

New Civil Rights Action Is Studied, Rogers Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers said Tuesday that, as a result of the study of the activities of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, he is studying the need for some new criminal action in the civil rights field.

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Off-Farm Jobs' Role Is Cited

So many Northwest area farming families depend more and more on off-farm work for their income that it is becoming difficult to distinguish between "farming communities" and "rural non-farm communities."

J. Worth Bacon, associate editor for community service for the Journal and Sentinel, said that the Bolton of the Northwest North Carolina Development Area noted that the last year's survey of the second day of touring mountain communities to pick areas for off-farm work.

Bacon is one of the judges visiting rural non-farm communities. Bacon, association secretary, is traveling with the farming communities judging team.

Rooted in Soil

"It is noteworthy," said Bacon, "that the people of these communities, regardless of the source of income, remain deeply rooted in the soil."

In all the non-farm communities he visited today—Cove Creek in Watauga, Lansing in Ashe, and New Haven in Alleghany—Bacon stressed as a major project in the community development program.

The reason is simple and immediate. The money that comes from the home production and conservation of food enables them to improve old homes and build new ones and to make more other improvements in their communities.

Bolton—with the team visiting Bolton in Watauga, Grassy Creek in Ashe, and Prather's Creek in Alleghany—commented: "These farming communities also have numerous families partly or wholly dependent on outside income."

Seek Improvements

"They are pressing harder and harder to improve agricultural practices, especially in soil sampling for more effective fertilization and in better food production. But many of the families also are casting about for off-farm jobs. The hope of getting some industry in their area is among their development goals."

Bolton and Bacon praised the "close cooperation" between the development programs by the community churches.

"Both individually and collectively," said Bacon, "these mountain churches are going all-out in supporting the betterment programs. The youth projects in particular are becoming more and more comprehensive and effective."

Bacon made the same point: "The churches play a major role in the community life and, of course, contribute much to the development programs. In some communities—such as New Haven in Alleghany—the improvement program is the church's own program. The pride and enthusiasm these people show are significant of their deep interest."

Yale, Harvard Withdraw From U.S. Loan Program

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Yale and Harvard universities teamed up Tuesday night to withdraw from the federal student loan program as a protest over the loyalty affidavit it requires.

The action by the two universities meant their relinquishing almost half a million dollars in funds available to them from the federal government as loans to needy students.

Yale President A. Whitney Griswold said his university would make no further commitments for loans under the National Defense Act of 1958 as long as the "regrettable affidavit" is required in addition to the oath of support for the U.S. Constitution.

Harvard President Nathan M. Pusey, who said the university was relinquishing \$337,873 in federal funds, described the "affidavit of disloyalty" as "misguided."

A spokesman for Yale said the university has been allocated \$200,000 since the act went into effect, of which all but about \$50,000 has been received. The spokesman said most of the remaining \$50,000 would go back to the government.

The withdrawal was announced in a letter from Griswold to Arthur S. Flemming, secretary of health, education and welfare. The announcement by Pusey from the university in Cambridge, Mass., was addressed to U.S. Commissioner of Education Lawrence G. Derick.

Griswold said the loyalty affidavit is "contrary to the classic liberties."

The affidavit requires a statement applying for a loan to swear that he does not believe in, belong to, or support "any organization that believes in or teaches the overthrow of the U.S. government by force or violence or by any illegal or unconstitutional methods."

Only Monday, Oberlin College in Ohio announced its withdrawal from the program.

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The skies should remain mostly fair all day.

Forecasts

North Carolina: Fair to partly cloudy and cold with high in the 40s and low in the 30s. Some light rain or drizzle tonight. Thursday generally fair and becoming warmer in afternoon.

State Responsibility

"You hear a lot about state rights. I believe in state rights, also. But I believe in state responsibility."

"It seems clear to me that if the states are going to disregard responsibilities to the extent of not even calling witnesses in a case like the Poplarville case, then the federal government must consider something else."

"The something else," as Rogers indicated, is not likely to be federal intervention in the case. One thing, such proposals have regularly failed to get through Congress in years when lynching was comparatively frequent in the South.

Next year being an election year, however, there are certain to be strenuous efforts for and against some new civil rights laws.

Long Investigation

Rogers recalled that after the Poplarville lynching, the FBI made a long investigation, costing \$80,000. The Justice Department found no grounds for prosecution under the federal kidnapping law, which does not apply unless state laws are crossed.

The FBI report was one of the most complete I have ever seen and we had the U.S. attorney in the area advise the local authorities. The FBI agents were ready and willing to testify before the grand jury," Rogers said.

The report, which is said to have identified certain men as the killers of Parker, was not considered by the grand jury. Atty. Gen. Rogers said the FBI findings were only hearsay, but that the jury could have seen them if it had wished.

Seek Other Charges

Since a kidnapping charge has apparently been ruled out, the government is trying to see if there are grounds for the lynching case to be brought to trial under existing civil rights statutes, which carry maximum penalties of one to 10 years.

Rogers described these penalties as "not appropriate to the crime."

Stops Constipation Due to "Aging Colon"

New laxative discovery re-creates 3 essentials for normal regularity.

As you grow older, the internal muscles of your colon wall also age, lose the strength that propels waste from the body. Stagnant bowel contents become so dry and shrunken that they fail to stimulate the urge to purge.

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Plea Gets Four Boys Brief Term

NEW YORK (AP)—Four Negro teenagers, accused of raping a 15-year-old white schoolgirl, pleaded guilty Tuesday to a lesser charge, thus blocking off a longer sentence than five years in jail.

Their change in pleas came as they were about to be tried for the June 18 attack on Elvira Neri, an eighth-grader who was seized in her schoolyard in the highly integrated Corona section of Queens.

Conviction of rape carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison. By pleading guilty to the lesser charge of assault with intent to commit rape, the youths—because they are under 19—can only be sent to the Emory, N.Y., Reformatory for an indeterminate term not to exceed five years.

Queens County Judge George P. Slier held the four boys for sentencing Feb. 9. They are Edward Jacobs, 18, Jacob P. Edwards, 17, and two others whose names were not given.

Seized in Schoolyard

The lighter sentences awaiting the boys under their reduced plea contrasted with those of four white youths, sent to prison for the last year, for the rape of a 15-year-old girl in the same schoolyard.

Miss Neri, a stocky brunette, was seized in the schoolyard as she left an evening recreational program. None of her assailants was a student at the school, although it is an integrated institution.

The girl said the youths threatened her, punched her, dragged her to the landing of an outside stairway and there raped her. Although she was scheduled as the state's star witness in event of the last spring for the rape of a 15-year-old girl in the same schoolyard.

In a preliminary hearing last June, Miss Neri admitted kissing and hugging with Bethel a few days before the attack. She testified she had promised him later intimacy, without intent to keep her promise.

More Contamination

In Detroit, city health officials announced Tuesday the discovery of some berries shipped by a New Jersey cannery in October, 1958, and which they said contained traces of aminotriazole.

The City-County Health Department ordered grocers to remove the canned berries from their shelves.

Dr. Joseph G. Molner, health officer, said the shipment totaling 44,000 cans bore the label "Growth Point Quality" and was packed by the April Orchards Co. in Bridgeton, N.J.

Molner said most of the berries from the shipment already had been sold and the canneries probably eaten last Thanksgiving or Christmas. He expressed belief that persons who ate them are in no danger.

Madison Ballots Okayed Ballot Box Stuffing Held Not in Evidence

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"We charge that it's entirely a publicly campaign looking toward the general election," he declared.

The two Republican members of the State Board of Elections in the board's ruling, which said:

"No evidence has been developed here which indicated any fraud in the Madison County special election.

"We're asked to pool 3,500 people who voted in Madison County on the suspicion of fraud based on the fact that the returns appeared large and lopsided to the Republican state chairman."

"No evidence of any fraud has been introduced. The State Board of Elections with the State Bureau of Investigation made an investigation in Madison County and could find no fraud or irregularity in the election.

Finds No Fraud

"The board finds no fraud and the certificate of the Madison County Board of Elections will stand."

Cobb made a lengthy presentation of his charges in which he specifically alleged that returns from 12 of 13 Madison precincts were falsified. In the Madison Precinct, for example, he pointed out that the vote was 903 to 30 against the army bonds.

To back up his charge, Cobb presented an affidavit from Raymond Shelton, Republican judge in the Shelton Laurel Precinct.

Nine-Year-Old Boy Kills 10-Pound Buck

THOMASVILLE (UPI)—A nine-year-old boy used a .25-20 rifle Monday to bring down a 10-pound buck while hunting with his father in nearby Montgomery County.

Randy Ripke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ripke of Thomasville, is a fourth grader at the Pilot School here. The youngster later admitted he had killed his father last year.

Bond Vote Outcome Is Official

RALEIGH (AP)—The State Board of Elections made it official yesterday that bond issues totaling about 34 million dollars were approved by the state's voters in the Oct. 27 special referendum and that bond issues totaling \$500,000 for armories and historical sites restoration were rejected.

The Elections Board certified as official returns which were made public about two weeks ago. The official returns were as follows:

For improvements at state education institutions, \$18,881,000, for 70.6%; against 40,122, against 29.4%.

For improvements at state mental institutions, \$12,053,000, for 81.7%; against 30,294, against 18.3%.

For community colleges, \$1,500,000, for 64.5%; against 35,500, against 35.5%.

For local army construction, \$100,000, for 51.8%; against 48.2%.

For improvements at state training schools, \$46,000, for 69.6%; against 30.4%.

For state bond rehabilitation center, \$140,000, for 54.6%; against 45.4%.

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