more severe restrictions would be needed, and warned "the demand for elk is greater than the supply."

He said in both 1933 and 1964 about 40,000 hunted elk in Eastern Oregon. In the same period, the number of hunters in Western Oregon went from 13,000 to 21,000.

On the bag limit issue, the hunters favored limiting a person to one deer, one elk and one antelope a year.

But the game commission said such a law would limit their ability to adjust the deer kill to ease damage to agricultural property.

Disaster Laid To Boy, Light

ASTORIA (UPI)— The Coast Guard said Friday a small boy playing with a flashlight apparently sent out an SOS signal which resulted in the wrecking of a lifeboat and hospitalization of a crewman this week.

Lt. Cmdr. Robert Branham, executive officer at the Tongue Point air station, said the child was reported to have been on the beach at Long Beach, Wash., and playing with the flashlight in the dark. The signal was seen by a West Coast Airlines plane crew Wednesday.

Obituaries

RIECK

Wilhelm Amil Rieck, 65, died here Feb. 13, 1965. Survivors: Wife, Cora E., Rieck; city; sons, Harold of this city, and Elmer of Long Beach, Calif.; daughter, Wilma Grey of this city; brother, Alfred of Princeton, Nob.; stepdaughters, Virginia E. House of Shady Cove, Ore., Ruth Louise Olsen of Fremont, Calif., Dora May Barker of Medford, Ore.; also three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

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